

Hoffman Estates Citizen



3D model generated by Response360 Spatial Awareness Tool

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Spatial technology is bringing the Village to new heights with advanced, integrated tools

Geographic Information Systems (GIS), GPS, drone-derived 3D modeling, survey monuments and other location-based tools are helping the Village integrate multiple data sources to make more informed decisions.

Spatial technology includes innovative tools that are changing how the Village plans, serves, and connects with the community. Using GIS and interactive mapping, data can be used in real time to support decisions about development, infrastructure and public safety, among others. Current initiatives underway include:

- Using a specialized camera to update Google StreetView for the entire Village;
- Deploying GPS units, which Village staff and even contractors use, to collect valuable data while in the field;
- Through the Waze for Cities partnership, integrating real-time data to share and respond to hazards (potholes, objects in the road), traffic jams, and other incidents (demo: bit.ly/4tlgXXa);
- Installing official survey monuments to create an accurate network on the ground for surveying, mapping and engineering projects;
- Integrating public safety data, like calls for service, to create maps to track patterns;
- Creating 3D exterior and interior models of public buildings using the Response360 Spatial Awareness Tool to help with pre-planning efforts for first-responders (demo: bit.ly/4cdYQfl).

Using these tools, the Village is able to bring layers of data together from multiple departments, and even from the public, into one shared platform to create visual and connected tools for management. This is helping the Village improve coordination across the organization, promoting a more proactive and responsive approach.

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Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

This seems to be the year for anniversaries. First the two older farmhouses, Sunderlage and Vogelei, and now a 50th anniversary for the Schaumburg Township District Library's Hoffman Estates Branch Library.

The Branch Library has seen three homes since it was founded in 1976. The building originally at 1550 Hassell Rd. was a Fire Station. The rapid growth of Hoffman Estates in the 1960s and 1970s required the Fire Department to relocate the station to a newer part of town.

Selling the old station was not a difficult deal to pull off. A buyer was waiting to take advantage of a fantastic deal – the building was available for the best sale price of \$1. Now that was a purchase the library couldn't pass up. The Fire Department only had one condition: the underground facility that was used to test and flush the fire engine pumps must still be available to them when needed. The library eagerly accepted the Fire Department's request and plans were made for the building to become home for the Schaumburg Township District Library's Branch Library for Hoffman Estates.

Nothing needed to be torn down. An award-winning design transformed the Fire Station into a library. The large roll up doors became two large and beautiful round windows with a peaceful view of the golf course across the street. There was a kid-friendly step-down reading and storytelling area where the fire trucks previously parked, and rows and rows of books to the back area of what used to be the station. It had an industrial feeling to it, as the vents and pipes could be seen up in the ceiling. The new library branch opened in 1976. A pleasant walk from home, or a brisk walk depending on the season, gave the neighborhood families a place for study, reading or schoolwork.

It would be 26 years later, in 2002, that the library would find itself back on the same piece of land, but in a brand-new building. The library had moved over to the Hoffman Estates Village Hall for a ten-year stay and the old library building was used for storage and maintenance of the preschool library books. An indoor rainy season complete with buckets and bowls to catch the dripping rainwater from the ceiling made

it time to make a decision about what to do with the aging building.

A new, larger and more user-friendly library was designed to replace the old original fire station building. The new library was completed with a quiet reading room with a welcoming fireplace on cold winter days and a visible water fountain outside the window in the garden area. Children had books, puppets and toys to call their own in their special area.

The neighborhood needed a place for meetings and special space was needed for library programs as well, so a convenient meeting room was also added.

This return to its original home at 1550 Hassell Rd. provided a location that was like a private club for rest, quiet and very close to all of the homes. Happy 50th Anniversary Hoffman Estates Branch. We look forward to the next 50 years.

Email Pat Barch at eagle2064@comcast.net

Building Safety MONTH

The International Code Council (ICC) celebrates Building Safety Month in May through a worldwide campaign to raise awareness about building safety. For 46 years, Building Safety Month has reinforced the need for the adoption of modern, regularly updated building codes, and helps individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures. This month-long educational campaign reinforces the need for the adoption of the latest building codes.

This year's theme, "Built to Last," focuses on simple actions homeowners can take to improve safety at home, spotlights building safety professionals, encourages community preparedness and showcases the importance of accessibility in building construction and design.

The Village of Hoffman Estates utilizes building codes to protect structures from significant damage due to disasters like fires, weather-related events, and structural collapse. Building codes offer the best way to protect spaces where we live, work, play and learn, through the issuance of building permits and regular inspections. For more information on Building Safety Month visit iccsafe.org.





A Message from Mayor McLeod

MAYOR
William D. McLeod

They say that April showers bring May flowers – and wow did it rain last month! Going into May, we have a lot to be thankful for including the women in our lives who serve as role models and caregivers. Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers! With temps warming up and summer just around the corner, I hope all the precipitation brings out the best blooms this year for you to enjoy.



We are ramping up to a summer filled with exciting entertainment at the Village Green and at the newly renovated Hideaway Brew Garden. The Summer Sounds on the Green concert series runs Thursday nights this summer at the Village Green, starting at 7 p.m. See the full lineup on page 12. The Hideaway Brew Garden is back, bigger and better than ever, with expanded bathroom facilities, increased points of sale and larger spaces to gather. Mark your calendar now for the vast array of concerts, movie nights and festivals!

Get ready for the Village’s biggest celebration of the year—Northwest Fourth-Fest 2026, celebrating America’s 250th birthday! This can’t-miss festival brings together crowd-favorite carnival rides, amazing food, live entertainment, a spectacular fireworks display and the return of the dazzling drone light show. Stay tuned, the full lineup and event details will be posted at northwestfourthfest.com. Planning to attend the annual 4th of July Parade? Grab your spot along Illinois Blvd. early as the parade kicks off at 9 a.m.



Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Hope Fore Hoffman Golf Outing on July 22 at Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club. This growing event supports the Village’s Health and Human Services Department, providing vital resources for residents in need. Register online at hope-fore-hoffman-golf-outing.eventlify.com.

As always, if you have questions or just want to drop a note to say hello, you can call me at 847-781-2604 or email Bill.Mcleod@vohe.org.

Bill McLeod

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CLERK’S corner

Each year, with the arrival of warmer weather, solicitors become more active in our Village. Please note that all solicitors must be licensed through the Village and are required to always wear a Village-issued photo ID badge. “No Solicitors Invited” stickers are available for no charge at Village Hall. Solicitors are required to comply with this notice provided the sticker is posted on or near your front door. If a solicitor disobeys the notice, does not have the proper ID badge, or makes you feel unsafe, please call 9-1-1.



VILLAGE CLERK
Patty Richter

Coffee with the Board

Saturday, July 18, 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 25 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 made the ultimate sacrifice serving our nation.



Celebrate America's 250th Birthday at the Northwest Fourth-Fest

Northwest Fourth-Fest, the region's largest free-admission Fourth of July celebration, returns to Hoffman Estates this summer for the celebration of our nation's 250th birthday! Festival grounds are at the NOW Arena and the Village Green.

- **Carnival:** Wednesday, July 1 – Sunday, July 5 on festival grounds
- **Fireworks presented by Groot:** Friday, July 3 on festival grounds at dusk
- **Fourth of July Parade:** Saturday, July 4 along Illinois Boulevard starting at 9 a.m.
- **Drone Show powered by Elgin Kia:** Saturday, July 4 at the Village Green at dusk
- **Live Music, Kids Zone by Wintrust and Entertainment:** Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 4 from 1 to 11 p.m.

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 30, from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road.

Entertainment will include Edizon Dayao, Soribeat, Korean Drumming Youth Ensemble, Academy of Irish Music, Nalina Padam Indian Bollywood, 4 Strings Attached, and Chicago Cossacks. Crafts for children and samples of cultural food are included in this family-friendly free event. To RSVP for the Unity Day Festival of Cultures, please call Hallie Karle 847-781-2606.



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 Chicagoland campus at 2000 Center Dr., and the surrounding Paul Douglas Forest Preserve. Join thousands of runners on Saturday, June 27 for the 5K, 10K and half marathon on this USATF certified course.

In celebration of our nation's 250th birthday, Jim Cornelison will sing the National Anthem at the start of the Stars and Stripes Run. Additionally, the Hoffman Estates Sister Cities Commission will host two runners from Angoulême, France for this event as part of a cultural exchange.

To register or for more information, visit allcommunityevents.com/starsandstripesrun.



JapanFest NW Save the Date!

July 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Hideaway Brew Garden

NEW EVENT – in conjunction with the Japan Pro Wrestling event scheduled at the NOW Arena. Join us to celebrate Japanese culture and the many Japanese businesses and residents who invest and live here.

Freezy Fridays with Hoffman Estates Police



Cool off with the Hoffman Estates Police Department and the Hoffman Estates Park District this summer! Beat the heat with us with freeze pops and fun on the following Fridays from noon to 1 p.m.

- ★ June 5 – South Ridge Park
- ★ June 19 – Moon Lake Park near Seascape
- ★ July 10 – Fabbrini Park
- ★ July 24 – Cannon Crossing Park
- ★ August 7 – Vogelei Park

Call HEPD Community Relations at 847-781-2830 or email communityrelations@vohe.org with any questions.



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 22 through Friday, June 26.

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, please call 847-781-2830 or email communityrelations@vohe.org.

Hoffman Estates Police Department Open House

Join us Thursday, May 7 from 3 to 7 p.m. for a behind-the-scenes look at the Hoffman Estates Police Department. This event includes:

- Meet the officers
- Station tour
- Live demonstrations
- Safety presentations
- Equipment and gear check
- Free child ID Kit

HOFFMAN ESTATES POLICE DEPARTMENT

411 W. Higgins Rd.,
Hoffman Estates



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.



Osteoporosis Awareness: Keep Your Bones Strong

As we age, bones naturally weaken, increasing the risk of fractures and osteoporosis, which affects about 54 million

Americans. Staying proactive with nutrition, exercise, and fall prevention can help keep bones healthy.

The Village of Hoffman Estates offers quick bone density screenings using a wrist or finger. The test takes less than five minutes and includes results and a nurse consultation. Cost is \$5. Call 847-781-4850 to schedule.

Tips for strong bones:

- Get enough calcium: Good sources include dairy, leafy greens, and almonds.
- Add vitamin D: Sources include dairy, egg yolks and fatty fish.
- Exercise regularly: Weight-bearing activities build bone strength and improve balance.
- Eat protein: Supports muscle and bone health.
- Limit alcohol: Too much can weaken bones.
- Prevent falls: Wear sturdy shoes and remove home hazards.



Dementia Awareness Week May 18–24, 2026

Approximately 7.2 million Americans age 65 and older are living with



Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia. Dementia Awareness Week focuses on raising awareness, reducing stigma, and promoting supportive, inclusive communities where individuals can thrive. Early diagnosis and access to support can improve quality of life and help reduce isolation.

In 2025, the Village of Hoffman Estates was designated a Dementia Friendly Community. In recognition of this week, Health and Human Services will offer free memory screenings for adults beginning in May, providing an important resource for community members and their families.

To schedule an appointment, call HHS at 847-781-4850.

For more information about Dementia Friendly initiatives, visit hoffmanestates.org/DementiaFriendly.



Body Composition Analysis

Health and Human Services uses a specialized Tanita scale to help you find out more about your body composition – such as how much muscle, fat, and water your body has, your metabolic age and your visceral fat score. A supportive, health-focused consult with a nurse is provided during the appointment. Cost is \$10. Schedule your appointment by calling 847-781-4850.

MEMORY MINDERS BRAIN HEALTH CLASS

Challenge your brain through interactive activities designed to help maintain cognitive function and memory. Class meets once a month at Village Hall at 10 a.m. Call 847-781-4850 to register.

Sponsored by the Cook County Public Health Department Building Healthy Communities Grant



UPCOMING DATES

May 21
June 18

Health & Human Services Community Workshops



Bone and Joint Health Workshop

Friday May 15, 10 a.m. at Village Hall

Learn practical tips to keep your bones and joints strong, reduce pain, and stay active from Dr. James Lieber M.D. of Advocate Medical Group Orthopedics. All are welcome! Please RSVP by calling 847-781-4850.

A Space for You: A Wellness Gathering for Expecting Moms

Saturday, May. 9, 10 to 11 a.m. at Village Hall

Preparing for motherhood, whether it is your first, second, or beyond, can be both joyful and overwhelming. Join us for a relaxed and supportive gathering where expecting mothers can share experiences and build connections. A prenatal yoga session and light refreshments are included.

Register online at bit.ly/4syqKsp or call (847) 781-4860.



Scan here to register



Death Over Dinner: A Community Conversation

Monday, June 8, 6 to 8 p.m. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Rd.

Death Over Dinner offers an evening of reflection and connection to explore the universal themes of mortality, honoring lives past and present and embracing a life of meaning. Together we'll share food, stories, and thoughtful conversation in a warm, welcoming space. Dinner will be provided – all you need to bring is your curiosity and your heart. Registration is required: bit.ly/4dfqAl1



Scan here to register

Outdoor Silent Meditation Retreat

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Barrington Road Pond Forest Preserve

Through guided meditations, mindful silence, yoga, and reflective journaling, participants will be supported in turning inward and practicing mindfulness. Silence will be observed for most of the day, with guidance at key moments. A light lunch and nourishing snacks will be provided. Registration is required: bit.ly/4uPZEyx



Scan here to register



Citizen's Public Works Academy

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

This year's Citizen's 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 15 through Aug. 26. A dinner will be provided on the final night of the program, and a special academy graduation ceremony will be held at Village Hall in the fall. For more information or to register, please email John Kovaka at John.Kovaka@vohe.org.



Water Quality Report available in June

Beginning in June, the annual report for 2025 will be made available online at hoffmanestates.org/WaterReport. Printed copies will 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 in their June water billing statements that the Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) has been published. Water bills will contain the following description:

The 2025 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 2025. 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.

Investing in infrastructure: ensuring reliable services for the future

With a commitment to maintain and improve critical infrastructure in the water and sewer systems, the Village conducted a study in 2024 to identify funding mechanisms for over \$55 million in improvements for these systems included in the Village's five-year Capital Improvement plan. In alignment with the study, the Village is funding the improvements through loans, fund balance transfers and gradual user rate increases.

Starting May 1, combined water and sewer rates in Hoffman Estates will increase by six percent, from \$15.44/1,000 gallons to \$16.37/1,000 gallons. Additional incremental increases to the water and sewer rates are also expected annually over the next three years, with a six percent increase forecast for 2027 and four percent increases each in 2028 and 2029.

The identified water and sewer 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 Lift Station Replacement/Rehabilitation - \$9.6 million
- Sanitary Sewer Pipe/Manhole Rehabilitation - \$9.6 million

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

Spring Property Maintenance Reminders

With warmer weather comes the opportunity to begin home improvement projects. As you prepare for the season, please remember to follow the Village's permit requirements and property maintenance standards.

1. Parking on Grass & Inoperable Vehicles

All parking and driveway areas must be paved with asphalt, concrete, or approved paver brick and kept in good repair. Parking on grass or gravel is not permitted. Additionally, inoperable or unlicensed vehicles may not be parked, kept, or stored on any premises.

2. Tall Grass & Weeds

Grass and weeds must be maintained at a height of 8 inches or less. All exterior property areas should be kept clean, safe, and sanitary.

3. Trash, Recycling, TVs & Electronics

Garbage and yard waste containers must be stored behind the principal house line or inside the garage. Containers may be placed out no earlier than 6 p.m. the evening before pickup and must be removed within 12 hours after collection.

Please note that TVs, electronic devices and appliances cannot be placed at the curb. Contact Groot to schedule proper removal of electronics or appliances.

Garage Sale Regulations

Each residential property is allowed three (3) garage sales per year, held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

One garage sale sign is permitted in the front yard. Signs may not be placed in the public right-of-way.

A maximum of two directional signs are allowed and must follow the following rules:

- Maximum size: 6 square feet per sign face
- Must display the address of the garage sale
- Maximum height: 3 feet from ground to top of sign
- May not obstruct visibility for drivers
- Must have permission from the property owner where the sign is placed
- Signs may not be installed on public right-of-way, street signs, utility poles, or traffic control devices

All signage is required to be removed after the conclusion of the sale.



Teen Fire Academy



Ready to push your limits and discover what it takes to be a firefighter?

Join the Hoffman Estates Fire Department Teen Fire Academy and step into the action. This hands-on experience lets you train like a real firefighter, build confidence, become a stronger team member, and learn life-saving skills that go far beyond the classroom.

Whether you're curious about a future in the fire service or just looking for a challenge, this is your chance to test yourself, make new friends, and see what you're truly capable of.

Program Highlights

- Hands-on firefighting activities
- Use the Jaws of Life
- Search and rescue victims
- Ride in the fire engine and go up in the basket of the ladder truck.
- Live demonstrations & simulations
- CPR & basic first aid training
- Team building challenges
- Learn about fire safety & emergency response

Who Can Attend?

Teens ages 14–19 who live in or attend school in the Hoffman Estates area

Program Details

- Dates: July 1 - August 5
- Days: Wednesday Nights
- Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.
- Location: Hoffman Estates Fire Station 24

Spots Are Limited!

Register by June 1st to secure your place in this exciting, hands-on experience.

How to Register

Visit: hoffmanestates.org/fire
 Call: (847) 842 - 4825
 Email: HEFD.Public@vohe.org

We hope to see you there!



Grilling is a popular way to cook, especially during warm weather, but it is important to follow basic safety practices to prevent accidents and injuries. Whether using a gas or charcoal grill, a few simple precautions can help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

- Always place your grill outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Keep it several feet away from buildings, deck railings, and overhanging branches. Never use a grill indoors or within enclosed spaces like garages, as this can cause dangerous carbon monoxide buildup.
- Check your grill before using it. For gas grills, inspect the hoses and connections for leaks by applying soapy water and watching for bubbles when the gas is turned on. When using a charcoal grill, only use approved charcoal starter fluid and never add it to hot coals.
- Keep the grill clean. Grease buildup can cause flare-ups or fires. Regularly clean the grates and remove grease from trays or catch pans to reduce risk.
- Never leave a grill unattended while it is in use. Keep children and pets a safe distance away and always have a fire extinguisher and/or a bucket of sand nearby in case of emergencies.

By following these simple guidelines, you can reduce the risk of accidents and enjoy grilling safely with family and friends.

Fire Department CPR Courses



- Wednesday, May 20, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, June 27, 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.

Community BRIEFS

Wood chips available

Free wood chips are available to residents while supplies last at the Village's vehicle maintenance facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave. They may be picked up during daylight hours after 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and during daylight hours on weekends. Please bring your own containers. For information about free large truckload deliveries or other questions, contact Public Works at 847-490-6800.



Branch pick-up for Zones C & D

The Village's free curbside tree branch pickup occurs for Zone C, beginning May 4 and for Zone D, beginning May 11. 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 keep them in any containers. Keep branches clear of trees, mailboxes, signs, and parked cars as the equipment used for pick-up needs to have clear, open access. Only one pass is made down each street. Visit hoffmanestates.org/PublicWorks for a map and more information.

Watering ban reminder

The Village enforces a seasonal outdoor water ban from May 15 through October 1, restricting all lawn sprinkling, washing cars, filling swimming pools or any recreational use involving hoses between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day. This ban complies with state water conservation practices. However, even numbered addresses may use outside water on even numbered days while odd numbered addresses may use outside water on odd numbered days. Violations can result in a citation carrying a \$50 fine for the first offense.

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 16, June 20, July 18, and August 15. 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.



Upcoming programs for seniors

The Commission for Senior Citizens is hosting two fun luncheon events in May and June.

- **Wednesday, May 20:** luncheon and entertainment at noon at Moretti's Unique Events, 2525 W. Higgins Rd. Cost is \$10 for Hoffman Estates residents and \$15 for non-residents. Registration deadline: May 13.
- **Wednesday, June 17:** luncheon and entertainment at noon at Moretti's Unique Events, 2525 W. Higgins Rd. Cost is \$10 for Hoffman Estates residents and \$15 for non-residents. Registration deadline: June 10.

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 reptile show June 13

The Hoffman Estates Youth Commission hosting a free reptile show at Village Hall on Saturday, June 13 from 10 to 11 a.m. Join us for this fun educational event to learn about fascinating reptiles and meet them up close! All ages are welcome. Register online at bit.ly/4IVGUtj.

Commission for People with Disabilities hosting First Friday event

The Commission for People with Disabilities is hosting a First Friday Cinco De Mayo celebration for adolescents and adults with disabilities ages 14 and over on May 1 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.

Memorial Day closure and garbage delay

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25 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.

Hello Hoffman Planning Roundup

Thank you to the over 300 people that filled out the Phase 1 "Where are we now?" Hello Hoffman survey. Combined with over 2,000 in-person contacts and dozens of pins on the interactive map, our community had their voices heard on what is most important. We heard about your favorite places, what you love about where you live, and where you see the greatest areas of opportunity.

Throughout Summer 2026, the team will be popping up again throughout the Village to ask for your help in imagining the best possible future for Hoffman Estates. We'll also be bringing back the ever-popular Summer Hang! For more information on how you can get involved, make sure to visit www.hellohoffman.com and register for email updates.



TO LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED: WWW.HELLOHOFFMAN.COM

May & June calendar

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



MAY

Friday, 1

- First Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, 2

- Sister Cities "Monet Lives" presentation, 11 a.m.

*Sunday, 3

- Veteran's Flag 23, Pfc. Alan R. Ramsey, Army, Vietnam

Monday, 4

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

Tuesday, 5

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

Wednesday, 6

- Utility Commission, noon
- Plan Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Citizens Police Academy, 6:30 p.m., PD

Thursday, 7

- Police Open House, 3-7 p.m., PD

Saturday, 9

- HHS Wellness Gathering for Expectant Moms, 10 a.m.

*Sunday, 10

- Veteran's Flag 24, PM2 James E. Sonnenberg, Navy, WWII

Monday, 11

- Branch Pickup for Zone D Begins
- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m.
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 12

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

Wednesday, 13

- Citizens Police Academy, 6:30 p.m., PD

Thursday, 14

- Fourth of July Commission, 4 p.m.

Friday, 15

- Bone & Joint Health Workshop, 10 a.m.

Saturday, 16

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

*Sunday, 17

- Veteran's Flag 25, AM3 Rudolph Britt, Navy, WWII

Monday, 18

- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m.
- Arts Commission, 5 p.m.
- Commission for People with Disabilities, 6 p.m.
- Village Board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 19

- Sustainability Commission, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 20

- Senior Lunch, noon, Moretti's Unique Events
- CPR/AED Course, 6 p.m., FS#24
- Citizens Police Academy, 6:30 p.m., PD
- Plan Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Sister Cities Commission, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 21

- Memory Minders, 10 a.m.
- Youth Commission, 5:30 p.m.

*Sunday, 24

- Veteran's Flag 26, Pvt. Frank Wallenberg, Army, WWII

Monday, 25

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

Wednesday, 27

- Citizens Police Academy, 6:30 p.m., PD

Saturday, 30

- Unity Day, noon

*Sunday 31

- Veterans Flag 27, MOMM2 Walter Keller, Navy, WWII

June

Monday, 1

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

- Village Board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 2

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

Wednesday, 3

- Economic Development Commission, 2 p.m.
- Plan Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Citizens Police Academy, 6:30 p.m., PD

Friday, 5

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

- Freezy Friday, noon, South Ridge Park

Saturday, 6

- HHS Meditation Retreat, 10 a.m., Barrington Road Pond Forest Preserve

*Sunday, 7

- Veteran's Flag 28, S/Sgt. Austin L. Utterback Jr., Army, Korea

Monday, 8

- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m.
- Platzkonzert Commission, 4 p.m.
- Death Over Dinner, 6 p.m., Morizzo Funeral Home
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 9

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

Thursday, 11

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

Saturday, 13

- Youth Commission Reptile Show, 10 a.m.

*Sunday, 14

- Veteran's Flag 29, Capt. James Wheller Uhlenbrauck, Army, Vietnam

Monday, 15

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

Tuesday, 16

- Sustainability Commission, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 17

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

Thursday, 18

- Memory Minders, 10 a.m.
- Youth Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Summer Sounds on the Green, 7 p.m., Village Green

Friday, 19

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

- Freezy Friday, noon, Moon Lake Park

Saturday, 20

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

*Sunday, 21

- Veteran's Flag 30, Cpl. Edward Green, Army, Korea

Monday, 22

- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.m.
- Junior Police Academy, 9 a.m., PD
- Standing Committees, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 23

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

Wednesday, 24

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

Thursday, 25

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

Friday, 26

- Junior Police Academy, 9 a.m., PD
- Kids Fun Day in the Park, 10 a.m., Voegel Park

Saturday, 27

- Stars and Stripes Run, 8 a.m., Bell Works Chicagoland
- CPR/AED Course, 9 a.m., FS#24

*Sunday, 28

- Veteran's Flag 31, Sgt. Frank Benham, Army, WWII

Monday, 29

- Electronic Recycling, 10 a.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.

Home Repair Assistance Program

A Home Repair Assistance program run by the Village of Hoffman Estates and North West Housing Partnership offers 0% interest-deferred loans of up to \$35,000 for qualifying Hoffman Estates homeowners to correct code violations and address long-overdue repairs that affect the health or safety of their families. New to the program, these loans are forgivable over time, becoming fully forgivable after 15 years.

Improvements covered through the program include basic structural and roof repairs, door & window replacements, electrical, plumbing, heating, and weatherization. Visit the North West Housing Partnership website at nwhp.net for more information, including eligibility requirements.



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Gary J. Pilafas
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Karen J. Arnet
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Patty Richter

Village Manager
Eric J. Palm

Municipal facilities

Visit our website for online services.

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1900 Hassell Road

Police Department
411 W. Higgins Road

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1900 Hassell Road

Fire Station 21 — Carl W. Selke
225 Flagstaff Lane

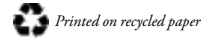
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1700 Moon Lake Boulevard

Fire Station 23 — Richard G. Cordova
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2305 Pembroke Avenue

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The Summer Sounds on the Green concert series features free live music on Thursday evenings starting June 11! 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 11: ARRA
Classic Rock

JUNE 18: THE ERIC CASE BAND
Americana Rock & Alt Country

JUNE 25: ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Brass Quintet

JULY 9: MR. MYERS
Caribbean Rock & Reggae

JULY 16: BURNING RED
Taylor Swift Tribute

JULY 23: MARIACHI UNIVERSITARIO
Authentic Mariachi

JULY 30: OH YES!
Chart Toppers & Rock Anthems

AUGUST 6: R GANG
R&B

August 13: SECOND HAND NEWS
Fleetwood Mac Tribute

AUGUST 20: HEARTACHE TONIGHT
Eagles Tribute



The Fun Days in the Park series is held at the shelter in Vogelei Park, 650 W. Higgins Rd.

June 5: Todd Downing, 10 a.m.
June 19: Mary Macaroni, 10 a.m.
June 26: Miss Jamie's Farm, 6 p.m.
July 10: Istvan & His Imaginary Band, 10 a.m.
July 24: HOTT Theatre Camp Group, 10 a.m.
August 7: Deb the Frog Lady, 10 a.m.

The Hoffman Estates Arts Commission, in partnership with the Hoffman Estates Park District, has a fun summer season planned for kids in 2026!

