

Hoffman Estates Citizen



INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE: Ensuring Reliable Services for the Future

Critical water, sanitary sewer and stormwater system improvements will be funded through loans, fund balance transfers and user rate increases.

The Village of Hoffman Estates is committed to maintaining and improving its critical infrastructure, ensuring that residents continue to have reliable and efficient water, sanitary sewer and stormwater management services. With over \$55 million in improvements identified for these systems in the Village's five-year Capital Improvement Plan, a study was commissioned by the Village to evaluate user rates and provide guidance on how to fund these important infrastructure investments.

Water system investments will benefit the Village by ensuring the water distribution system continues to provide safe, reliable water to all Village businesses and residences. The five-year water system investments include:

- Water Main Replacements - \$13.5 million
- Replacement/Rehabilitation of Water Towers and Pumping Stations - \$9.5 million
- Backup Water Supplies - \$6.3 million

Sanitary sewer investments focus on the proactive, cost-effective trenchless rehabilitation of pipe and rehabilitation of multiple lift stations.

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Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

Soon we'll be into the month of June and sliding down the second half of the year 2025. It's amazing how quickly the time goes by. I think it's time for a listing of important dates that will be somewhat like a timeline but with little bits of info tossed in.

- The Hoffman Estates water tower at Golf and Roselle Roads was built in 1955.
- Residents living in Hoffman Estates in 1956 prior to incorporation had to share a 16-party phone line.
- The Hoffman Estates Fire Protection District was established in April 1958 in one of the small barns on the Hammerstein Farm located west of Roselle Road on Illinois Blvd.
- The residents of Hoffman Estates originally requested to be annexed to Schaumburg. Schaumburg rejected their request in January 1959.
- The summer of 1959 saw the opening of Hoffman Plaza, located on the east side of Roselle Road between Higgins and Golf Roads.
- Our history as an incorporated village began on September 23, 1959. The vote was 759 for and 569 against incorporation.
- The Hoffman Estates Police Department was founded in 1959 with offices located in our first Village Hall in the Hammerstein Farm House on Illinois Blvd.
- The Tropicana Swim Club was chartered on November 1, 1959, establishing the first privately owned swimming pool, located at 680 Audubon. F & S Construction donated the lot to the swim club, which opened in the summer of 1960 with 84 member families.
- On January 22, 1964, the Illinois Supreme Court approved annexations for Hoffman

Estates north of the Northwest Tollway, now the Jane Addams Tollway (I-90), making way for new development. This area is still referred to as North Hoffman even though it is part of incorporated Hoffman Estates.

- It was a cold winter day on February 4, 1966, when our first Post Office – a branch of the Roselle Post Office – opened in Hoffman Plaza. It wasn't until the fall of 1988 that the Hoffman Estates Post office on Gannon Drive opened.
- The Valli Produce grocery store located at Roselle and Bode Roads once housed Fireside Roller Rink which at one point was in the Guinness Book of World Records as world's largest indoor roller rink. I skated there many times and can still picture it when I'm there shopping.

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The five-year sanitary sewer system investments include:

- Lift Station Replacement/Rehabilitation - \$9.6 million
- Sanitary Sewer Pipe/Manhole Rehabilitation - \$9.6 million

Stormwater investments focus on cost-effective trenchless rehabilitation of aging storm sewer pipes that serve large areas of the community. While nearly 10,000 feet of pipe has been rehabilitated or replaced already, the investment over the next five years includes an additional \$6 million in rehabilitation or replacement.

The Village plans to leverage multiple funding sources to finance these projects, including low-interest IEPA loans, General Fund reserve transfers, and gradual user rate increases. Starting May 1, combined water and sewer rates in Hoffman Estates will increase by six percent, from \$14.47/1,000 gallons to \$15.44/1,000 gallons. In alignment with the study, additional incremental increases to the water and sewer rates are also expected annually over the next four years, with six percent increases each in 2026 and 2027 and four percent increases each in 2028 and 2029.

Stormwater rates will see a one-time increase this year. Residential rates will increase between \$2 and \$6 per month, depending on lot size.

Along with the planned improvements to the water and sewer systems, increases to the water rates reflect the assumption that the City of Chicago will annually increase what it charges for the purchase of Lake Michigan water. Those increases are forecasted to be three percent each year.

Because infrastructure needs evolve and financial assumptions can shift, the Village Board will reassess the future rate increases annually to ensure that any future adjustments align with actual project costs and community needs. The Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Rate study that was conducted is available for review on the Village's website at hoffmanestates.org/water-sewer.





A Message from Mayor McLeod

MAYOR
William D. McLeod

Congratulations to Trustee Karen Mills, Trustee Karen Arnet, Trustee Patrick Kinnane and Clerk Patty Richter for a successful election campaign on April 1! We are all proud to continue serving the Village of Hoffman Estates. Each member of the Village Board is invested in this community and has a great deal of pride in you, our residents and businesses.

Growing to Greatness is a motto we take to heart – and we are excited to keep the momentum going.

Summer concerts and other exciting events are on the horizon here in Hoffman Estates. The Hideaway Brew Garden opens for the season on Friday, May 9 and features live music, good food and family-friendly festivals throughout the next several months.

Visit hideawaybrewgarden.com for dates and times of upcoming events.



In coordination with the Village of Schaumburg, the Village of Hoffman Estates and the Village's Veterans Memorial Commission, we once again invite you to join us for a Memorial Day Ceremony as we remember the individuals who fought and died for our freedoms. The event begins at the Hoffman Estates Police Department and concludes at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Schaumburg. More information can be found in the Citizen on page 4.



Lastly, please plan to join us for Hoffman Estates Community Foundation's 2nd Annual "Hope Fore Hoffman" Golf Outing on Wednesday, July 23. The event was incredibly successful last year thanks to sponsors, raffle donors and attendees. For more information, please call Jennifer Djordjevic at 847-781-2610 or visit the outing's website at hope-fore-hoffman-golf-outing.eventlify.com. Proceeds from the event will support the Health and Human Services Department's Self Help Fund for residents in need.

As always, feel free to reach out to me at Bill.Mcleod@vohe.org or call 847-781-2604 with questions or comments.

Bill McLeod

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CLERK'S corner

With the arrival of warmer weather, solicitors become more active in our Village. Please note that all solicitors are required to be licensed through the Village, wear a Village-issued ID badge at all times, and avoid homes displaying a "No Solicitors Invited" sticker. If you don't already have a sticker and would like one, they are available at Village Hall.



VILLAGE CLERK
Patty Richter

Coffee with the Board

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



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Memorial Day Ceremony

The Village of Hoffman Estates and the Village of Schaumburg will host a joint Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 26 starting at 10 a.m. at the Hoffman Estates Veterans Memorial site, 411 W. Higgins Road, just outside the Police Department. The observance will continue in Schaumburg at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 202 E. Schaumburg Road, at 10:45 a.m.

Memorial Day is a special opportunity to recognize and pay tribute to the servicemen and women who lost their lives serving our nation. Join the Village as it honors our country's military service members who fought valiantly on our behalf. Please visit the Village's website at hoffmanestates.org for additional details.



Northwest Fourth-Fest, the region's largest free-admission Fourth of July celebration, returns to Hoffman Estates this summer! The Village of Hoffman Estates and the Hoffman Estates Park District are once again excited to host this annual event. Festival grounds are at the NOW Arena and the Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green.

Carnival: Wednesday, July 2 – Sunday, July 6 on festival grounds

Fourth of July Parade: Friday, July 4 along Illinois Boulevard starting at 9 a.m.

Drone Show by Elgin Kia: Friday, July 4 at the Village Green at dusk

Fireworks by Groot: Saturday, July 5 on the festival grounds at dusk

Entertainment, Live Music, & Kids Zone by Wintrust: Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5 noon to 11 p.m.

SUMMER SOUNDS ON THE GREEN

The Summer Sounds on the Green concert series features free live music on Thursday evenings starting June 5! Bring a blanket or lawn chair to the Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green, 5510 Prairie Stone Parkway, starting at 7 p.m. to enjoy these talented performers. Summer Sounds on the Green is sponsored by the Village of Hoffman Estates Arts Commission and the Hoffman Estates Park District. For more information, visit hoffmanestatesarts.com.

JUNE 5: BRASS FROM THE PAST

Motown, R&B, Funk, Soul, and Classic Rock

JUNE 12: JIMMY NICK

Blues / Rock-N-Roll

JUNE 19: THE FOUR C NOTES

Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons Tribute

JUNE 26: SPARKS FLY

Taylor Swift Tribute

JULY 10: TRIPPIN' BILLIES

Dave Mathews Tribute Band

JULY 17: LAMOINE RIVER RAMBLERS

Traditional New Orleans Jazz/Dixieland

JULY 24: TENNESSEE WHISKEY

Chris Stapleton Tribute

JULY 31: JOSE VALDES AND THE MAMBO ALL-STARS

Latin / Brazilian

AUGUST 7: ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA STRING QUARTET

Quartet / Chamber Music

AUGUST 14: IPOP

80s & 90s Covers



Smoke detector requirements for your home

Proper smoke alarm placement is crucial for safety. Here is where they must be installed:

- Bedrooms & Sleeping Areas: One inside each bedroom and one outside each bedroom in the immediate vicinity (within 15 feet).
- Multiple Stories: At least one on every level, including basements and habitable attics.
- Split-Level Homes: A single alarm on the upper level may suffice if the lower level is less than one full story below.
- Bathroom Proximity: At least 3 feet away from bathroom doors to prevent false alarms.

Interconnection Requirements

When one alarm sounds, they all should. For new construction, alarms must be hardwired and interconnected. In homes undergoing alterations, wireless interconnected alarms (with a 10-year sealed battery) may be used instead of hardwired alarms. In rentals, hardwired alarms must be 10-year sealed battery and remain hardwired.

Following these requirements ensures your home is up to code and your family stays safe.



Hoffman Estates Firefighters Giving Back

Illinois Fire Safety Alliance's "Camp I Am Me" Burn Camp

The Hoffman Estates Fire Department and Local 2061 Professional Firefighters Association are proud to return as volunteers at the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance's Camp I Am Me this summer. This year marks the fifth year that Hoffman Estates firefighters will serve in the logistics division at the camp, which provides a free week-long experience for children and teens who have experienced injuries from burns.

Camp I am Me runs from June 15-21 this year. According to Fire Chief Alan Wax, those volunteering from the HEFD are honored to work alongside the hardworking volunteers from the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance to serve young campers whose lives have been directly impacted by burns.

More information about the camp can be found online at ifsa.org/survivor-programs/camp.

Fire Department CPR Courses

- Monday, May 19 from 6 to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, June 7 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 for schedule.

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



Seasonal Composting

New this year, Groot is offering residents seasonal composting as part of the yard waste collection program. Residents using a Groot yard waste cart or their own rigid plastic container (no more than 50 lbs. or 32 gallons) may include organic food scraps along with yard waste for composting. Organic compost waste is not accepted in paper landscape bags.

Accepted:

- Fruits & Vegetables
- Bread, Grains
- Pasta, Cereal
- Dairy (no liquids)
- Coffee Grounds & Tea Leaves

Not accepted:

- Paper Products (paper towels, plates, napkins, egg cartons, pizza boxes)
- Glass, Plastics & Styrofoam
- Diapers, Pet Litter & Waste
- Teabags & Coffee Filters
- Liquids, Grease & Oil
- Meat, Poultry or Seafood (no shells or bones)



**Cook County
Leak Repair**

Cook County offers leak repair program

Residents with higher-than-expected water bills or those already aware of a leaky pipe in their single-family home may be eligible for a new leak repair program offered through Cook County. This free program is being offered for a limited time to help residents address leak repairs, specific plumbing upgrades, burst pipes, fixture replacements and some additional related work. The application and eligibility requirements are available online at cookcountyleakrepair.org/enroll/. For additional information, email info@cookcountyleakrepair.org.



Village named Tree City USA for 34th consecutive year

For the 34th year, the National Arbor Day Foundation has named the Village of Hoffman Estates a Tree City USA. The National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service sponsors the Tree City USA program. To be designated a Tree City USA, Hoffman Estates must annually meet the following standards:

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

A municipality's designation as a Tree City community strongly contributes to a community's pride and value in their private and public property. Hoffman Estates continues to provide a level of stewardship necessary to build not only a great community, but to plan for the future.



Hoffman Estates Embarking on Comprehensive and Strategic Action Plan: Shaping Our future Together!

Work will begin this year on updating the Village's Comprehensive Plan to establish a visionary long-term strategy designed to shape our community's future. This plan will guide decisions on housing, land use, sustainability, business development, transportation, and much more.

Gathering community feedback is the first step. In addition to offering online surveys, the project team will host pop-up events and a Summer Hang in July to hear from residents. Your voice matters—join us in shaping a vibrant future for our community!

Freezy Fridays with Hoffman Estates Police

Beat the Heat with HEPD! Every other Friday this summer starting June 6, we will meet with the community at either Seascap Aquatic Center or South Ridge Park from noon to 1 p.m. to pass out freeze pops. The schedule is as follows:

South Ridge Park (1450 Freeman Road):
June 6, June 27, Aug 1

Seascap Aquatic Center (1300 Moon Lake Blvd):
June 20, July 18, Aug 8

Call Officer Kassidy Ortiz at 847-781-2873 or email Kassidy.Ortiz@vohe.org for more information.

Unity Day Festival of Cultures

The Village of Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission is proud to host this year's Unity Day Festival of Cultures. This multicultural event will feature the sights, sounds and tastes of many cultures representing the Hoffman Estates community and will be held on Saturday, May 31, from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Village Hall. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Entertainment will include Rebecca McCarthy School of Dance, Edizon Dayao, Grupo Folklorico Quetzal Mexico, Martin Lopez Academy 4 Strings Attached, Nalina Padam India School of Dance, and Aztec Dance Chicago. Crafts for children and samples of cultural food are included in this family-friendly event. To RSVP for the Unity Day Festival of Cultures, please call Hallie Karle 847-781-2606.

Hoffman Estates Police holding Junior Police Academy June 23-27

Students entering 5th grade through those exiting 6th grade are eligible to participate in the Hoffman Estates Junior Police Academy this summer. The academy will be held daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Police Station Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27.

Topics covered in the academy include:

- Evidence Collection
- Mock Traffic stops
- Internet Safety
- Bicycle Safety Course
- Specialty Units within the Department

To register, or for additional information, call Officer Kassidy Ortiz at (847) 781-2873 or email Kassidy.Ortiz@vohe.org.





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.

May is Stroke Awareness Month

Remember, it is crucial to act fast if you suspect someone is having a stroke. Early intervention can improve the chances of a positive outcome.

Learn the **FAST** acronym used for Face, Arms, Speech, and Time, to help identify the signs of a stroke.

F FACE: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of their face droop?

A ARMS: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drop or feel weak?

S SPEECH: Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Does their speech slur or sound unclear?

T TIME: If you notice any of these signs, call 911 immediately. Time is critical in treating a stroke.

Other Stroke Symptoms

Watch for Sudden:

- **NUMBNESS** or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- **CONFUSION**, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- **TROUBLE SEEING** in one or both eyes
- **TROUBLE WALKING**, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- **SEVERE HEADACHE** with no known cause

It's important to call 911 as soon as possible when experiencing any of these symptoms.



May is *Osteoporosis Awareness* Month

Osteoporosis is a progressive disease that weakens bones, making them fragile and more likely to fracture. In fact, approximately 54 million Americans have osteoporosis.

The Village of Hoffman Estates now offers bone density screenings for adults for \$5. This screening uses a wrist or finger measurement and takes less than five minutes to complete. Please call 847-781-4850 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Health and Human Services Outreach Programs

MOTHER'S CIRCLE: High Tea
Friday, May 23, 10 a.m. to noon at Village Hall

Connect with other mothers through guided discussions on self-care and wellness and experience soundbath meditation, allowing moms to experience self-care firsthand. Gourmet tea and pastries will be served. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, and small pillow.

RSVP: bit.ly/3FQ1Z7F or scan the QR code.



PRIDE & POUR: A Community Pride Café

Friday, June 27, 6 to 9 p.m. at Moretti's Unique Events, 2525 W. Higgins Rd.

Free event celebrating mental well-being and connection in the LGBTQIA+ community. Enjoy interactive booths including a Queer Care Corner with local resources, a joy & gratitude wall, a book & zine giveaway, appetizers, and more.

RSVP: bit.ly/4jc5QKv or scan the QR code.

WITS WORKOUT™

A nurse-led brain engagement program that helps to:

- Improve memory and concentration
- Increase focus

Third Thursday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon

New Temporary Location*
Hoffman Estates Branch Library,
1550 Hassell Rd.

Call 847-781-4850 to register

* The location change is due to the parking lot reconstruction project at Village Hall.



Apply for building permits online

Building permits are required in Hoffman Estates for driveways, roofing, siding, water heater, AC/furnace replacement, window replacement, fire pits, fence, shed, patio, pool, deck, pergolas and similar accessory structures and other interior alterations. Permit applications for these projects are processed online through the Village's eTRAKiT permit portal. Online permit submittals ensure a faster and more streamlined process that makes it easier to obtain permits and correspond digitally with multiple reviewers. The portal can be accessed at hoffmanestates.org/permits.

Building & Code Enforcement staff are available to help guide residents and contractors through the registration and submittal process. To get started, email buildingpermits@vohe.org or call 847-781-2631.

Water Quality Report available in June

Beginning in June, the annual report for 2024 will be made available online at hoffmanestates.org/WaterReport. Printed copies will still be available by request, by calling the Public Works Department at 847-490-8600 or emailing PublicWorks@vohe.org.

Water customers can expect to receive a notification that the Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) has been published on their June water billing statement. Water bills will contain the following description:

The 2024 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is now available! Please visit the Village of Hoffman Estates website at hoffmanestates.org/WaterReport to view this important document containing information about the source and quality of your drinking water in 2024. Please contact the Village at 847-490-6800 if you would like a digital copy of the report emailed to you, a paper copy of the report sent by mail, or if you have any questions.

If you do not receive monthly water billing statements, please contact Public Works at 847-490-6800 to be notified when the report becomes available.

Join the Citizen's Public Works Academy

Hoffman Estates Public Works is again pleased to offer the community a first-person view into the inner operations at Public Works. Participants of the Citizen's Public Works Academy will have the opportunity to learn about infrastructure maintenance, service provision, and the equipment used to accomplish the many varied tasks.

The 2025 Public Works Academy will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave., July 16 through August 27. A dinner will be provided on the final night of the program, and a special academy graduation ceremony will be held at Village Hall on September 15. For more information, please email John Kovaka at John.Kovaka@vohe.org.



Community BRIEFS

Upcoming programs for seniors

The Commission for Senior Citizens is hosting two fun luncheon events in May and June. Please note that commission events are temporarily moving to a new location – Moretti's Unique Events, 2525 W. Higgins Rd, due to the parking lot reconstruction project at Village Hall.

- Wednesday, May 21: luncheon and entertainment at noon at Moretti's. Cost is \$10, registration deadline is May 14.
- Wednesday, June 18: summer luncheon and entertainment, noon at Moretti's. Cost is \$10, registration deadline is June 11.

To register, call Hallie Karle at 847-7812606 and send a check payable to "Village of Hoffman Estates" to 1900 Hassell Rd., Hoffman Estates, IL. Payment must be received before a reservation can be confirmed.

Youth Commission hosting family yoga event June 21

The Hoffman Estates Youth Commission is hosting free family yoga event on Saturday, June 21 at Grounded Wellness Center, 2353 Hassell Rd. Suite 102, Hoffman Estates, starting at 11 a.m. Join the Youth Commission to relax, connect and have fun! Space is limited and registration is required. To register, call Hallie Karle at 847-781-2606.

Commission for People with Disabilities hosting First Friday event

The Commission for People with Disabilities is hosting a First Friday event for adolescents and adults with disabilities ages 14 and over, on May 2 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Village Hall. Admission is free; pizza will be served for \$2 a slice. For more information, call 847-781-2606.

Branch pickup for Zones C & D

The Village's free curbside tree branch pickup occurs for Zone C, beginning May 5 and for Zone D, beginning May 12.. Please note - this program is separate from the unlimited

yard waste pickup program offered by Groot and has different requirements. On the first date of your zone pickup, have neatly stacked branches at your curbside prior to 7 a.m. Do not tie branches in bundles or place them in any containers. Keep branches clear of trees, mailboxes, signs, and parked cars as the equipment used for pickup needs to have clear, open access. Only one pass is made down each street. Visit hoffmanestates.org/forestry for a map and more information.

Seasonal brush drop-off program

The Village is offering seasonal brush/branch drop-off opportunities for residents at the Public Works Fleet Maintenance Facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave., from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following

Saturday dates: May 17, June 7 and 21, July 5 and 19, August 2 and 16, and September 6. There is no charge for this service. Only residential brush/branches will be accepted (no commercial loads), and proof of residency is required. For more information, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.



Wood chips available

Free woodchips are available to residents while supplies last at the Village's vehicle maintenance facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave., during daylight hours after 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during daylight hours on weekends. Please bring your own containers. If you want to find out about free large truck load deliveries of woodchips or have questions, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.

Watering ban reminder

All outdoor water use is banned between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning May 15 through Oct. 1. This ban includes lawn sprinkling, washing cars, filling swimming pools or any recreational use involving

hoses. This ban complies with state water conversation practices. Violators can receive a citation with a \$50 fine for the first offense.

Memorial Day closure and garbage collection delay

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. Monday collection will occur on Tuesday, and Wednesday collection will take place on Thursday.

Chamber of Commerce hosting Community Fishing Derby

Save the date for the Hoffman Estates Chamber's annual Community Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at South Ridge Lake, 1450 Freeman Rd. Preregistration is now available for \$5, or register at the event for \$10. For more information, visit hechamber.com.

Fun Days in the Park Series

The Hoffman Estates Arts Commission, in partnership with the Hoffman Estates Park District, has a fun summer season planned for kids in 2025!

June 6: Barefoot Hawaiian at Seascap (1300 Moon Lake Blvd.), 5:30 p.m.

June 13: Carole Stephens at Fabbrini Park (1704 Glen Lake Rd.), 10 a.m.

June 27: JG Reptile Road Show at Fabbrini Park, 10 a.m.

July 11: Jeanie B at Fabbrini Park, 10 a.m.

July 25: Hott Theater show at Fabbrini Park, 10 a.m.

August 8: Scott Ingerson at Fabbrini Park, 10 a.m.

May & June calendar

All meetings are at Village Hall unless otherwise noted. For up-to-date information, visit hoffmanestates.org/calendar.

View Village website calendar for event updates and details!



MAY

Friday, 2

- First Friday, 6:30 p.m.

*Sunday, 4

- Veteran's Flag 61: Sgt. James F. Gannon, Army, WWII

Monday, 5

- Branch Pickup for Zone C Begins
- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m., Fleet Maintenance
- Village Board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 6

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

Wednesday, 7

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

Thursday, 8

- Fourth of July Commission, 4 p.m.

*Sunday, 11

- Veteran's Flag 62: Cpl. Frank S. Szalacinski, Arm, WWII

Monday, 12

- Branch Pickup for Zone D Begins
- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m., Fleet Maintenance
- Platzkonzert Commission, 4 p.m.
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 13

- Wits Workout, 10 a.m., Hoffman Estates Branch Library
- Senior Citizens Commission, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 15

- Outdoor Watering Ban Begins, 11 a.m.
- Youth Commission, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 17

- Seasonal Branch Dropoff, 8 a.m. PW Fleet

*Sunday, 18

- Veteran's Flag 63: T/5 Tony Provenzano, Army, WWII

Monday, 19

- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m., Fleet Maintenance
- Arts Commission, 5 p.m.

- Commission for People with Disabilities, 6 p.m.
- Emerging Technology Advisory Commission, 6 p.m.
- CPR Course, 6-9 p.m. at Fire Station #24
- Village Board, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 21

- Senior Lunch, noon, Moretti's Unique Events
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Sister Cities Commission, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 23

- Mother's Circle Group, 10 a.m.

*Sunday, 25

- Veteran's Flag 64: PFC Preston Evers, Army

Monday, 26

- MEMORIAL DAY – VILLAGE HALL CLOSED
- Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 a.m., PD

Tuesday, 27

- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

Saturday, 31

- Unity Day, 12 p.m.

June

*Sunday 1

- Veterans Flag 65: Lt. Col. Robert J. Panek Sr., USAF, Vietnam

Monday, 2

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

Tuesday, 3

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

Wednesday, 4

- Economic Development Commission, 2 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 5

- Summer Sounds on the Green, 7 p.m., Village Green

Friday, 6

- Freezy Friday, noon, South Ridge Park
- Kids Fun Day in the Park, 5:30 p.m., Seascape

Saturday, 7

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

- Seasonal Branch Dropoff, 8 a.m., PW Fleet

*Sunday, 8

- Veteran's Flag 66: Sgt. Donald C. Jones, Army, WWII

Monday, 9

- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m., Fleet Maintenance

Tuesday, 10

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

Thursday, 12

- Fourth of July Commission, 4 p.m.
- Summer Sounds on the Green, 7 p.m., Village Green

Friday, 13

- Kids Fun Day in the Park, 10 a.m., Fabbrini Park

Saturday, 14

- Chamber Fishing Derby, 9 a.m., South Ridge Lake

*Sunday, 15

- Veteran's Flag 67: Sgt. Stanley C. Paige, Army, Vietnam

Monday, 16

- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m., Fleet Maintenance
- Commission for People with Disabilities, 6 p.m.
- Village Board, 7 p.m.
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 17

- Wits Workout, 10 a.m., Hoffman Estates Branch Library

Wednesday, 18

- Senior Lunch, noon, Moretti's Unique Events
- Sister Cities Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 19

- Youth Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Summer Sounds on the Green, 7 p.m., Village Green

Friday, 20

- Freezy Friday, noon, Seascape

Saturday, 21

- Seasonal Branch Dropoff, 8 a.m. PW Fleet
- Youth Commission Yoga, 11 a.m. at Grounded Wellness

*Sunday, 22

- Veteran's Flag 68: Sgt. Fernando Figueroa, Army, Vietnam

Monday, 23

- Junior Police Academy, 9 a.m., PD
- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m., Fleet Maintenance

Tuesday, 24

- Junior Police Academy, 9 a.m., PD

Wednesday, 25

- Junior Police Academy, 9 a.m., PD

Thursday, 26

- Junior Police Academy, 9 a.m., PD
- Summer Sounds on the Green, 7 p.m., Village Green

Friday, 27

- Junior Police Academy, 9 a.m., PD
- Kids Fun Day in the Park, 10 a.m., Fabbrini Park
- Freezy Friday, noon at South Ridge Park
- Pride & Pour Community Pride Café, 6 p.m., Moretti's Unique Events

Saturday, 28

- Stars and Stripes Run, 7:30 a.m.

*Sunday, 29

- Veteran's Flag 69: Sgt. Richard J. Collins, UCMC, WWII

Monday, 30

- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m., Fleet Maintenance

* 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.

Stars & Stripes 5K, 10K & HALF MARATHON

The Village of Hoffman Estates partners with Bell Works Chicagoland to sponsor an exciting day of running events through the beautiful Bell Works campus and surrounding Paul Douglas Forest Preserves. Join thousands of runners on Saturday, June 28 for the 5K, 10K and half marathon on this USATF certified course. To register or for more information, visit allcommunityevents.com/starsandstripesrun.

The Hoffman Estates Sister Cities Commission will host two runners from Angoulême, France for this event as part of a cultural exchange, which also included two runners from Hoffman Estates running in Angoulême in April this year.



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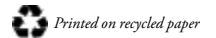
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Village Hall parking lot reconstruction project starts in May

Avoid the dust - conduct Village business online

The Village Hall parking lot will undergo a much-needed major reconstruction project starting this May and lasting into fall 2025. Work will be phased so parts of the lot will always be open, however parking will be limited and less convenient for in-person access. Village Hall will remain open throughout the entirety of the project.

Fortunately, most payment and business transactions can be done online at hoffmanestates.org. This includes paying utility bills and Village citations, applying for building permits and submitting Freedom of Information Act requests. Please note that a processing fee is added to online credit and

debit card payments. Some business can also be done via phone, mail or email – check the Village's website for appropriate contacts.

Parking lot project updates will be included in the Village's Active Construction Projects map at hoffmanestates.org/construction.

Many Village programs, like senior lunches, Wits Workouts and the weekly electronics recycling program have been temporarily relocated for 2025. Please check updated program locations before attending. For assistance using online services or any other questions, please call Village Hall at 847-882-9100.

