

# Hoffman Estates Citizen

March 2021

## 2021 Street Revitalization Project

The Village of Hoffman Estates will be investing approximately \$6 million into Village infrastructure this construction season. These investments will benefit residents and businesses by improving neighborhoods with a safe and serviceable street for years to come.



*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.*

The 2021 Street Revitalization Project will consist of the reconstruction of seven streets and the resurfacing of 23 streets. A separate project will include the resurfacing of segments of Jones Road and Salem Drive with federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds covering 80% of the cost.

Work is expected to begin in April and be completed by the end of November. Reconstruction involves the complete removal of the street and the installation of new base, asphalt pavement, curb and gutters, driveway aprons, and sidewalk repairs. Resurfacing involves removing the top-wearing

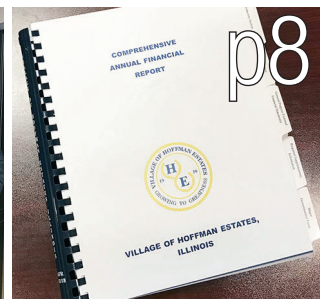
surface of the street and replacing it with new asphalt, along with minor curb, gutter and sidewalk work.

The 2021 STP project is expected to begin in mid-June and be completed by mid-August. Similar to the Street Revitalization Project, the scope of the resurfacing will include the removal and replacement of the top-wearing surface of the street, along with curb, gutter and sidewalk repairs.

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# Growing to Greenness!

## Easy way to recycle textiles and home goods

The Village has partnered with Simple Recycling to offer residents a convenient way to dispose of unwanted textiles and small home goods, while keeping these items out of the landfill.

Residents of single-family homes in Hoffman Estates can recycle all types of used or new clothing, boots and shoes, belts and ties, handbags, hats and gloves, toys, towels, sheets and blankets, small kitchen appliances, and more.

Simply place the items in the supplied orange bags (or any plastic bag clearly labeled for Simple Recycling), place the bags at the curb on your normal garbage and recycling collection day, and Simple Recycling's trucks will pick them up, free of charge. Residents are also encouraged to continue donating usable items to local charities.

To request bags, report missed pick-ups and to learn more, visit [www.simplerecycling.com](http://www.simplerecycling.com) or call 866-835-5068.



If you live or work in Hoffman Estates and have a passion for sustainability, come join our team! The Village's Sustainability Commission is looking for volunteer commissioners, ages 18 and over. Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/volunteer](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/volunteer) for more information and to complete an application!

# Historian's notebook

Some of the new residents who moved into Parcel A in 1956 formed a theater group called the Theater Guild. I recently talked with Jane Davey, who was one of the original members. She said they had about 15 members and began with performances at Blackhawk School, which was located on Illinois Boulevard just north of Schaumburg Road. It was one of the first schools built in Hoffman Estates, but it was replaced by the Jack Hoffman School next to St. Hubert Church. Blackhawk School was torn down when Schaumburg Township, which took over the school building when it closed, decided to build a new township building on that same site.

Jane told me that they moved to the Vogeley Barn at Vogeley Park at the intersection of Golf and Higgins roads. Everything they needed was there – a very nice stage and accommodations for a good-sized audience. The size of the group began to dwindle too, and they again moved to the basement of the Schaumburg Township District Library when it was on Library Lane just north of Schaumburg

Road. It wasn't long before they dismantled the group altogether due to lack of interest and changing lives, as more women were off to work and lives were busier.

During all the years I've lived in Hoffman Estates (since 1965), I remember so many barns that were still on what farms that were left. One by one, they were torn down. I recall Peter Johns' barn on the south side of Higgins Road just west of the Busy Bee Car Wash. He sold vegetables and corn in the summer. The Steinmeyer barn and other out buildings were right off a portion of Old Higgins Road. St. Alexius Medical Center purchased that property, and I haven't been back in there to see if it's still standing. The Hammerstein barns were used as our first kindergarten and dance hall. That was before we incorporated. The homeowners association held many activities in the biggest of the barns. Fire destroyed them on Dec. 3, 1958. The Sunderlage House, now owned by the Village of Hoffman Estates, had a barn that was used for storage, but it too was eventually torn down.

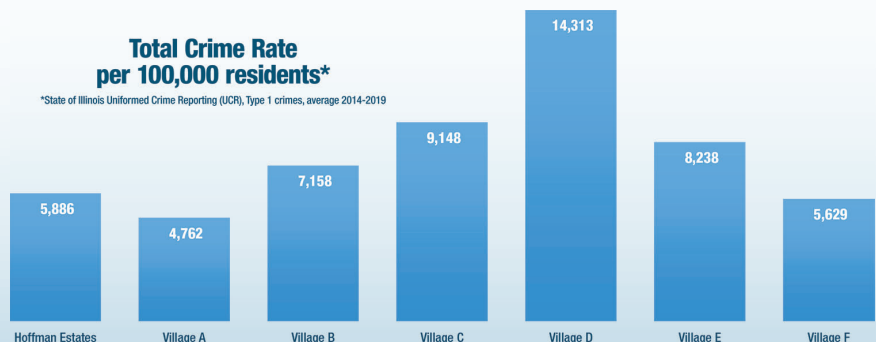
The only barn that remains in the Village is the Vogeley Barn at the intersection of Golf and Higgins roads. The original barn was built in 1916 – the same time the house was built. It burned down and a new barn was built in 1937. The barn has been the home of the Teen Center for many years. My kids remember the movies and popcorn they enjoyed there. It is owned by the Hoffman Estates Park District, and it no longer has the stage the Guild players performed on. They also no longer rent the barn for parties and get-togethers. It has been completely renovated for use by teenagers, with pool and table tennis tables, as well as a new e-game center and gymnastics on the second floor. The fun at the barn goes on! It's a great place for new kinds of performances, minus the Theater Guild.

As far as I know, we don't have any kind of theater group in the Village these days. It might be time to start a new group ... just as soon as we can all come together again!

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

## Crime statistics now available

The Hoffman Estates Police Department has begun an annual crime statistics reporting effort. The initial reports provide a six-year lookback and include a comparison of Hoffman Estates' statistics against surrounding municipalities. For more information, visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/crimestats](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/crimestats).



# Road construction

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Information packets will be mailed in March to all residents living within the project location limits before work begins. A full list of project locations is shown below. Given the ongoing COVID-19 situation, this project is subject to change.

## Reconstruction streets

- [Alpine Lane](#) from Ash Road to Arizona Boulevard
- [Beacon Court](#) from Westbury Drive to end of street
- [Carthage Lane](#) from Cumberland Street to Arizona Boulevard
- [Cochise Street](#) from Chandler Lane to Arizona Boulevard
- [Devonshire Lane](#) from Kingsdale Road to Glen Lake Road
- [Flagstaff Lane](#) from Washington Boulevard to Grand Canyon Street
- [Greystone Place](#) from Holbrook Lane to end of street

## Resurfacing streets

- [Berkley Lane \(W\)](#) from Western Street to Washington Boulevard
- [Charlemagne Drive \(N\)](#) from Versailles Road to Freeman Road
- [Dennison Road](#) from Cambridge Lane to Durham Lane
- [Dovington Drive \(W\)](#) from Chatsworth Lane to Gannon Drive
- [Downey Street](#) from Bode Road to end of street
- [Durham Lane](#) from Ashley Road to Highland Boulevard
- [Essex Drive](#) from Caribou Lane to Shoe Factory Road
- [Essex Drive](#) from Shoe Factory Road to Beacon Pointe Drive
- [Holly Lane](#) from Aspen Street to end of street
- [Hundley Street \(N\)](#) from Hundley Street to end of street
- [Hundley Street \(W\)](#) from Hundley Street (N) to Downey Street
- [Hundley Way](#) from Bode Road to Hundley Street
- [Hunters Ridge \(W\)](#) from Fox Path Lane to Falcon Lane
- [Kelberg Avenue](#) from Delaney Drive to Canterbury Lane
- [Kelley Drive](#) from Elliott Drive to Landers Drive
- [Kingsdale Road](#) from Golf Road to West Darlington Circle
- [Kingston Drive](#) from Chambers Drive to Bradwell Road
- [Lincolnshire Lane](#) from Partridge Hill Drive to Partridge Hill Drive
- [Mallard Lane](#) from Hunters Ridge (W) to 1405 Mallard Lane
- [Maywood Lane](#) from Milton Lane to Washington Boulevard
- [Olive Street](#) from Berkley Lane (W) to Alcoa Lane
- [Olmstead Drive](#) from Mumford Drive to Palatine Road
- [Topaz Drive](#) from Opal Drive to Mumford Drive

## 2021 STP project

- [Jones Road](#) from Highland Boulevard to Rosedale Lane (E)
- [Salem Drive](#) from Village limit to Bode Road

Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/roadconstruction](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/roadconstruction) for weekly updates on Village projects starting this spring, as well as information on other road construction projects in the area. If you would like to be added to an email list for construction updates or have any project-related questions, contact the Engineering Division by phone at 847-252-5800 or by email at [roadconstruction@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:roadconstruction@hoffmanestates.org) with "2021 Street Project" or "2021 STP" in the subject line.



## A message from Mayor McLeod

Thank you to everyone in the Hoffman Estates community who answered the call for our Valentine's Day card collection. The Board and I were blown away by the response, as nearly 1,000 handmade cards were donated to this effort! Cards were shared with residents at Alden Poplar Creek, Brookdale and Charter Senior Living. We also had enough for distribution at the Women and Children's Hospital and the SHARE Program, both located on the AMITA Health campus in Hoffman Estates.



Speaking of the SHARE program, Leyden Family Service provides a range of counseling, treatment and preventative care services for adults, adolescents, senior citizens, children and families. SHARE, which stands for Start Here Addiction Rehabilitation and Education, is part of Leyden Family Service, and it is their nonprofit alcohol, drug and gambling rehabilitation facility located here in Hoffman Estates. In existence on Moon Lake Boulevard since 1977, SHARE offers a variety of services for adults 18 years and older. So many people in treatment are often forgotten or deemed hopeless. I'm grateful to all of you for showing a little love to these individuals.

Thank you again to the individuals, groups and businesses who participated – thank you for showing such care to our senior citizens and others in our community who may be struggling this year!

Do you have a question for me? Call my office at 847-781-2404 or email [bill.mcLeod@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:bill.mcLeod@hoffmanestates.org).

*Bill McLeod*



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# Community briefs

## Mayor's Update event

Reminder: the annual Mayor's Update event, sponsored by the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Committee and the Daily Herald Media Group, will take place on Wednesday, March 3. This year's presentation and Q&A will take place via Zoom. Mayor McLeod will recap 2020 and provide a look ahead at 2021. This event is open to the public. Register online at [www.hechamber.com](http://www.hechamber.com) or call 847-781-9100. Tickets are \$10. The Zoom platform opens at 7:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 8 a.m.

## Daylight-Saving Time begins

On Sunday, March 14, move your clocks ahead one hour. The Hoffman Estates Fire Department would also like to remind you to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends placement of at least one smoke alarm on every level of the home (including basements), and within 15 feet of all sleeping areas. CO alarms are recommended near sleeping areas.

## Outdoor decorative lighting regulations

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

## Reminder: electronics recycling drop-off resuming soon

Starting Monday, April 5, the Village, in cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), is resuming its free weekly drop-off collection program. Look for more info in the April Citizen!



## Fire department hiring

The Hoffman Estates Fire Department recently hired candidate firefighter Nicholas Kelm. He was sworn in on Jan. 26, and is pictured here with Acting Chief Paul Bilodeau (left) and Acting Deputy Chief Chris Lenczewski (right). Congrats!



## Reserve your garden plot

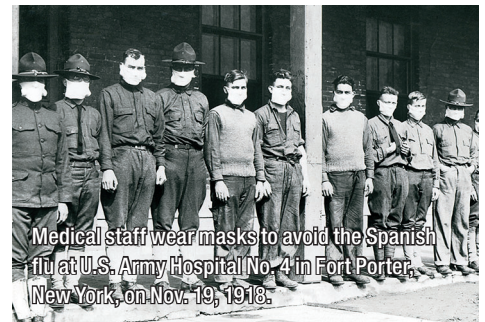
Beginning Monday, April 5, residents may rent plots in the community gardens for \$25. There are two garden plot locations: north at Mumford Drive and Westbury Drive, or south at Volid Drive and Vista Lane. To reserve a garden plot, contact Public Works by phone at 847-490-6800 or by email at [publicworks@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:publicworks@hoffmanestates.org) beginning April 5 at 8:30 a.m. No calls or emails will be accepted prior to that time. Messages received after 8:30 a.m. and left on voicemail or email will be recorded with the date and time received.



When requesting a plot, be sure to include your name, address, phone number, email address and garden location (north or south). Plot assignments will be on a first come, first served basis. Residents will only be able to reserve one plot. Requests for additional garden plots will be put on a waiting list and assigned only if space remains available after the initial sign-up. Plot assignment confirmation will be emailed to residents who provide an email address or mailed within the following week.

## Exploring the Spanish flu with Jim Gibbons

The Arts Commission is proud to host historian Jim Gibbons who will take you on the rollercoaster ride of your life with all the twists and turns of the 1918 influenza pandemic, the decade of the 1910s and World War I. This free dramatic Zoom presentation takes place on Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. Registration is required. Visit <https://1918spanishflupresentation.eventbrite.com> to receive the Zoom link, or call Sue at 847-781-2606 to sign up. Visit [www.jimgibbonshistorian.com](http://www.jimgibbonshistorian.com) for more information.



## Welcome new businesses!

**Bluegreen Vacations Unlimited, Inc.**  
5225 Prairie Stone Parkway

**Colliers International**  
2000 Center Drive East, #C209

**Dialysis Access Services of NANI, Ltd.**  
2260 W. Higgins Road, #101

**Radial Health Group LLC**  
2500 W. Higgins Road, #1165

**Sport Clips**  
1475 Palatine Road



**Topsail Re Underwriters, LLC**  
2895 Greenspoint Parkway, #625

**Vida Trucking, Inc.**  
2200 Stonington Ave., #130

# 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).

### Raising boys and men online workshop

Health and Human Services will be hosting an online workshop for parents on Saturday, March 13, at 10 a.m. titled, "How to Raise the Next Generation of Boys and Men: Giving Space for Feelings." Generations of boys and men have been taught that there is little space for their feelings, hearing things like, "Be more like a man," or "Crying is for girls." What would the world look like if boys and men were shown that an emotionally expressive individual leads to a better, less violent world? To get the Zoom link, send an RSVP email by March 8 to [michal.rosenberg@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:michal.rosenberg@hoffmanestates.org).



### COVID-19 vaccine anxiety

When it comes to COVID-19 vaccine anxiety, it is helpful to keep perspective on the situation. Often, anxiety can stem from uncertainty, and properly educating yourself can reduce much of this anxiety. Here is what you need to know: COVID-19 is much more dangerous than the vaccine. Side effects have been similar to other vaccines, are short lived and usually occur within the first few days after getting the injection. If you have anxiety about this or any vaccine, reach out for support and practice relaxation techniques, such as meditation and deep breathing, to lessen your stress.



By Bev Romanoff  
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

## Clerk's corner

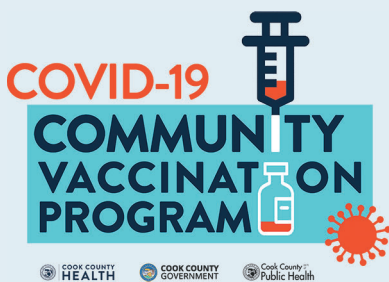
The date for the consolidated election is Tuesday, April 6. This election allows you to vote for many local officials, including Village of Hoffman Estates, park district, school and library board representatives. Early voting will be held at the Village Hall from Monday, March 22, through Monday, April 5.

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

# Cook County COVID-19 vaccine registration

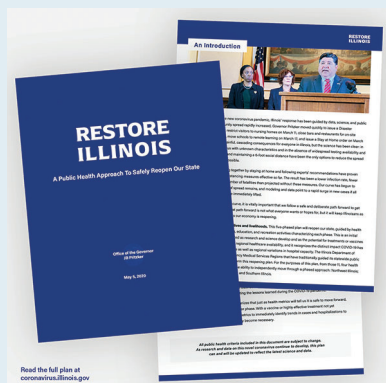
As the state of Illinois moves through the phases of its COVID-19 vaccine rollout, make sure you're in the know! Everyone who lives or works in Cook County is encouraged to register with the county's department of public health. While vaccination appointments may remain limited due to low vaccine supply, the county will contact you when appointments are available for your group.

The Cook County Community Vaccination Program website is accessible at <https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov>. You can also call the county's vaccine sign-up hotline at 833-308-1988. Calls are answered Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



As vaccines become more widely available and county-run vaccination sites continue to come online, it is anticipated that additional appointments will become available.

The state of Illinois is currently in vaccine Phase 1B, which includes frontline workers and seniors ages 65 and older. For information on the state's vaccine rollout and definitions of who is included in each phase, visit <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/vaccine-plan-overview>.



**Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.**

### SAFETY TIPS

- » MAKE a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
  - » KNOW at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
  - » HAVE an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
  - » PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
  - » PRACTICE using different ways out.
  - » TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
  - » CLOSE doors behind you as you leave.
- IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...**
- » If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT**. Never go back inside for people or pets.
  - » If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.
  - » CALL the fire department from outside your home.

### FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ! According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- ! While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- ! **One-third** of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only **8%** said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!

## National Colorectal Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer, also known as bowel, colon or rectal cancer, is any cancer located in the lower segment of the digestive tract. It can often go undetected due to lack of symptoms in the early stages. Symptoms may not even develop until the cancer has reached the late stages. Commonly reported signs include ongoing changes in bowel habits, such as diarrhea, constipation or increased frequency of bowel movements; changes in stool consistency, such as narrowing of stools; blood in the stool; unexplained weight loss; and abdominal discomfort.

Approximately 90% of colorectal cancers occur in people 50 years of age or older. Factors that increase the risk of developing colorectal cancer include a family history of colorectal cancer, lack of regular physical activity, having a low-vegetable diet, being overweight or obese, alcohol consumption, and tobacco use. Talk to your health care provider to learn more about colorectal cancer or discuss any new or persistent symptoms that may concern you. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/cancer/dccp/resources/features/colorectalawareness](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dccp/resources/features/colorectalawareness).



# March calendar



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

## Monday, March 1

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

## Tuesday, March 2

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

## Wednesday, March 3

- Mayor's Update Event, 8 a.m. online
- Economic Development Commission, 2 p.m. at VH
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

## \*Sunday, March 7

- Veteran's Flag 24: James E. Sonnenberg, Navy, WWII

## Monday, March 8

- Emerging Technologies Advisory Commission, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7 p.m. at VH

## Thursday, March 11

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

## Saturday, March 13

- Raising Boys and Men Online Workshop, 10 a.m. online

## \*Sunday, March 14

- Veteran's Flag 25: Rudolph Britt, Navy, WWII
- Daylight-Saving Time Begins, 2 a.m.

## Monday, March 15

- Platzkonzert Commission, 4 p.m. at VH
- Commission for People with Disabilities, 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, March 16

- Spanish Flu Presentation, 7 p.m. online

## Wednesday, March 17

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

## Thursday, March 18

- Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m. at VH

## \*Sunday, March 21

- Veteran's Flag 26: Frank Wallenberg, Army, WWII

## Monday, March 22

- Early Voting Begins at VH
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7 p.m. at VH

## \*Sunday, March 28

- Veteran's Flag 27: Walter Keller, Navy, 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.

\*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.

## National Nutrition Month

Nutrition and immune system function are important factors of one's health, especially during a pandemic. The nutritional status of individuals has been used as a measure of resilience toward the COVID-19 virus.

Optimal nutrition and dietary nutrient intake are essential to strengthening the immune system. A balanced intake of zinc, iron, and vitamins A, B12, B6, C and E are vital for proper immune function. Vitamin C plays a key role in boosting the immune system, as well as helping to treat and prevent any viral infections.



Along with dietary nutrient intake, a proper diet can help to ensure the body is in the strongest possible state to battle most viruses.

## Recommendations

- Eat fresh fruits and vegetables
- Eat whole grains and nuts
- Red meat can be eaten one to two times per week; poultry can be eaten two to three times per week
- Limit salt intake to 5 grams per day
- Drink 8 to 10 glasses of water per day
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle of exercise, meditation and regular sleep – adequate sleep will help to support immune functioning

For more information, visit

[www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7306972](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7306972).



## Village of Hoffman Estates

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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

#### Village Manager

Eric Palm

### 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:

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## Village's finance team wins accounting honor

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Village of Hoffman Estates for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2019.

The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

“This award shows that the Village of Hoffman Estates takes its fiduciary responsibility very seriously,” said Mayor McLeod. “I

am grateful to the Village's Finance Department, especially Finance Director Rachel Musiala, for their careful stewardship of public funds.”

The GFOA advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.

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