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## Hoffman Estates is an Illinois Arts Friendly Community

The Illinois Arts Alliance and the Illinois Municipal League have awarded Hoffman Estates with an Honorable Mention for the Illinois Arts Friendly Community Awards. Hoffman Estates has been recognized as a model for how mayors and other municipal leaders can work with artists, arts organizations and volunteers to improve the quality of life for residents. With this award comes the right to use the designation "An Illinois Arts Friendly Community".

Illinois Municipal League President Donald L. Maue, Mayor of Breese, Rich Walker, Board Member of the Illinois Arts Alliance and Alderman for the City of Edwardsville, and Al Larson, Board Member of the Illinois Arts Alliance and Village President of Schaumburg presented the Presidents' Awards at the League's annual conference in the International Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton, 720 South Michigan Avenue, on September 30, 2006.

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