

# Hoffman Estates Citizen



## VILLAGE EXTENDS WASTE HAULING CONTRACTS WITH GROOT

*With the elimination of yard waste stickers in the new Groot contract, a sticker buy-back program is running at Village Hall through June 30.*

The Village of Hoffman Estates recently extended its contracts with Groot for residential and commercial waste hauling services through April 2031. While many of the services offered through Groot will remain the same under the new contract, the biggest change will be the elimination of yard waste stickers beginning April 1. Residents will be able to put out unlimited yard waste on their regular collection day from the beginning of April through the end of November of each year.

Acceptable yard waste can be prepared as follows:

- Paper landscape bags (not to exceed 50 lbs.)
- Brush bundles (not to exceed 50 lbs., 5' in length, 24" in diameter and no limbs greater than 5" in diameter)
- Resident-supplied rigid plastic containers (not to exceed 50 lbs. or 32 gallons)
- Yard waste specific Groot toter cart (rental fee \$30/year, billed \$2.50/month)

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# Historian's notebook

*By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian*

**T**his spring I will celebrate 60 years in my Hoffman Estates home. Back in 1965, it was quite a different community – I'm amazed at how much the Village has changed.

The stars filled the dark skies and the smell of corn seemed to be everywhere. The change from the city to the suburbs was busy to calm, many lights to very dark. On days when the wind was blowing from the south, you could hear the train whistle from Roselle, and that always made me feel like I was in the country.

You could drive north on Roselle Road to Algonquin Road and not make a single stop. There were no stop lights then, only stop signs. Gas stations were on the corners of Higgins and Roselle, Golf and Roselle, and at the intersection of Higgins and Golf. The Sunderlage gas station was the oldest, and it was also a milk pick up point for the farmers in earlier days. It was the only one that still had outhouses for men and women.

There were three major grocery stores in the area when I moved to Hoffman Estates. The Jewel in Hoffman Plaza, and the National across the street in the Golf Rose Shopping Center were here in town. The third store, A&P, wasn't in Hoffman Estates, it was in Schaumburg at Golf and Highland Blvd. During the blizzard of 67, I took my kids' sled and walked there to get groceries. Of the three, only Jewel is still here.

All of the major roads were only two lanes at that time. Smaller roads were simply dirt paths that you had to navigate. Sidewalks would come later when the roads were widened and stop lights went in. A trip to the shopping areas along Roselle Road meant a bumpy walk along that dirt path with young ones in the stroller. Without a car during the day, walking was the only way for us to get to the stores.

Our Village Hall was in the Hammerstein Farm House, as were the Police Department

and Public Works. You could go there to pay your water bill and buy your vehicle sticker that was required back in the 60s.

One of the only good clothing stores around was Robert Hall Clothing on the southeast corner of Roselle and Golf Roads. It eventually moved west to the Barrington Square Shopping Center. The entire family could find clothes there. W.T. Grant's Department Store at the south end of the Golf Rose Shopping Center was also a favorite. Their pet department had birds and fish that always put a smile on my children's faces.

The changes and growth have been unbelievable since my move to Hoffman Estates in 1965. It's been wonderful to see and be a part of this great Village of Hoffman Estates.

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## Bon Appétit FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 5 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Bell Works Chicagoland, 2000 Center Dr.**

The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Bon Appétit Food and Drink Festival at Bell Works Chicagoland, 2000 Center Dr., Hoffman Estates, on Thursday, April 24 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. This festival features a variety of cuisines prepared by restaurants throughout the northwest suburbs. Admission is \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Visit the Chamber's website at [hechamber.com](http://hechamber.com) to learn more.







**MAYOR**  
William D. McLeod

# A Message from Mayor McLeod

Thank you to everyone who contributed to "Operation Love," our annual Valentine's Day card collection. Your cards and thoughtful messages brought warmth and joy to our residents, especially those who might not often hear how much they are loved and appreciated. This initiative has become a great source of happiness, and we appreciate each one of you for participating!

As winter melts into spring, consider all the fun activities and amenities Hoffman Estates has to offer. From scenic hikes through vast forest preserves, including the Paul Douglas Trail north of the tollway and the Poplar Creek Trail system accessible off Barrington Road near Higgins, to attending events at the NOW Arena, there is something for everyone.

Visit [fpdccc.com](http://fpdccc.com) to learn more about the forest preserves in our area, and [NowArena.com](http://NowArena.com) for the schedule of upcoming shows and events.

Coming up in April is the Bon Appétit annual food festival at Bell Works Chicagoland, 2000 Center Dr., organized by The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce. Enjoy delicious bites and beverages from local favorites on Thursday, April 24, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available on the Chamber's website at [hchamber.com](http://hchamber.com).

Lastly, remember to nominate a Great Citizen in our community—someone who goes above and beyond to make a difference for residents and the village. Let's celebrate those who inspire us and improve the lives of others.

As always, feel free to reach out to me at [Bill.Mcleod@vohe.org](mailto:Bill.Mcleod@vohe.org) or call 847-781-2604 with any questions or comments.

*Bill McLeod*

## VILLAGE TRUSTEES



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## CLERK'S corner

The upcoming Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 1 provides voters the opportunity to elect many local officials including Village, Park District and School Board representatives. Hoffman Estates Village Hall is an early voting site starting Monday, March 17 through Monday, March 31. Early voting hours are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registering to vote has never been easier or more convenient, and can be done online, in person or through the mail. More voter registration information is available online at [hoffmanestates.org/clerk](http://hoffmanestates.org/clerk).



**VILLAGE CLERK**  
Patty Richter

## Coffee with the Board

**Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m.**  
**Council Chambers, Village Hall**  
**1900 Hassell Road**



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# Street & sidewalk improvements start this spring

The Village's expanded Capital Improvement Program includes more than \$8 million in investments in street and sidewalk improvements this year. Street improvements include pavement reconstruction and resurfacing over nine miles of Village streets (listed below).

## Reconstruction Streets

- Lincoln Drive (N) from Thacker Street to end of street
- Newark Lane from Pleasant Street to Newton Street
- Perry Lane from Washington Boulevard to Pleasant Street
- Westbury Drive Stub (W) from 1410 Westbury Drive to 1420 Westbury Drive

## Resurfacing Streets

- Bolleana Court from Whispering Trails Drive to end of street
- Delaney Drive from Maureen Drive to Shoe Factory Road
- Devonshire Lane from Kenwood Road to Kingsdale Road
- Dresden Court from Dresden Drive to end of street
- Eton Drive from Shoe Factory Road to Haverford Way
  - Gannon Drive from Bode Road to Golf Road
  - Grand Canyon Parkway from Bode Road to Higgins Road
  - Greenfield Road from Hassell Road to Rosedale Lane
  - Hassell Road from Fairway Court to Rosedale Lane
  - Haverford Way from Steffen Drive to Essex Drive

- Hudson Drive from Firestone Drive to Firestone Drive
- Hunters Ridge W from Hunters Ridge E to Fox Path Lane
- Hunters Ridge E from Hunters Ridge W to Fox Path Lane
- Illinois Boulevard from Schaumburg Road to Thacker Street
- Jamison Lane from Ashley Road to Hampton Road
- Leeds Road from Eton Drive to Haverford Way
- Lombardy Lane from Buckthorn Drive to Westbury Drive
- Maureen Drive from Shoe Factory Road to Canterbury Lane
- Mumford Drive from Freeman Road to Westbury Drive
- Old Sutton Road from Hoffman Boulevard to Higgins Road
- Paris Lane from Illinois Boulevard to end of street
- Payson Street from Illinois Boulevard to Paris Lane
- Pebblewood Lane from Cottonwood Trail to Huntington Boulevard
- Plymouth Road from Winston Drive to Suffolk Lane
- Westbury Drive from Shorewood Drive to Haman Avenue
- Woodhollow Court from Thornbark Drive to end of street



## Sidewalk Improvements

Sidewalk improvements will also be completed throughout the Village with the goal of reducing deviations and improving walkability.

Information packets will be mailed to all residents living within the project location limits before work begins. Project-specific information can be found on the Village's Active Construction Projects Map. Weekly updates on construction projects will also be posted on the Village's website at [hoffmanestates.org/construction](http://hoffmanestates.org/construction).



Scan for  
construction  
map

NEW  
LOCATION!

## Growing to GREENNESS!

## Seasonal electronics drop-off

Moving to a new location starting in April

The electronics recycling program is moving to the Public Works Fleet Maintenance facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave., for 2025. Hoffman Estates residents can drop off old, unwanted electronics for recycling on Mondays between 10 a.m. and noon April 7 through Nov. 17. This program is provided in cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC). There is no charge for residents for this service, but all recycling must come from households.

Residents from all SWANCC communities are eligible to participate; addresses will be verified. Electronics will not be accepted outside of the posted dates and times.

Visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) for a full list of accepted items.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL PUBLIC WORKS at 847-490-6800.**





# Tips to avoid home renovation fraud

Home improvements can increase your property value and quality of life. However, frustration ensues if an unscrupulous home repair contractor does not provide you with quality service or overcharges you. Regardless of the scale or type of renovation, the following steps can help save money and avoid fraud:

- Research contractors and check references. Talk to references in person as online reviews may be fake. Review the contractor's previous projects and check the Better Business Bureau.
- Acquire 3 or more estimates/proposals in writing.
- Avoid high pressure sales tactics such free upgrades or discounts for signing immediately and 'cash only' offers or prices that don't align with other estimates. Verify permit fees with the Village.
- Don't sign a contract with blank spaces or unclear language.
- Get it in writing that the contractor guarantees their work and products.
- Ensure the contractor meets licensing and registration requirements and confirm who is responsible for obtaining required permits. Contact the Village for assistance.
- Be sure your contractors have the required personal liability, property damage, and workers' compensation insurance for their workers and subcontractors. Get copies of the contractor's proof of insurance.
- Remember, you have three business days to cancel any contract if the sale is made and signed at your home. The contractor CANNOT revoke your rights by initiating work, selling your contract, or any other tactic.
- Only make the final payment if you are satisfied and all required Village inspections passed.

Visit the Village's website at [hoffmanestates.org/permits](https://hoffmanestates.org/permits) for more information about building permits, inspections, permit fees and more.

## Solicitor requirements in Hoffman Estates

The Hoffman Estates Police Department wants to make the community aware of regulations for solicitors. For someone to solicit door-to-door in the Village of Hoffman Estates, they need to apply for a license and receive a Village-issued solicitor identification card that they are required to show you upon request. For them to be allowed to solicit they must:

- Apply and pay a fee in person at Village Hall.
- Wear their identification card issued by the Village.
- Follow weekday hours of 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Follow Saturday hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Refrain from solicitation on Sundays\* and state/national holidays.  
\*Non-Profits can solicit on Sundays from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Avoid soliciting where "No Solicitor" signs are displayed.

Violations of these rules by solicitors are cause for revocation of their licenses. Also know that solicitors should never ask to enter your home. If a solicitor comes to your home and does not have the proper identification or tries to enter your home unwelcomed, call 911 immediately and request for an officer to respond.



# Making plans for spring cleaning?

## Get discounted roll off containers from Groot

As part of their contract with the Village, Groot offers Hoffman Estates residents discounts on roll off containers for a set two-week period once a year. For the 2025 program, 10 cubic yard dumpsters are \$201.70 and 20 cubic yard dumpsters are \$288.96.

The discount period will begin on:

- **April 7** for residents in Zone A (All streets north of the Tollway (I-90) and all streets west of route 59)
- **April 21** for residents in Zone B (All streets within the boundaries north of Golf Road, south of the Tollway, east of Barrington Road and west of Roselle Road)
- **May 5** for residents in Zone C (All streets within the boundaries north of Schaumburg Road, south of Golf Road, east of Barrington Road and west of Roselle Road)
- **May 19** for residents in Zone D (All streets within the boundaries north of Schaumburg Road, south of Golf Road, east of Roselle Road and west of Plum Grove Road)

See the zone map on page 7, which is also used for branch pickup.

The discounted dumpsters are for residential use only and are not to be utilized by contractors. Materials including but not limited to liquid waste, concrete, dirt, roofing shingles, landscape waste, tires, electronic waste, remodeling waste, or white goods will not be accepted in the dumpsters. To arrange for the discounted container, call Groot at 847-429-7370.

## Village extends waste hauling contracts with Groot

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In addition to yard waste, residents using their own rigid plastic container or a Groot yard waste cart may include organic food scraps along with yard waste for composting. Organic compost waste will not be accepted in paper landscape bags.

### New Waste Hauling Rates Starting May 1

- **\$19.95/month**  
RESIDENTIAL CURB SERVICE  
(with or without cart)
- **\$6.65/month**  
SENIOR CURB SERVICE

With the elimination of yard waste stickers starting April 1, a sticker buy-back program is currently running at Village Hall. Yard waste stickers may be returned to Village Hall during normal business hours through June 30 and will be bought back at face value based on the year they were originally purchased.

Learn more about garbage and recycling services on the Village's website at [hoffmanestates.org/garbage](https://hoffmanestates.org/garbage).



# Spring Branch Pick-Up begins by zone April 21



The free curbside spring tree branch pickup program through Hoffman Estates Public Works begins on Monday, April 21 starting with Zone A. This program is for residents covered by the Village refuse collection contract.

Please note that only one collection pass will be made for each street with no exceptions. If branches are too large, are mixed with unacceptable materials or have not been prepared properly, they will not be picked up.

On the first date of pickup listed for your area, neatly stack branches at curbside by 7 a.m., facing the cut ends toward the street. Please do not tie branches in bundles or place in any container. Do not allow branches to protrude into the street or block sidewalks.

## Public Works crews WILL accept:

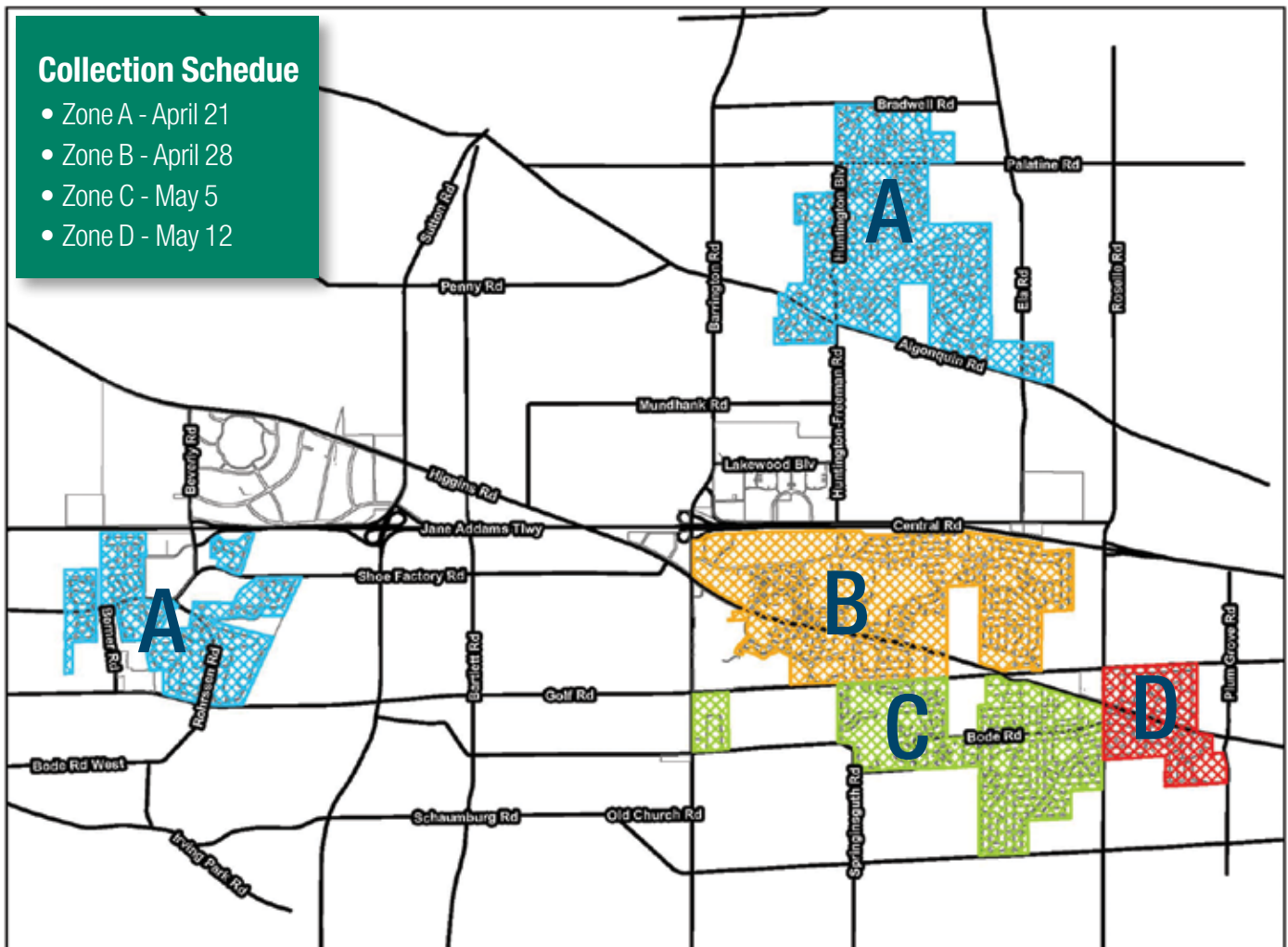
- Tree branches no larger than 8 inches in diameter or 10 feet in length
- Shrub trimmings and similar brush
- Branches from willow trees if separated from other materials

## Public Works crews will NOT accept:

- Tree trunks, stumps or root balls
- Firewood
- Railroad ties or landscape timbers
- Grass clippings, leaves, sod, plants or yard waste

## Collection Schedule

- Zone A - April 21
- Zone B - April 28
- Zone C - May 5
- Zone D - May 12



# Healthy body, healthy mind ...

## News from Health and Human Services

Health and Human Services offers affordable physical and mental health services to the community:

- Adult services and immunizations
- Cholesterol screening
- Hemoglobin A1C screening
- Children and Baby Clinics
- Vaccine Appointment Portal

To schedule health screenings, preventative tests, and tuberculosis testing, call 847-781-4850. Vaccination appointments can be made online at [portal.hoffmanestates.org](https://portal.hoffmanestates.org).



### March is National Nutrition Month

The observation of National Nutrition Month each March encourages individuals to think about their health and nutrition, with a focus on adopting habits that support a healthy weight. This observance goes beyond traditional weight-loss messages. Instead of promoting quick fixes or aligning health with a specific body type, National Nutrition Month emphasizes sustainable, balanced approaches to nutrition that prioritize overall well-being—regardless of size or shape.

The Health and Human Services Department is promoting National Nutrition Month by offering consultations, low-cost hemoglobin A1C screenings and free body composition analysis for adults. Call 847-781-4850 to schedule your appointment to help support your long-term health goals!

### Learning About Your Aging Brain

Saturday, April 5

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Rd.

Have you wondered about your memory or noticed changes in the cognitive ability of someone you know? Join Health and Human Services department and Lynne O'Malley, Community Liaison and Certified Dementia Practitioner from Right at Home In Home Care and Assistance on Saturday, April 5 at Village Hall from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to learn about the difference between normal age-related memory changes and Alzheimer's disease.

The 10 most common warning signs of dementia will be discussed in this informative, educational, and interactive session, along with local support resources. Registration is encouraged, walk-ins are welcome. To register, email Gina McCauley, RN at [Gina.Mccauley@vohe.org](mailto:Gina.Mccauley@vohe.org). For more information, call HHS at (847) 781-4850.

### Older Adult Resource Fair

Thursday, April 24, 10 a.m. to Noon | Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Rd.

Health and Human Services is hosting an Older Adult Resource Fair that will empower, educate, and entertain! Seniors looking for health resources, social activities, or community services are invited to attend. Join us for:

- Health Screenings: Blood pressure, pulse, iron, glucose, hearing screenings.
- Expert Consultations: Wellness, dementia and memory care, finance, and legal matters.
- Community Booths: Learn about local programs.
- Interactive Hobbies: Fitness activities, crafts, Wits Workout sample course.
- Entertainment: Refreshments and raffle prizes!

All are welcome – family, friends, and caregivers! Mark your calendar and bring your questions, curiosity, and enthusiasm to this FREE event. Let's celebrate the joys of aging together! For more information, call Health and Human Services at (847) 781-4850.

## Discover, Connect, Thrive!





# Fire Station 21

## construction update



Foundation and utility work continue for construction of the new Fire Station 21, which is being built in Chino Park just to the east of the exiting Fire Station 21 at 225 Flagstaff Lane. A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the site in October 2024, with the building expected to be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

With an estimated construction cost of \$9 million, the new Station 21 will feature expanded apparatus bays, upgraded living quarters for firefighters, and improved operational areas

to better accommodate firefighting and emergency medical equipment. During the construction period, the current Fire Station 21 remains operational to ensure that public safety services continue without interruption.

Following construction of the new station, the old station will be demolished. Plans also call for a new sled hill to be added to Chino Park using dirt moved on the site during the construction process. Learn more about this project on the Fire Department's website at [hoffmanestates.org/fire](http://hoffmanestates.org/fire).

## Fire Department CPR Courses

- Monday, March 24 from 6 to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to noon

Hoffman Estates Fire Station 24, 5775 Beacon Pointe Dr.

- Learn when to phone 9-1-1
- How to administer CPR
- How to use an automated external defibrillator (AED)
- How to provide relief from choking



Courses are offered monthly.  
Visit [hoffmanestates.org/CPR](http://hoffmanestates.org/CPR)  
for schedule.

Registration is required; class sizes are limited.  
Call 847-843-4825 to register.

# Community BRIEFS

## Youth Commission hosting Reptile Show

The Youth Commission is hosting a free Reptile Show on Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m. at Village Hall for children and their grown-ups! To register for this fun, family-friendly show, call Hallie Karle at 847-781-2606.

## Commission for People with Disabilities hosting First Friday events

- **Friday, March 7:** First Friday St. Patrick's Day themed dance for adolescents and adults with disabilities ages 14 and over, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Village Hall.
- **Friday, April 4:** First Friday event for adolescents and adults with disabilities ages 14 and over, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Village Hall.

Free admission for First Friday events includes a DJ; pizza will be served for \$2 a slice. For more information, call 847-781-2606.

## Upcoming programs for seniors

The Commission for Senior Citizens is hosting two fun luncheon events this spring.

- **Wednesday, March 19:** luncheon and historical presentation "Chicago's Yesteryears", noon at Village Hall. Cost is \$10, registration deadline is March 13.
- **Wednesday, April 16:** luncheon and Bingo, noon at Village Hall. This event is free with a donation for the food pantry. Registration deadline is April 12.

To register, call Hallie Karle at 847-781-2606 and send a check payable to "Village of Hoffman Estates" to 1900 Hassell Rd., Hoffman Estates, IL, 60169. Payment must be received before a reservation can be confirmed.

## Spring hydrant flushing begins in April

Annual hydrant flushing is scheduled to begin the week of April 7 occurring between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. over a six-week period. This program ensures delivery of the best water quality and allows for the inspection and operation of fire hydrants. Signs will be posted during days of planned hydrant flushing in your neighborhood as tap water may be temporarily discolored. Running water from the cold taps will clear up any discoloration. Use care in doing laundry, as sediment build up may stain clothing.

## Garden plot sign up begins April 7

Residents may reserve plots in the Village's community gardens for \$25 starting on Monday, April 7. There are two garden plot locations in the Village: north at Mumford Drive and Westbury Drive, or south at Volid Drive and Vista Lane. Plot assignments will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

To reserve a garden plot, call Public Works at 847-490-6800 or email [publicworks@vohe.org](mailto:publicworks@vohe.org) beginning April 7 at 8:30 a.m. Calls or emails before 8:30 a.m. will not be accepted. All voicemails and emails received after 8:30 a.m. will be processed according to the date and time received.

A garden plot request must include:

1. Full name
2. Address including zip code
3. Phone number
4. Email address
5. Garden location (north or south) & plot number preference (if known)

A garden plot request must contain all required information or it will not be accepted. Plot assignment confirmations will be emailed to residents the following week.

## Older Adults - Join Wits Workout!

- Improve memory and concentration
- Increase focus

**Third Thursday of each month**  
**10 a.m. to noon**  
**Village Hall**

Call 847-781-4850 to register



Wits Workouts are part of the Health and Human Services Department's Dementia Friendly Community Initiative.





# March & April calendar

All meetings are at Village Hall unless otherwise noted. For up-to-date information, visit [hoffmanestates.org/calendar](http://hoffmanestates.org/calendar).



## March

### \*Sunday, 2

- Veteran's Flag 52: Pfc. Joseph Palacz, Army, WWI

### Monday, 3

- Village Board, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, 4

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

### Wednesday, 5

- Utility Commission, Noon
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, 7

- First Friday, 7 p.m.

### \*Sunday, 9

- Veteran's Flag 53: Tech Sgt. Emilio Hernandez, Air Force, Iraq

### Monday, 10

- Platzkonzert Commission, 4 p.m.

### Tuesday, 11

- Senior Citizens Commission, 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, 12

- Economic Development Commission, 2 p.m.

### Thursday, 13

- Fourth of July Commission, 4 p.m.

### \*Sunday, 16

- Veteran's Flag 54: Sgt. Harold J. Christopher, Army

### Monday, 17

- Early Voting Begins
- Arts Commission, 5 p.m.
- Commission for People with Disabilities, 6 p.m.
- Village Board, 7 p.m.
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, 19

- Senior Lunch, Noon
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Sister Cities Commission, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, 20

- Wits Workout, 10 a.m.
- Youth Commission, 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday, 22

- Youth Commission Reptile Show, 10 a.m.

### \*Sunday, 23

- Veteran's Flag 55: FM1 Erwin T. Turk, Navy, WWII

### Monday, 24

- CPR Course, 6-9 p.m. at Fire Station #24
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

### \*Sunday, 30

- Veteran's Flag 56: Sgt. Salvatore (Joe) Nigri, Army, WWII

### Monday, 31

- Early Voting Ends

## April

### Tuesday, 1

- Election Day
- Yard Waste Collection Program Begins
- Garden Plot Sign Up Begins, 8:30 a.m.
- Celtic Fest Commission, 4 p.m.
- Sustainability Commission, 6 p.m.
- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m.

### Tuesday, 2

- Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, 4

- First Friday, 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, 5

- Learning About Your Aging Brain, 10 a.m.

### \*Sunday, 6

- Veteran's Flag 57: T/4 Herman J. Muehlbauer, Army, WWII

### Monday, 7

- Electronic Recycling at Fleet Maintenance, 10 a.m.
- Emerging Technology Commission, 6 p.m.
- Village Board, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, 8

- Senior Citizens Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Fire & Police Commission, 6 p.m.

### Thursday, 10

- Sister Cities Special Meeting, 2 p.m.
- Fourth of July Commission, 4 p.m.
- Police Beat Meeting, 7 p.m. at PD

### Saturday, 12

- CPR Course, 9 a.m. to noon at Fire Station #24

### \*Sunday, 13

- Veteran's Flag 58: S/Sgt Peter T. Cundiff, Army

### Monday, 14

- Electronic Recycling at Fleet Maintenance, 10 a.m.
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, 15

- Police Pension Board, 1 p.m.

### Wednesday, 16

- Senior Lunch and Bingo, noon
- Sister Cities Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, 17

- Wits Workout, 10 a.m.
- Youth Commission, 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday, 19

- Coffee With the Board, 10 a.m.

### \*Sunday, 20

- Veteran's Flag 59: PFC James H. Sheehan, Army

### Monday, 21

- Spring Branch Pickup Begins - Zone A
- Electronic Recycling at Fleet Maintenance, 10 a.m.
- Commission for People with Disabilities, 6 p.m.
- Village Board, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, 24

- Older Adult Resource Fair, 10 a.m.
- Bon Appétit, 5 p.m. at Bell Works

### \*Sunday, 27

- Veteran's Flag 60: AMM1 Dee Wayne Waldron, Navy, WWII
- Veterans Memorial Commission, 1 p.m.

### Monday, 28

- Spring Branch Pickup Begins - Zone B
- Electronic Recycling at Fleet Maintenance, 10 a.m.
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

\* The flag-rotation ceremonies are 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 months. The Veterans' Memorial is located outside the Hoffman Estates Police Department at 411 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

## Demolition of former Sears HQ continues

## for Compass Datacenters campus

Demolition and mass grading at the Compass Datacenters site at the former Sears Headquarters is ongoing. The overall timeline for this project calls for the construction of the data center buildings to begin later this year, even as demolition of the old buildings continues.



## Village of Hoffman Estates


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Main . . . . . 847-882-9100  
Police and Fire . . . . . 911  
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  
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Patrick Kinnane

#### Village Clerk

Patty Richter

#### Village Manager

Eric J. Palm

### Municipal facilities

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 Boulevard

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 Avenue

# March is Severe Weather Preparedness Month

March is Severe Weather Preparedness Month! It's time for a refresher on our outdoor warning sirens.

### Did you know?

- Sirens are meant to alert those outdoors of dangerous weather conditions and are not meant to be the main source of weather warning for those indoors.
- There are 13 outdoor warning sirens in Hoffman Estates, which are all tested on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. for one minute.
- The sirens will sound for 3 minutes during a tornado warning, stop, and re-activate after 10 minutes if the threat is still present.
- Sirens are not only used to indicate a tornado — they may also be used to indicate winds in excess of 70 mph and destructive hail.
- The National Weather Service does not have the capability to take over the radio airwaves in the Chicagoland area. Cellphones may be the best way of receiving severe weather notifications.

### Create an emergency supply kit

Creating an emergency supply kit ahead of severe weather can ease stress during an emergency. Store the following suggested items near your severe weather shelter location for easy access.

- Flashlight & batteries
- Cell phone charger
- First aid kit
- Water
- Non-perishable food items
- Warm clothes & blankets
- Sturdy boots
- Important documents

## Police Department Hosting COMMUNITY MEETING

Join the Hoffman Estates Police Department for a Community Beat Meeting on Thursday, April 10 starting at 7 p.m. at the Police Department, 411 W. Higgins Road. Attendees will interact with police officers and command staff to learn about current crime trends, get safety tips, ask questions, and share concerns.

Visit [hoffmanestates.org/Police](http://hoffmanestates.org/Police) for more information.

