

# Hoffman Estates Citizen

January 2021

## Farewell to the chiefs



Chief Bos, ret.



Police Chief Ted Bos and Fire Chief Patrick Fortunato both retired from the Village of Hoffman Estates in late November.



Chief Fortunato, ret.

*Due to the fluid nature of COVID-19, all information is subject to change. Follow the Village on social media and visit the website for the most up-to-date information.*

Chief Bos began his law enforcement career in January 1985, and served the community for more than 35 years. He rose steadily through the ranks, being promoted to sergeant in 1997, lieutenant in 2002 and assistant chief in 2011. Bos has been the chief of police for the Hoffman Estates Police Department since 2015. He served in all divisions of the department during his long tenure, including patrol, community relations, tactical and investigations.

Chief Fortunato proudly served Hoffman Estates for more than 30 years. He was hired by the fire department in 1990, along with eight other new firefighter/paramedics, to support

the rapidly developing area in the western part of the Village. Fortunato was promoted to lieutenant in 1999, captain in 2006, battalion chief in 2013, deputy chief in 2017 and fire chief in 2018. He was active in many divisions throughout his career, including hazardous materials, inspections and information technology. He also spearheaded a state-of-the-art station alerting system, which has increased the precision and efficiency of the department's response to emergency calls.

**Both Bos and Fortunato were known for their integrity on the job and their dedication to the community. The Village wishes them the best in their retirement!**

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# Don't shovel snow into the street

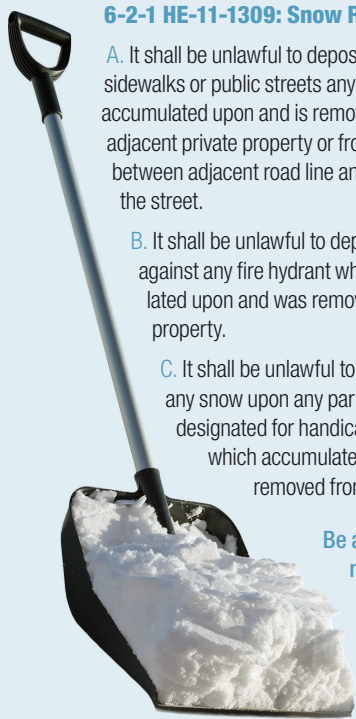
# Historian's notebook

Did you know that shoveling snow onto a street that has been previously cleared creates a safety hazard? It is also a violation of the Village's Municipal Code. Snow pushed back onto a cleared roadway can refreeze and get compacted by traffic, which may result in ice buildup.

## 6-2-1 HE-11-1309: Snow Removal

- A. It shall be unlawful to deposit on public sidewalks or public streets any snow which accumulated upon and is removed from an adjacent private property or from the area between adjacent road line and curb line of the street.
- B. It shall be unlawful to deposit snow on or against any fire hydrant which accumulated upon and was removed from any property.
- C. It shall be unlawful to deposit any snow upon any parking place designated for handicapped persons which accumulated upon and was removed from any property.

Be a good neighbor, and shovel snow away from the street!



Taking care of everyday business with our bank is quite easy today. With online banking, many of us haven't walked into a physical building in quite a while. I still like to visit with the people at my bank face-to-face, and I have formed friendships this way. They're always there when I need to take care of any special business.

In the early years of the Village, we had no bank of our own. It wasn't until Dec. 11, 1968, that the state banking authority granted a permit to organize the Suburban Bank of Hoffman Estates in the Golf Rose Shopping Center (now Golf Center).

The organizers were Benjamin C. Getzelman of Elgin; Charles E. Brown of Algonquin; Gerald F. Fitzgerald of Palatine; John R. Hughes of Palatine; and Raymond A. Fleming of Hoffman Estates.

The bank moved into a temporary location in a storefront

in the Golf Rose Shopping Center on the northwest corner of Golf and Roselle roads. It opened its doors at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 1969. Hours were typical for banks back then: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, closed on Wednesdays, with longer hours on Thursday nights when it stayed open till 8 p.m. Thursday night was when most stores stayed open into the evening. Bank hours on Saturday were from 9 a.m.-noon.

The Suburban Bank of Hoffman Estates only did business in this original storefront for 10 months. The new bank building was ready for its grand opening. The bank, designed by the architectural firm of Mayes, Williams and Partners, was unique in many ways. The building's six sides made it one of a kind in the Village. The front doors of this hexagonal-shaped structure didn't face Roselle Road, but

toward the shopping center, welcoming everyone in and making it more convenient to exit. Three of the six sides also had drive-up windows. This allowed you the convenience of banking by car, but with a personal touch – you could drive right up to the window and talk to a helpful bank teller about your business transaction, not through a distant intercom where you couldn't talk confidentially. The building's design also featured a small canopy over each drive-up window.

As you drive past or visit the BMO Harris Bank today, you can still see this unique design.

I'll be writing more about our first bank that is now 50 years old in my February column.

Happy New Year! Here's hoping that it will be better than 2020!

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

## Donation, recycling boxes at the Village Hall

Did you know that the Village offers donation and recycling opportunities for many materials year-round at the Village Hall? These efforts benefit a number of nonprofit organizations and partner agencies. You can drop off the following during normal business hours at the Village Hall:

- Donate non-perishable food for area Township food pantries
- Donate used eyeglasses to benefit the Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club
- Recycle small electronics (e.g., cell phones) and printer cartridges to benefit Recycling Avenue, a nonprofit serving adults with developmental disabilities
- Recycle rechargeable and lithium-ion batteries (regular alkaline batteries do not need to be recycled – please tape battery contacts)
- Recycle compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) and fluorescent lights at the Village Hall customer service counter (incandescent bulbs do not contain mercury and are not accepted in this program)
- Recycle string lights and extension cords seasonally (this year's program runs through Feb. 5)



A few of the many donation and recycling containers at the Village Hall.



# New expansion enables behavioral health hospital to serve new patients

Over the past 20 years, AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital at 1650 Moon Lake Blvd. in Hoffman Estates has grown from a small community hospital, serving fewer than 50 patients per day, to the seventh largest behavioral health hospital in the United States. The hospital now serves nearly 400 patients daily and more than 10,000 patients each year.

At a time when the need for behavioral health services has never been greater, the significant growth of the hospital has created the need for additional space to serve patients. In collaboration with the AMITA Health Foundation, the AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital recently announced a new 15,000-square-foot expansion.

An architectural rendering of the expansion exterior.



An architectural rendering of a new meeting space inside the building.



The new expansion will serve adult patients with mood disorders, substance use disorders, eating disorders and anxiety/OCD. The expansion will offer state-of-the-art group rooms with technology, comfortable spaces for physicians and staff to meet with patients, and a demonstration kitchen to work with patients suffering from eating disorders.

**A grand opening celebration will be announced at a future date, when community partners can tour the new expansion. For more information on the AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, call 855-383-2224.**



## A message from Mayor McLeod

2021 has arrived! So much has happened over this past year, and I know we are all weary from the stress and anxiety that it brought. We are not completely out of the woods yet, but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. There are also some incredible stories of kindness and generosity that deserve recognition.

Martin Luther King Jr. is one such example that we can all get behind – he exuded kindness and love. All of us are missing the pre-COVID-19 way of doing things, and our traditional Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast is no exception. Although we will not meet in person this year, we will celebrate with a beautifully composed video highlighting the life and work of Dr. King. The video will be shown on HETV channel 6/99 and on YouTube, beginning Jan. 17. We hope this compilation will inspire you to commit acts of kindness throughout our community.

Speaking of kindness, I want to thank everyone in Hoffman Estates who contributed food and supplies to our local food pantries last month. These pantries have been overwhelmed with requests from families in need. Schaumburg Township Food Pantry, for example, sees well over 800 families a month! Your contributions make a significant difference and are keeping families afloat during a very stressful time. I'd also like to thank the Hoffman Estates Police Charitable Foundation volunteers for their efforts to make every holiday season a special one for kids. The December 2020 Shop with a Cop drive-thru event was just as spectacular as every year before it, if not more. Great job!

Have you been on a Zoom call before? The Village has embraced this technology to share important information via Virtual Town Hall meetings. We will continue these meetings with two important topics this month: "Parenting in a Pandemic" and "National Mentoring Month." Please join us on Tuesday, Jan. 12, and Tuesday, Jan. 19, for these valuable conversations. Visit the Village website and our social media channels for more information and links.

Send me an email at [bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org) or give me a call anytime at 847-815-3842.

*Bill McLeod*



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# Community briefs

## Village Hall closed for New Year's

The Village Hall will be closed on New Year's Day (Friday, Jan. 1). Happy holidays!

## Coffee with the Board

The next Coffee with the Board is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall. Ask questions and provide comments to the Village of Hoffman Estates Board of Trustees. The event will be held consistent with the social-distancing and face-covering requirements of the Restore Illinois plan.



## Snow removal reminders

It is unlawful to move snow into the street, as this can create traffic hazards and block the flow of water into storm sewers. Businesses must clear their sidewalks for accessibility purposes and residents are also encouraged to do so. If you have any questions for the Code Enforcement Division, email [buildingcodes@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:buildingcodes@hoffmanestates.org).

## Fire department retirement

In addition to Fire Chief Patrick Fortunato, the Hoffman Estates Fire Department bid a fond farewell to Firefighter/Paramedic Colin Padal in late November. FF/PM Padal retired on Nov. 30 with 23 years of service. Best wishes for a happy and successful retirement!



## First installment property tax bills online

To help property owners can plan their finances for 2021, next year's first installment Cook County property tax bills are available at [www.cookcountytreasurer.com](http://www.cookcountytreasurer.com). The first installment tax year 2020, which is 55% of the previous year's total tax, is due March 2. However, the Cook County Board waived late charges through May 3.

## Holiday garbage collection schedule

The New Year holiday will not affect garbage and recycling collection, which will occur on the regularly scheduled pickup days the weeks of Dec. 28 and Jan. 4. Christmas tree collection is scheduled for the first two weeks of January, and a yard waste sticker is required (attached to the tree trunk or a branch). Remember that all lights, ornaments and garland must be removed from the tree. Natural wreaths and garlands will also be accepted, provided the wiring has been removed. Plastic disposal bags are prohibited. These items should be placed in a Kraft yard waste bag with a disposal sticker attached. Visit [www.groot.com](http://www.groot.com) for more information.

## Free holiday light recycling

Reminder: you can drop off your old and broken holiday string lighting and extension cords at the Village Hall lobby during normal business hours. This free program for residents ends on Friday, Feb. 5.



## Keep fire hydrants clear of snow

During the winter months, firefighters face many issues when responding to structure fires, including locating fire hydrants buried in snow. It may take firefighters several minutes to dig out a hydrant in order to use it. Homeowners: please keep the fire hydrant on your parkway clear of snow and other debris year-round. This is a great help to the members of the Hoffman Estates Fire Department.



## Unemployment insurance identity theft fraud

The Hoffman Estates Police Department, along with other surrounding suburbs, has seen a large number of fraud reports related to unemployment benefits. If you have received a debit card in the mail or are notified by your employer that unemployment benefits have been applied for in your name, call the Illinois Department of Employment Security at 800-814-0513 or visit their website at [www.illinois.gov/ides](http://www.illinois.gov/ides) immediately and report the claim as fraud. Do not activate any debit card received in the mail and do not contact KeyBank and provide them with any personal information. Destroy any debit card, request a free credit report from [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) and review your credit for other instances of fraud. If other fraud is detected, contact the police department and report the fraud.

## Welcome new businesses!

### 7-Eleven

2250 W. Higgins Road

### AristaCare Health, Inc.

1056 W. Golf Road

### CelluLan, Inc.

5277 Trillium Blvd.

### CPA Advisors Group, Inc.

2000 Center Drive, #C207

### Excell Fastener Solutions, Inc.

2400 Hassell Road, #380

### Fairgrounds Craft Coffee and Tea

2000 Center Drive



### Home Life Healthcare Corp.

1020 W. Golf Road

### Monroe Beauty Studio, LLC

977 N. Roselle Road, #19

### Rock Your Box

2400 Hassell Road, #360

### Spyce Hair Salon, Inc.

977 N. Roselle Road, #17



# 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 continue to update guidance based on current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). 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.*

### Adult services and immunizations

Health and Human Services offers health screenings and preventative tests.

- Blood pressure and pulse check: free!
- Diabetes (blood sugar): \$2
- Hemoglobin (anemia): \$3

To schedule health screenings, preventative tests, or affordable vaccines and tuberculosis testing, call 847-781-4850.

### Cholesterol screening

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.

### Hemoglobin A1C screening

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

### Children's clinics

Health and Human Services currently hosts baby and children's vaccination clinics. These clinics have always used exceptional infection control policies, but they now institute additional guidelines, as suggested by the CDC, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). These added safety measures will help to ensure the health of patients, as well as protect Village employees.

Health and Human Services is offering **individual appointment times** for each child. The following precautions are also in place:

- Appointments will be staggered to promote social distancing
- A new COVID-19 questionnaire will be answered by each individual
- Temperature checks will be done prior to appointment time
- Face coverings/masks will be required for anyone over the age of 2
- Only one parent per child while inside the Village Hall is encouraged
- Additional hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the Village Hall
- All immunizations will be discussed with families by nurses via telephone before appointments
- Credit card payments (if necessary) will be done via telephone
- Staff will be required to wear additional personal protective equipment (PPE)

Health and Human Services is happy to provide this important service to the community and asks that you please do not hesitate to call with any questions at 847-781-4850. Information about these clinics is also posted online at [www.hoffmanestates.org/hhs](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/hhs).

To request an appointment, complete the two online forms and email them, along with your immunization records, to [hhs@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:hhs@hoffmanestates.org).

### Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. Today, cervical cancer is one of the most preventable of all female cancers, thanks to screenings and the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. HPV is a common virus that is usually spread through sexual contact. The best way to avoid infection is to get vaccinated before the start of any sexual activity. The CDC recommends males and females 11 to 12 years old get two doses of the vaccine to protect against cancers caused by HPV. Health and Human Services offers the vaccine to those who qualify. Call 847-781-4850 for more information.



### Self-empowerment workshop for women

Women's Self-Empowerment Week takes place in January, and it celebrates the strength and inner beauty of women. Health and Human Services is hosting a 90-minute virtual workshop on Saturday, Jan. 23, from 10-11:30 a.m. This workshop will focus on nurturing one's self-esteem and learning how to build each other up. If you are female-identified, over the age of 18 and would like to participate in this workshop, RSVP to [aysha.azimuddin@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:aysha.azimuddin@hoffmanestates.org) by Jan. 16 – include your name, phone number and "RSVP" in the email subject line. You will be sent a Zoom link prior to the workshop. Space is limited! For more information, call Aysha at 847-781-4861.



By Bev Romanoff  
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

## Clerk's corner

The Village's role as a U.S. passport acceptance agency has resumed, and the Village Clerk's office is once again accepting passport applications. Applications are being accepted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. by appointment only. Call our office at 847-781-2625 to make an appointment.

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

# Important winter information

## Winter phone numbers

Hoffman Estates Snow Command:  
**847-490-6800**

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

Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT):  
**800-452-4368**

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

Cook County Highway Department:  
**312-603-1600**

*Call this number for conditions regarding county roads.*

Illinois Tollway Information Line:  
**800-865-5394**

*Call this number for Tollway information, including problems with fog, snow, ice, high winds and trailer bans.*

## Plow routes

The Village's Public Works Department does **not** plow IDOT and county roads.

IDOT:

- Higgins Road (Rt. 72)
- Golf Road (Rt. 58)
- Algonquin Road (Rt. 62)
- Sutton Road (Rt. 59)
- Barrington Road
- Palatine Road

Cook County Highway Department:

- Central Road
- Roselle Road
- Bartlett Road
- Ela Road
- Schaumburg Road
- Plum Grove Road
- Bradwell Road
- Bode Road (west of Braintree Drive to Barrington Road)
- Shoe Factory Road

# Village budget looks for recovery in 2021 and beyond

The Village of Hoffman Estates' FY2021 Operating and Capital Budget was approved in early December 2020. The operating budget includes funding for services to be provided to the community in 2021, while the capital budget is an eight-year plan for significant projects the Village intends to accomplish. Together, the documents establish a firm financial foundation for long-term success.

The uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic created unique challenges as the Village prepared the FY2021 budget. Regardless of the state of the economy, the Village remains focused on maintaining essential services, while ensuring the continued health and safety of our residents and employees.

For the eighth consecutive year, the Village's property tax levy for operations will remain flat. The overall levy for 2021 will increase by 4.9% due to an increase in public safety pension costs.

The Village Board continues to focus on investment in Village neighborhoods. For FY2021, the Village has established a \$5.5 million street revitalization program, including resurfacing 25 street segments, as well as full reconstruction of seven additional roadways.

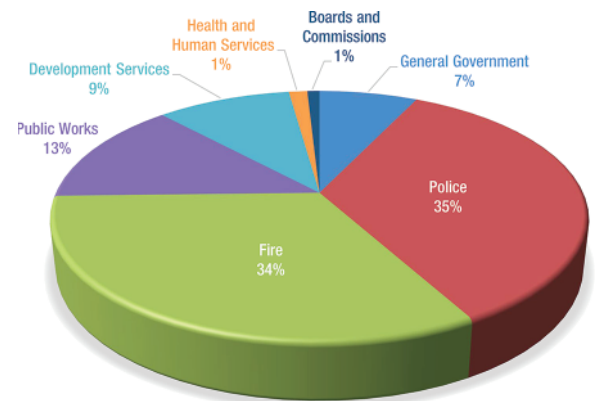
The Village continues to demonstrate its commitment to public safety by actively recruiting

new police officers and firefighters as long-term employees retire. We are also working to ensure that all public safety employees have the best training available, while upgrading technology and equipment to continue the efficient and effective delivery of Village services.

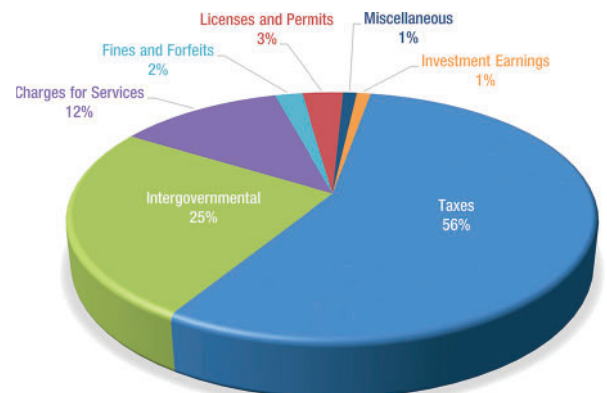
The FY2021 budget for all funds totals \$139,933,430. Revenues to the General Fund, the Village's primary operating fund, are projected to increase by \$436,230 (0.7%) from the FY2020 budget. While the Village is optimistic that consumer-driven revenues will begin to recover in 2021, the FY2021 budget remains conservative in its projections. The Village is projecting a decrease of \$524,650 (-0.8%) in General Fund expenditures from the FY2020 budget, primarily related to reducing the amount of fund reserves used for capital projects.

**The FY2021 budget continues to advance the Village Board's goals for the community. Neighborhood investments include a robust street revitalization program, ongoing water and sewer capital improvements, and storm water system improvements. The new budget addresses current fiscal challenges, while ensuring that the Village of Hoffman Estates continues to provide high-quality services to its residents, businesses and other stakeholders.**

### General Fund Expenditures by Program

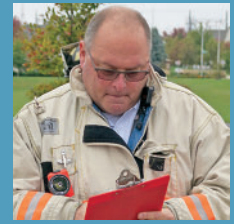


### General Fund Revenues





# January calendar



Due to precautions related to COVID-19, most non-essential Village meetings, events and tours are canceled through the end of 2020. For up-to-date information, visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar).

## Friday, Jan. 1

- NEW YEAR'S DAY, VH CLOSED

## Saturday, Jan. 2

- Now Arena Event: Hideaway Brew Garden: Winter Refuge Edition – "Hip Hop Resolution 2021," 7-11 p.m. in the NOW Arena Parking Lot

## \*Sunday, Jan. 3

- Veteran's Flag 15: John M. Olson, Navy, 1967-1968

## Monday, Jan. 4

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

## Tuesday, Jan. 5

- 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, Jan. 6

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

## \*Sunday, Jan. 10

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

## Monday, Jan. 11

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

## Tuesday, Jan. 12

- Virtual Town Hall: "Parenting in a Pandemic" via Zoom

## Thursday, Jan. 14

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

## Saturday, Jan. 16

- Coffee with the Board, 10 a.m. at VH

## \*Sunday, Jan. 17

- Veteran's Flag 17: William E. Sarb, Army, WWII
- MLK Compilation Video Premiere via YouTube

## Monday, Jan. 18

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, VH OPEN
- Commission for People with Disabilities, 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, Jan. 19

- Virtual Town Hall: "National Mentoring Month" via Zoom
- Sister Cities Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

## Wednesday, Jan. 20

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

## Saturday, Jan. 23

- Women's Self-Empowerment, 10-11:30 a.m. via Zoom

## \*Sunday, Jan. 24

- Veteran's Flag 18: Robert M. Kissane, Army, 1957-1959

## Monday, Jan. 25

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

## Tuesday, Jan. 26

- Arts Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

## \*Sunday, Jan. 31

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

VH: Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road

PD: Police Department, 411 W. Higgins Road

PWC: Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave.

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.

## Stress and anxiety caused by COVID-19

As the number of people infected with COVID-19 increases, it is time to check in again about how stress and anxiety are impacting us. With the election, social injustices and a global pandemic, there are real stressors in our lives that are difficult to manage. With all this anxiety based on actual situations, it is helpful to reflect on how we can cope. Here are some of the signs of increased anxiety related to COVID-19:

- Increase or decrease in your energy levels
- Worrying about your own health and the health of your family and loved ones
- Worried about loss of support systems
- Difficulty sleeping
- Worsening of mental health
- Increased use of alcohol and/or drugs
- Worrying about finances
- Chronic health problems worsening
- Crying frequently
- Having trouble remembering things



Here are some ways to cope with increased anxiety and worry:

- Take care of your basic needs, including eating healthy and drinking water
- Get enough sleep
- Relax your body as much as possible, and take time to breathe
- Talk to friends and loved ones
- Exercise
- Seek out therapy services
- Between stressful activities, do something that you find fun
- Read and listen to music
- Limit news intake to once a day

\*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.

## Village of Hoffman Estates

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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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

### Village officials

#### Mayor

William D. McLeod

#### Trustees

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

#### Village Clerk

Bev Romanoff

### Municipal facilities

*Facility hours may be affected by COVID-19. Visit our website for online services.*

#### Village Hall

1900 Hassell Road

#### Hours:

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

#### 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.



# Martin Luther King Jr. virtual commemoration

Over the past 18 years, the Village has celebrated the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by having a community gathering. The programs have featured words of inspiration, music and fellowship reflecting Dr. King's incredible impact on civil rights in society. The first celebration in Hoffman Estates was started by Destiny Church, and it officially became the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast in 2005 under the leadership of Mayor William D. McLeod.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cultural Awareness Commission is unable to have their annual breakfast event this year. However, the commission invites you to join them in celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King on Sunday, Jan. 17, by watching a special compilation video.

The video features past performances from the Sears Holdings Associate Gospel Choir, led by choir director Jeffrey Lomax; senior pastor Robbie Robinson and the Christian Tabernacle Church Choir of Roselle; and the Kingdom Impact Theater Ministries, which uses performing arts to entertain, equip, empower and educate people. The video also features "Strolling Down MLK Street," performed by Michael and Vikki Myers, which shows how Dr. King and his wife might respond to what they see if walking down MLK Street today.

The video will be available on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/hoffmanestatesil](http://www.youtube.com/hoffmanestatesil) from Jan. 17 through Jan. 31, and it will also be shown on HETV channel 6/99.

