

## VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

### 17 LOCAL STREETS SLATED FOR 2006 RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING

The Village of Hoffman Estates is preparing for the annual street improvement project for the streets listed below. Major reconstruction is scheduled for 4 streets, with resurfacing scheduled for an additional 13 streets. Additional revenues dedicated to streets resulted in a larger project compared to recent years.

While some streets will be reconstructed, others will be resurfaced. Reconstruction involves complete removal of the street, during which for 3 to 4 weeks access to the driveway is not possible. Conversely, resurfacing may include 4 to 5 days of no access to the driveway. The choice of which method is used depends on the condition of a given roadway. In either case, a new street is the end result. The Village uses a Pavement Management System to assist in street selection.

The total estimated cost for all 2006 Village roadwork is \$3.8 million. These investments in the Village infrastructure will benefit residents by improving the neighborhood and providing a safe, cost-effective pavement system for years to come. The Village Transportation and Engineering Division of the Department of Development Services is designing the street reconstruction and resurfacing plans. While construction is scheduled to start in May 2006, the street improvements will be staggered throughout the summer to minimize driver inconvenience. Information packets will be mailed to all residents living on those streets being rehabilitated. If you have questions about the project, please contact the Street Rehabilitation Manager, Marty Salerno, at 847-781-2632 or Transportation/Engineering at 847-781-2655. In addition, an open house meeting for the residents of the streets listed below is scheduled in April at the Village Hall. More information for this meeting will be provided at a later date.

#### VILLAGE STREETS SCHEDULED FOR 2006 RECONSTRUCTION:

Arizona Boulevard from Roselle Road to Higgins Road  
Jones Road from Higgins Road to Highland Boulevard  
Kensington Lane from Governors Lane to Hassell Road  
Payson Street from Illinois Boulevard to Paris Lane

#### VILLAGE STREETS SCHEDULED FOR 2006 RESURFACING:

Apricot Street from Aster Lane to Hawthorne Lane  
Arrowwood Lane from Dogwood Drive to Whispering Trails Drive  
Bluebonnet Lane from Aster Lane to Ash Road  
Bode Road from Bode Circle (Private) to Roselle Road  
Carnation Drive from Apricot Street to Bluebonnet Lane  
Creeside Drive from Woodcreek Lane to Golf Road  
Greenspoint Parkway from Higgins Road to West Entrance  
Hassell Road from Rosedale Lane to Fairway Court  
Illinois Boulevard from Roselle Road to Thacker Road  
Jefferson Road from Durham Lane to Fremont Road  
Lakewood Boulevard from Eagle Way to Barrington Road  
Rohrsen Road from Shoe Factory Road to Fox Path Lane  
Trillium Boulevard from Beverly Road to Higgins Road

### COFFEE WITH THE BOARD

Join us on Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 am at the Village Hall (1900 Hassell Road) for the second quarter Coffee with the Board. Light refreshments will be served. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet the Village Board in an informal setting and have your questions answered. For more information call 847-882-9100.

### PICTURE THIS!

Hoffman Estates students can win an iPod nano or iPod shuffle in our 2006 photo contest! This year's theme is Family Traditions. "What family traditions does your family have?"



All children who either live in Hoffman Estates, go to school in Hoffman Estates, or have a parent/grandparent that works for the Village are eligible to participate! All students have to do is take a picture of a family tradition and answer 3-4 questions about their picture!

The top 30 entries will be framed and hung in the Village Hall gallery starting May 15! The gallery will be open to residents for 2 weeks. During this time, residents can visit the gallery and vote on which entries they think are the best!

Contest rules and prizes can be downloaded from [www.hoffmanestates.org](http://www.hoffmanestates.org). Contest deadline is May 5, so hurry to enter!



*Above: grand prize winners and runners up pose with members of the Village Board at 2006 award's night.*

## SAVE THE DATE! SPECIAL EVENT & PROGRAM INFORMATION

### 8TH ANNUAL VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT DAY

To prepare our public open spaces for more beautiful blooming and spring enjoyment, the Hoffman Estates Environmental Commission is sponsoring the 8th Annual Hoffman Estates Village Improvement Day on Saturday, April 22, (rain date April 29) from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The Village has identified various open spaces, parks and creek lines for clean-up activities. Environmental Commission members will be on hand to coordinate the work and assist volunteers. Improvement Day work will be limited to litter collection. The Village will be supplying the trash bags. This year's event will begin at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road, at 9:00 a.m. While quantities last, Environmental Commission members will be distributing tree saplings to participants upon arrival.

**Sign Up Today!** The Environmental Commission welcomes individuals, families and groups to join in the Village Improvement Day effort. Call Rose Dyer at the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to sign up. All minors who participate must be accompanied by an adult.

### ANTIQUÉ APPRAISALS AT THE SUNDERLAGE FARMHOUSE

On April 29, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., an antique generalist will be on hand to appraise your treasures. There is a fee of \$5 per item, limit 2 items per person. A reservation is necessary. Call (847) 781-2606 to reserve your place.



### 13TH ANNUAL CHEFS FEST 2006

At Arlington Park Racetrack on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$30, early bird rate of \$25 applies. Call Patricia Lutz, Vice President, Community Relations, Greater Woodfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 847-490-1010, for details.



### VICIOUS DOG ORDINANCE

A vicious dog, by ordinance, is any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury to, or otherwise threaten the safety of human beings or domestic animals. Any dog, which, without provocation, attacks or bites, or has attacked or bitten a human being or domestic animal, or any dog owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting. Also, any Pit Bull or Pit Bull mix, including

American Pit Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, or American Staffordshire Terrier are considered vicious dogs.

There are special ordinances pertaining to vicious dogs. When outside of the residence, the "vicious dog" must be confined and under proper control, which means that the vicious dog must be leashed (leash must not be longer than 6 feet) and muzzled. Even when the dog is in its own backyard, it must be leashed and muzzled and under proper control of

the owner. When the vicious dog is in its backyard, it may be confined in a pen or kennel. The pen must be locked and have a secured top or roof. If the

### HIGHLAND WOODS GARAGE SALE

The Highland Woods Neighborhood Garage Sale will be held on Friday, April 28 and Saturday April 29 from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm.

### COMMUNITY WELLNESS DAY, MAY 5 12PM-3PM

Make sure to attend the health expo specifically for older adults and their loved ones! There will be over 35 northwest suburban healthcare, service, and program providers together under one roof! During the day, you will be able to speak one-on-one with exhibitors about health care, services and programs in the area. Up-to-date health information on a variety of topics will be available. Free screenings will be offered, including blood pressure, hemoglobin, total cholesterol, cancer screenings, foot screenings, and vision! There will also be a large number of raffles and giveaways. A limited number of healthy treats will be given away as well! Admission is free! No reservation is necessary. For more information, please call 847-882-4445 or visit [www.hoffmanestates.org](http://www.hoffmanestates.org).

### RESERVE A GARDEN PLOT - APRIL 3, 2006

The Village will "rent" plots in the community gardens again this spring. Residents can "rent" a plot for \$30 for one season (\$5 is refunded when the loaned water key is returned at season's end). To reserve a plot, call the Public Works Center at (847) 490-6800 beginning on April 3, 2006. Plots will be reserved on a "first come, first serve" basis. Please note once you reserve a plot, it must be paid for within 10 business days or the plot reservation will be released.

### BUILDING SAFETY OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2006

Mark your calendars for the annual Building Safety Open House on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in the lobby of the Village Hall. The Code Enforcement Division will be available to answer questions on home improvement projects and property maintenance from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Meet inspectors, pick-up educational handouts and get answers to your questions. For additional details or call the Code Enforcement Division at 847-882-9100.

## RESIDENT SERVICES & PROGRAMS

pen does not have a bottom for the sides to be secured to, the sides must be embedded into the ground not less than one foot. The ordinance prohibits a vicious dog to be allowed to run free and unconfined in a fenced or unfenced yard. A "Beware of Dog" sign must be displayed in a prominent place, which is clearly visible to warn that a vicious dog resides on the premises. If the owner has a pen on the premises, a "Beware of Dog" sign must also be attached and clearly visible on the pen structure. All dogs must be licensed with the Village. Dog tags can be purchased at the Village Hall.

The Police Department will be making semi-annual inspections of all reported and registered vicious dogs to ensure compliance of this ordinance.

Any questions regarding the vicious dog ordinance, contact Officer Kevin O'Keefe at 847-781-1818.

### GUN LOCK PROGRAM

The Police Department offers free gun locks to residents. The cable gunlocks are designed to prevent the gun from firing when installed properly. Contact Officer Kevin O'Keefe at 847-781-2881 to obtain a gunlock and instructions on how to use it. Supply is limited.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OLDER ADULTS

### FREE SCREENINGS OFFERED AT HEALTH CLINICS

The Department of Health and Human Services provides free testing for blood pressure, diabetes\*, and hemoglobin at the Adult Health Clinics! Total Cholesterol\* is provided for \$6. The following are clinic locations and schedules for March and April.

\*for best results, please fast for at least 4 hours before the diabetes and cholesterol test.

**Hoffman Estates Park District  
Community Center & Ice Arena**  
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates  
Dates: April 17 and May 15  
Time: 11am-12pm

**Schaumburg Township Offices**  
1 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates  
Dates: April 20 and May 18  
Time: 12pm-1pm

**Schaumburg Barn**  
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg  
Dates: April 5 & 19; May 3 & 17  
Time: 9:15am-11:15am

**Hoffman Estates Village Hall**  
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates  
Dates: April 12 and May 10  
Time: 1pm-2:30pm

### THE SCHAUMBURG BARN SERVES HOFFMAN ESTATES SENIORS!

That's right! Hoffman Estates seniors can take advantage of the programs available at the Schaumburg Barn. If you are not familiar with the barn, activities include the Nutritious Lunch Program, the sewing club, bingo, movies and entertainment, health clinics, book club, intergenerational programs, and much more! Please call 847-524-7496 for more information about programs. The Schaumburg Barn is located at 231 Civic Drive in Schaumburg.

### UPCOMING EVENT: AARP SAFE DRIVER CLASSES

Monday, April 10  
and Tuesday, April 11  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Police Department  
1200 Gannon Drive

Call Karen Cardoza of the  
Hoffman Estates Police  
Department at 847-781-2815 to RSVP.



## RESIDENT SERVICES & PROGRAMS

### THE LENDING CLOSET: SERVICE HIGHLIGHT

#### What is a Lending Closet?

A Lending Closet provides wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, straight canes and four-prong canes for short term use (up to eight weeks). The Department of Health and Human Services offers the lending closet to residents of Hoffman Estates. This is a free service for residents. A refundable deposit of \$50 is required for wheelchairs.

#### Donations needed for the Lending Closet!

The Village needs to replenish its stock of wheelchairs, walkers with wheels, straight canes and four-prong canes! If you have any of these items in new or gently used condition and they are no longer in use, please consider donating them to the Lending Closet. Please call 847-882-4445 to arrange a time for drop-off. Please clean and sanitize all items before donating.

#### Volunteers are needed!

It is important to Health and Human Services to keep its Lending Closet inventory in good condition. If you are a handy person and would like to donate some time and energy to help maintain the equipment, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at 847-882-4445.

**THANK YOU!** The annual Cops for Kids bowling event was held on Sunday, March 5, 2006, at the Poplar Creek bowling alley. Ten teams made up of Police Officers, dispatchers and other volunteers raised nearly \$3,000 to benefit the Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

### GARAGE SALES

Residents are reminded that they may hold a maximum of three garage sales per household each year. Signs associated with garage sales, realty signs or other products may only be posted on private property. Code Enforcement Officers will remove any signs that are attached to street signs, traffic control devices or placed in the parkway as they drive through the Village conducting inspections or responding to complaints. For further information on garage sale regulations, you may contact the Code Enforcement Division at 847-882-9100.

### CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Code Enforcement receives many calls from residents looking for contractor references. The Village of Hoffman Estates does not make recommendations or referrals. The Code Enforcement staff is able to check the status of a contractor's license, bond and insurance requirements, but this information does not guarantee the quality of work or customer service of any contractor. The Better Business Bureau ([www.chicago.bbb.org](http://www.chicago.bbb.org)) compiles information on companies and contractors that have had previous consumer complaints. For more information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 847-882-9100.

### PODS ALLOWED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE

Temporary storage units (commonly known as PODS) in use at residential properties are permitted for two (2) 14-day periods per calendar year. Storage units must be placed on paved surfaces and are not permitted on any public right-of-way. For further information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 847-882-9100.

### CONSTRUCTION HOURS

The Village of Hoffman Estates amended its construction hours. The change is intended to keep our neighborhoods peaceful and limit the nuisances associated with building construction and remodeling. The Village's construction hours are:

<b>Within 500 yards of a residence:</b>	Weekdays – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
	Saturday/Sunday – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
<b>Greater than 500 yards of a residence:</b>	Weekdays – 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday/Sunday – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

### Counseling through Health and Human Services

The Department of Health and Human Services' Child Therapy Room (pictured at right) is dedicated specifically to child counseling. Counseling can be beneficial for children who are struggling with difficulties in school, with friends, peers, family relationships, or stressful circumstances.



Health and Human Services provides counseling for families, couples, individuals and children.

Spring is a time for new beginnings! If you have been feeling overwhelmed or emotionally drained, this may be a good time to try counseling. Counseling Services are available to Hoffman Estates residents at significantly discounted rates through the Department of Health and Human Services. If you or a member of your immediate family is struggling to cope with stress, loss, anxiety or conflict, call the Department of Health and Human Services to set up a counseling appointment. Individual, family and couples therapy options are available. All services are confidential. Questions? Call (847) 882-4445.

### Child Immunization Clinics

Health and Human Services provide two child immunization clinics per month. Shots are \$5 per shot for Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg residents, \$7 for all other communities (cash or check only please!). Our Child Immunization Clinics are intended for children who are either underinsured (insurance does not cover immunizations) or do not have health insurance. For a complete schedule of child immunization clinics in 2006 visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/government/PhysicalHealthServices.shtml](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/government/PhysicalHealthServices.shtml)

Dates for March, and April are listed below:



#### Children's Clinic (ages 2 months to 18 years)

All communities welcome  
Hoffman Estates Village Hall Lunchroom  
1900 Hassell Road  
Dates: April 3 and May 1  
4pm-6pm



#### Hoffman Baby Clinic (ages 2 months to Kindergarten)

Hoffman Estates Residents Only  
Hoffman Estates Village Hall Council Chambers  
1900 Hassell Road  
Dates: April 11 and May 9

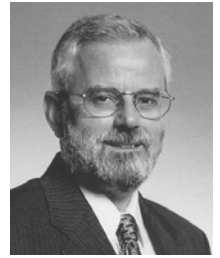


#### Smoking Cessation Class

In partnership with St. Alexius, the Village offers smoking cessation classes for individuals and families who are looking for support while they quit smoking. Classes are on Wednesdays, April 19– May 24. Cost is \$50 (includes admission to the 6 classes and materials). Family members who smoke are encouraged to attend classes together to make it easier and more comfortable to quit. Strong support at home is important to the success of the individual. Call St. Alexius at 866-253-9426 to register. For more information, call 847-882-4445.

For more information on Health and Mental Health Services offered by the Village of Hoffman Estates, call 847-882-4445.

## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MCLEOD



Spring is in the air! This is an exciting time of year. Opening day and warmer weather help raise spirits after a long Chicago-land winter. Hoffman Estates is buzzing with excitement this spring!

I hope you have all gotten a chance to see the exciting developments taking shape in the community. From Target opening to the expansion of St. Alexius Medical Center to the excellent progress on the Sears Centre Arena - there is a lot happening in Hoffman Estates!

I want to take this opportunity to draw attention to issues closer to home. Hoffman Estates has some of the best residential neighborhoods in the northwest suburbs. As neighbors, we all need to pitch in to keep it that way. From individual homes and lawns to our public parks and rights-of-way, it's important to keep our community looking beautiful.

The warmer spring weather sometimes unearths the trash leftover from the long winter months. Village Improvement Day on Saturday, April 22, is the perfect opportunity to take time out to help keep Hoffman Estates looking beautiful. If you can't participate in Village Improvement Day, you can do your part any other day by helping to take care of our neighborhoods.

This is also the perfect time of year to start working toward the Village's annual Great Looking Homes and Neighborhood Awards. Each year, the Village's Environmental Commission seeks nominations from the community for individual homes or entire neighborhoods that are truly "Great Looking". I know that the award recipients take pride each year in this recognition and the Village Board and I look forward to recognizing those homeowners who take extra pride in their homes and the community. I encourage you all to follow this example and help to keep Hoffman Estates looking Great!

Sincerely,

*Bill McLeod*

## THE HOFFMAN ESTATES POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND ANNOUNCES NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Hoffman Estates Police Benevolent Fund (HEPBF) sponsored the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Shop with a Cop event this past December. Similar to past events, children were selected from the Women In Need Growing Stronger (W.I.N.G.S.) program, and were treated to Christmas presents and a breakfast donated by the Hoffman Estates Hilton Garden Inn. The annual Christmas event benefits the needy children of W.I.N.G.S. and has been made possible by past contributions from local businesses and residents. HEPBF President Mark Mueller stated, "Our vision is to grow the HEPBF to reach others in need of assistance, which has led the organization to initiate a new program called Law Enforcement Athletics Program (LEAP)."

This program will provide after school seasonal athletic activities for kids in the community. HEPBF will be teaming up with the Hoffman Estates Park District and local school officials to provide positive outlets through sports. The program is intended to involve all Hoffman Estates youth leagues beginning with a football camp that is in the planning for this summer. The football camp will be followed by a fall 2006 campaign involving youth football and cheerleading. In order for our goals to be met with our LEAP football camp, we need the financial support of our community.

The HEPBF is a not-for-profit organization, with a mission of assisting disabled officers or a fallen officer's family, as well as assisting with various community-based programs involving disadvantaged children and parents. HEPBF is an organization whose members consist solely of police officers from the Hoffman Estates Police Department.

The HEPBF does not conduct telephone soliciting, and any phone calls where someone states that money is used for local law enforcement programs, are a hoax. Donations can be sent to: HEPBF, P.O. Box 95611, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195-0611, and 100% of the donation will be used for LEAP or the Shop With a Cop Christmas Event.

Your contribution can make a difference for the children of our community.

## THE HISTORIAN'S NOTEBOOK

by Pat Barch

As Hoffman Estates approaches its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday (in 2009) it's more important than ever to remind everyone that history is important to each of us. Some have lived in Hoffman Estates since before it was incorporated into a Village. Others are newcomers. Those of us that consider ourselves "old timers" can pass along our stories, pictures and memories to our kids and grandkids and to those who are new to the Village. But it won't happen unless we share what we have with one another. **DON'T THROW OUT THOSE PICTURES!** Something historic may be in the shoebox. Consider donating them for our Village history. We can scan and return them to you and you will become a part of Hoffman Estates' history.

In cooperation with the Hoffman Estates Museum, I'm planning a special program that will honor the first businesses that moved to Hoffman Plaza back in 1959. Rogner's Shell station was on the corner of Higgins and Roselle Rd., Jewel opened its grocery store, Snyder Drugs started their drug store and slowly the "downtown" area began to develop. Later Guido's grocery opened at Higgins and Roselle, W.T. Grants moved into the Golf Rose Shopping Center across from Hoffman Plaza and we even had our own movie theater. It was called the Thunderbird Movie Theater. Can you guess what's there now? We'll have a lot more questions in our "What Came First/What's There Now" trivia contest, with a \$25 prize to the winner. The contest will be part of our "Growing to Greatness" museum program on **Sunday, April 23**. We'll have a great display of pictures of the old businesses, photos of the changes that have taken place over the years and a look at the future of business in Hoffman Estates.

The best part will be our "living history" panel. Our guest panel will be the "old time" business owners who'll share their stories of life before traffic and the six lane highway.

Please plan on joining us **Sunday, April 23**, from 1:30 till 4 p.m.. Visit the museum display from 1:30 till 2 p.m., listen to our guest panel from 2pm to 3pm, followed by questions and refreshments till 4 p.m.. The museum is located at the northeast entrance to the Village Hall at 1900 Hassell Rd. If you have any questions e-mail me at [eagle2064@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eagle2064@sbcglobal.net) or call Virginia Hayter at the Village Hall, 847-882-9100 ext. 2618.

## REMEMBERING STEVEN C. MACKO

Seven firefighters came together in October 2005, to create a memorial for their fallen brother, Steven C. Macko. A Celebration Maple Tree and a memorial marker were placed at the location (in Des Plaines) where Steve was the victim of his tragic accident which occurred in May 2002.



*Hoffman Estates Firefighters pictured at left (left to right): Dave Ganziano, Sean Joyce, Tom Mangiameli, Rich Wellhausen and John Gerc (not pictured Dan Pearson and Russ Slagle) plant memorial for fallen brother.*

## PERMITS REQUIRED FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE

Residents are reminded to contact the Code Enforcement Division prior to any home improvement project or home repair, as most construction and installation projects require a building permit. The following list includes items that require a building permit to be issued and residents will be entitled to inspections to assure the project is being performed and completed to building code requirements. For more information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 847-882-9100 or log on to the Village website at [www.hoffmanestates.org](http://www.hoffmanestates.org).

- Patios/Roofs
- Driveways/Aprons
- Siding
- Underground Lawn Sprinklers
- Air Conditioning
- Yardgrading/Retaining Walls
- Furnace/Water Heater
- Sheds
- Room Additions/Attached Garages
- Decks and Porches
- Garage Conversions
- Gazebos
- Basement, Kitchen, Bath Remodels
- Swimming Pools
- Window Replacement (if sizes are changing)
- Fences
- Fireplaces

## GENERAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING BEGINS SOON

Annual hydrant flushing is scheduled to begin in late March and continue through early April between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Watch for signs posted in your neighborhood, advising of the exact days. Hydrants are flushed to circulate fresh water. Tap water may be discolored in your immediate area during flushing. Run water for a few minutes and make sure it is clear before using. Be sure to check water before washing clothes! Sediment in the water may stain clothing. Most municipal water systems perform annual hydrant flushing to ensure delivery of the best water quality.

### TRIP INFORMATION: TOWNSHIP RIDERS INITIATIVE PILOT

TRIP, the Township Riders Initiative Pilot, is a new program started last year by several Townships with the help of funding by the State of Illinois. Thanks to the efforts of the Northwest Regional Human Care Council and the Northwest Transportation Consortium, this new transit service, coordinated through the Townships, started in October 2005.

TRIP can help eligible riders who need to travel from one township to another for medical purposes. The eligibility requirements used by Townships are as follows:

If you are at least 60 years old or 18 and over with a disability, you may be able to use TRIP.

You must reside in one of the following townships – Palatine, Hanover, or Schaumburg, which covers most of the Village. Service is also available for residents living in Wheeling and Elk Grove Townships.

To qualify, your travel must be for medical purposes, cross a township border, and not duplicate any existing service.

You could travel to any of the following townships and destinations: Palatine, Hanover, Schaumburg, Elk Grove, Wheeling, Barrington, and Maine townships; Stroger Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Hines Veterans Hospital in Maywood, and the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Elgin.

The TRIP dial-a-ride service operates between 5 am and 9 pm Monday through Friday and 7 am to 4 pm on Saturday.

The one-way cost is \$5 per township line crossed, with a maximum of \$10 per one way. An attendant or service animal may accompany you at no charge, but must be included in your reservation request.

To register for TRIP, please contact your Township Office. The townships will know if there is other existing service to use. Hanover Township 630-483-5656 Palatine Township 847-358-6907 Schaumburg Twnshp 847-882-1929

Once your registration is complete, you can call your Township Office to make a reservation between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday through Friday.

### YARDWASTE COLLECTION RESUMES APRIL 3, 2006

Residents are reminded that grass clippings, plant material and leaves must be placed in a kraft paper yardwaste bag. Bags cannot exceed 50 lbs. in weight. Yardwaste disposal stickers are required for each bag you opt to dispose of and are available at local retail outlets. An annual subscription for unlimited yardwaste pick-up is available through Groot by calling 1-800-244-1977.

### UPCOMING SWANCC EVENTS

The Village is a member of the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County. For more information on the services that SWANCC offers, visit the SWANCC website at : [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org) On the SWANCC website, you can sign-up for the SWANCC eList to receive emails on upcoming events from SWANCC. Hoffman Estates residents can benefit from the services that SWANCC offers the community including:

#### DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION EVENTS

**Saturday, April 22, 2006** in Wilmette at the Metra Lot (enter at Washington) 9:00 am to 11:00 am. No charge. Must have proof of Hoffman Estates residency.

**Saturday April 29, 2006** at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road.

**Saturday June 10, 2006** in Palatine TBD.

**Saturday July 15, 2006** in Evanston TBD.

#### HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE EVENTS

**Saturday, April 22, 2006** Antioch Public Works Center at West Depot and Holbeck Drive. 8:00 am until 2:30 pm.

**Saturday, April 22, 2006** Glen Ellyn, Collage of DuPage Parking Lot P 425 Fawell Blvd. 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

**Saturday, May 6, 2006** Crystal Lake McHenry County College Parking Lot F 8900 Highway 14. 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

**Saturday, May 6, 2006** Park Ridge, Maine East High School 2601 W. Dempster Street. 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

**Saturday, May 6, 2006** Vernon Hills, Metra Train Station Parking Lot, Hwy 45 and Ranney Ave. 8:00 am until 2:30 pm.

#### ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

**Saturday, May 13, 2006** from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at 2300 Patriot Blvd Glenview. Proof of Hoffman Estates residency required.

**Fall Event:** A fall event will be held at the Motorola Facility in Schaumburg. More information will be available in the August edition of the *Citizen* Newsletter.

#### MEDICINE DROP-OFF

Drop-off unwanted prescription and over the counter medications on **May 31, 2006**, at one of 5 locations, including the Schaumburg Township Offices (1 Illinois Blvd) between 8:00 am and 3:00pm. More information will be available in the May edition of the *Citizen* newsletter.

### SPRING TEA: "BRING ON SPRING"



The Village of Hoffman Estates Commission for Disabled and Seniors invites you to attend the Spring Tea, themed "Bring on Spring" on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 beginning at noon (doors open at 11:30 am). The cost of the event is \$8.00 per person including lunch and entertainment. The event will be held at the Village Hall (1900 Hassell Road). Reservations are required by April 7. Call 847-781-2606 for details.

# APRIL CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2006

Fire and Police Commission, 8:00 am at VH  
Build-a-Birdhouse Workshop, 8:00 - noon at VH

## \*SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2006

Veteran's Flag 66: Donald C. Jones, ARMY, WWII

## MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006

**Yardwaste Collection Resumes**  
Reserve your Garden Plot call 847-490-6800  
Children's Clinic 4:00pm - 6:00pm at VH  
Village Board Meeting, 8:00 pm at VH

## TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006

Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 pm at VH  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30pm at VH

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006

Community Health Clinic, 1:00pm - 2:30pm at VH  
Plan Commission, 8:00 pm at VH

## \*SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2006

Veteran's Flag 67: Edward P. Livingston, NAVY, WWII

## MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006

AARP Driver Safety Course, call 847-781-2815 to RSVP  
Utility Commission Meeting, 6:30 pm at PWC  
Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 pm at VH

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006

AARP Driver Safety Course, call 847-781-2815 to RSVP  
Hoffman Baby Clinic, 10:00 am - Noon at VH  
Historical Sites Commission, 7:00 pm at Sunderlage Farm  
Disabled and Seniors Commission, 5:30 pm at VH  
ESDA Meeting, 7:30 pm at Fire Station 22

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006

Community Health Clinic, 1:00pm - 2:30pm at VH  
Spring Tea, 11:00 am at Village Hall

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2006

Coffee with the Board, 10:00 am at VH  
Building Safety Week Open House, 9:00 am - Noon at VH

## \*SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2006

Veteran's Flag 68: Fernando Figueroa, ARMY, Vietnam

## MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2006

Youth Commission, 6:00 pm at VH  
Village Board Meeting, 8:00 pm at VH

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2006

Chef's Fest at Arlington Park, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
call 847-490-1010 for tickets  
Comprehensive Plan Meeting, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm at VH  
(Spanish Translator Available)  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30 pm at VH

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006

Police Explorers, 3:00 pm at PD  
Peer Jury, 7:00 pm at PD  
Plan Commission Meeting, 8:00 pm at VH  
Comprehensive Plan Meeting, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Jefferson  
Elementary School - 3805 Winston Drive

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006

Comprehensive Plan Meeting, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Lincoln  
Elementary School -1650 Maureen Drive

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006

4th of July Commission, 7:30 pm at VH

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2006

8th Annual Village Improvement Day, 9:00 am - noon at VH

## \*SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2006

Veteran's Flag 69: Richard J. Collins. USMC, WWII  
Veteran's Memorial Commission, 1:00 pm at PD  
Museum Program "Growing to Greatness" at the Hoffman  
Estates Museum (1900 Hassell Road) 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

## MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006

Children's Memorial Commission, 6:00 pm at VH  
Arts Commission, 7:00 pm at VH  
Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 pm at VH

## TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006

Sister Cities Commission, 7:00 pm at VH

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006

Celebrations Commission, 5:30 pm at VH  
Environmental Commission, 7:00 pm at PWC

## THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006

Liquor Servers, 7:00 pm at PD

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 28 & 29, 2006

Highland Woods Garage Sale, 8:30 am until 4:00 pm

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006

Antique Appraisals Event at the Sunderlage Farmhouse,  
Reservations Required (847-781-2606)

## \*SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2006

Veteran's Flag 70: Joseph C. Sacco, ARMY, WWII

- **Village Board Meetings** are held on the **1st and 3rd Monday** of each month at 8:00 pm in the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.
- The **Transportation and Road Improvement; Planning, Building and Zoning; General Administration and Personnel** Committees meet on the **second Monday** of each month at 7:30 pm.
- The **Public Health and Safety; Finance; Public Works and Utilities** Committees meet on the **fourth Monday** of each month at 7:30 pm.  
VH: Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road  
PD: Police Department, 1200 Gannon Drive  
PWC: Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Avenue  
HHS: Health & Human Services, 1900 Hassell Road

\*The flag rotation ceremony is held at the Veteran's Memorial at 1 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. 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 60195. The Casket Flags of deceased veterans listed on the calendar above will be flying at the Veterans Memorial the coming month. The Veteran's Memorial is located outside the Hoffman Estates Police Department at 1200 Gannon Drive.

## LOCAL NEWS IN YOUR EMAIL INBOX!

Sign-up online at [www.hoffmanestates.org](http://www.hoffmanestates.org) to receive news and updates from the Village via email. Also, visit [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org) to get news and program information via email from the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County with helpful hints on recycling, garbage and the disposal of household hazardous waste. Call 847-781-2605 for more information.

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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main: 847-882-9100  
Police and Fire: 9-1-1  
Fire Admin: 847-882-2138  
Health & Human Services:  
847-882-4445  
Police Admin: 847-882-1818  
Public Works: 847-490-6800  
Event Hotline: 847-781-2855

## VILLAGE OFFICIALS

### Mayor

William D. McLeod

### Trustees

Karen V. Mills  
Lloyd H. Boester  
Rodney R. Rusakiewicz  
Cary J. Collins  
Raymond M. Kincaid  
Fred Crespo

**Village Clerk** - Virginia M. Hayter

**Village Manager** - James H. Norris

## MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

### Village Hall

1900 Hassell Road

### Bruce C. Lind Police Complex

1200 Gannon Drive

### Fire Administration

1900 Hassell Road

### Public Works Center

2305 Pembroke Avenue

### 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

2601 Pratum Avenue

## ZIP CODE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006

The Village received final confirmation from the United States Postal Service (USPS) headquarters that the ZIP Code changes requested by the Village and approved by the Village Board at the April 18, 2005, Village Board meeting, will be put into effect. The official implementation of the new ZIP Codes will take effect July 1, 2006. The USPS will directly notify residents by mail of the new ZIP Code, referred to as 601##. The following points summarize the planned changes:

- Hoffman Estates addresses that currently have a 60192 ZIP Code will keep the 60192 ZIP Code.
- Hoffman Estates addresses east of Bartlett Road and south of I-90, in the 60173, 60194 and 60195 ZIP Codes, will be given a new ZIP Code 601##. The new ZIP Code will be released by the USPS in the spring of 2006.
- Schaumburg residents and businesses that currently have the 60194 and 60195 ZIP Codes will keep those ZIP Codes.
- Hoffman Estates addresses in the 60195 ZIP Code north of I-90 will switch to the 60192 ZIP Code.
- Hoffman Estates addresses in the 60067 and 60010 ZIP Codes will keep their current ZIP Codes of 60067 and 60010.
- Hoffman Estates businesses that currently have the 60120 ZIP Code will switch to the 60192 Zip Code.

If you have any questions related to the upcoming changes, please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847-781-2605.

## HELP PLAN FOR OUR FUTURE!

The Village is holding three Comprehensive Plan "Open House" meetings to gather your ideas about what you would like to see in Hoffman Estates in the future: types of development or redevelopment, transportation and transit improvements, and other items related to the future. Come join us at any one of the following Open House meetings at your convenience. These meetings will each follow the same "drop in" format - come early or late, and stay as long as you wish. Attend any one of the following Open Houses:

**April 18, 2006** (4:30-7:30 p.m.) at Hoffman Estates Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road (Spanish Translation Provided)

**April 19, 2006** (4:30-7:30 p.m.) at Jefferson School, 3805 Winston Dr.

**April 20, 2006** (4:30-7:30 p.m.) at Lincoln Elementary School 1650 Maureen Dr.

Questions can be directed to [comp.plan@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:comp.plan@hoffmanestates.org) or you may call and ask for the Planning at 847 882-9100.

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