

## VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

### OPENING THIS MONTH: SEARS CENTRE ARENA

Hoffman Estates is pleased to welcome its newest business, the Sears Centre Arena which will open this month. This highly anticipated venue is will feature performances by Duran Duran (October 26) and Bob Dylan with Kings of Leon (October 27 & 28) in its opening week. Tickets for these events are on sale now through the Sears Centre Box Office or online at [www.searscentre.com](http://www.searscentre.com)



The Arena will also be home to the United Hockey League's Chicago Hounds, the National Lacrosse League's Chicago Shamrox, the Professional Indoor Soccer Team the Chicago Storm (formerly played at the UIC Pavilion) and an arena football team is expected to be announced for the 2007 season. For more information on the Arena visit [www.searscentre.com](http://www.searscentre.com)

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### *The Sister Cities Commission and Arts Commission Proudly Present a Unique Art Experience*

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the official relationship with the town of Angouleme, France, the Hoffman Estates Sister Cities Commission, with the help of the Arts Commission, is proud to host the art work of students from Angouleme during the months of November and December.

The exhibition will allow the citizens of Hoffman Estates to see a different side of art. The exhibit opens Monday, October 30, 2006 and runs through Monday, January 1, 2006. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular business hours.

#### *Trick-or-Treat Hours*

*Tuesday, October 31, 2006*

*3:30 pm - 7:00 pm*

Halloween will be observed on Tuesday, October 31, 2006. The Village has posted trick-or-treat hours from 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm. For more information on Halloween safety, see page 2.

#### *Disposal of Leaves and Yardwaste*

Bags of leaves and other yardwaste requires a disposal sticker for each kraft bag that you set out for collection. Stickers may be purchased at local retailers. Residents are reminded that leaves cannot be raked or blown out to the street. Village crews do not remove yardwaste accumulations from the street and any accumulations could cause gutter and sewer blockages. It is also illegal to burn leaves even in an outdoor fireplace.

For more information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 847-882-9100.

#### *Election Signs Prohibited in Village Right of Ways*

With November elections approaching residents are reminded that election signs can only be posted in the front yards of private property. No temporary signs including election signs, garage sale signs, real estate signs may be posted on any Village, state or county rights of way, any traffic control device, street sign or light post within the Village. Signs will be removed and disposed of by Village staff.

#### *Hoffman Estates Awarded Illinois Arts Friendly Community*

Congratulations to the Village Board and the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission for once again earning the title of Illinois



Arts Friendly Community for their work in promoting arts in the quality of life of Village residents. For more information on the programs of the Arts Commission visit [www.hoffmanestatesarts.com](http://www.hoffmanestatesarts.com)



*Fire Prevention Week is October 8 - 14, 2006*

*See page 2 for information from the Hoffman Estates Fire Department.*

## PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION

### *Fire Prevention Week October 8 - 14, 2006*

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

Often when a fire department is called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the resident states that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes. Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."



Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
  - If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
  - When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
  - If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
  - When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
  - Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. This is the 85th year that fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record.



### *Is Your Smoke Alarm Working?*

A home fire impacts the life of an American family every 85 seconds. By providing an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape, smoke alarms cut in half your family's risk of dying in a home fire — but only if they work. So, when you turn your clocks back on October 29, also make a lifesaving change in your household — change the batteries in your smoke alarms. This simple habit takes just a moment, but is the best defense your family has against the devastating effects of a home fire. This reminder to *Change Your Clock Change Your Battery*® comes from Energizer® Max® brand Batteries your local fire department, and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.



### *HAPPY HALLOWEEN*

The Hoffman Estates Police Department would like wish everyone a happy and safe Halloween this season. The hours for "trick or treating" will be from 3:30pm to 7:00pm.

The police department will have available to resident children, a limited supply of flashing pumpkin safety lights to attach to their costumes. Please contact the Community Relations/Crime Prevention Unit for further information at (847)781-2820.

The following are tips to insure a safe and happy Halloween.

#### Trick-or-Treating Safety Rules

1. **Go with an adult.**
2. **Stay together with your group... never go alone.**
3. **Stay in your own neighborhood.**
4. **Only go to houses you know.**
5. **If you go out of your neighborhood, have an adult with you.**
6. **Your parents should know whom you're with and where you're going.**
7. **NEVER go into a stranger's house, no matter what they offer you! It could be a trick to get you inside to hurt you.**
8. **Be Courteous: Stay on the sidewalk; If you're with smaller kids, let them get their treats first; After dusk, only go to houses with lights on; Be polite and use good manners, but NEVER talk to strangers on the street, or in cars.**
9. **Costumes: Costumes should fit well; Nothing should restrict your movement or be hanging on the ground; Costume should not obstruct your vision; Costumes should have light colors or reflective material; Carry flashlights or wear blinking lights to help drivers see you.**
10. **Treats: Never eat candy or treats until you get home and you parents check everything; Fruit should be washed and cut into slices before eating; Throw away any opened or unwrapped treats; Hospitals do not x-ray candy anymore; Parents and kids should look for signs of tampering.**

For safety tips about strangers or more Trick-or-Treat Safety information, visit the Hoffman Estates Police Department webpage at [www.hoffmanestates.org/police](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/police)

## HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

### *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 September and October.

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

#### **Hoffman Estates Park District**

##### **Community Center & Ice Arena**

1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates

Dates: October 16 & November 20

Time: 11am-12pm

#### **Schaumburg Township Offices**

1 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates

Dates: October 19 & November 19

Time: 12pm-1pm

#### **Schaumburg Barn**

231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg

Dates: October 4 and 18 & November 1 and 15

Time: 9:15am-11:15am

#### **Hoffman Estates Village Hall**

1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates

Dates: October 11 & November 8

Time: 1pm-2:30pm



### *Child Immunization Clinics*

Health and Human Services provide two child immunization clinics per month. Shots are \$5 per shot for Village of Hoffman Estates, Village of Schaumburg, and Hanover Township 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. Dates for September and October are listed below. For a complete schedule of child immunization clinics in 2006 visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/government/PhysicalHealthServices.shtml](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/government/PhysicalHealthServices.shtml)

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

All communities welcome.

Hoffman Estates Village Hall Lunchroom

1900 Hassell Road

Dates: October 2 & November 6

4pm-6pm

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

Hoffman Estates Residents Only.

Hoffman Estates Village Hall Council Chambers

1900 Hassell Road

Dates: October 10 & November 14

Appointments needed

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### *Important Flu Vaccine Information for Seniors, Youth and High Risk adults*

The Village has tentatively scheduled its Flu Vaccine Clinics for November 2006. The clinic dates will be based on when the Department of Health and Human Services receives the vaccine shipment. For updates on Flu Vaccine Clinic schedules, call the **Flu Hotline at 847-843-4848**. Beginning in October, the hotline will be updated weekly to provide residents with the most current Flu Vaccine information.

### *Hometown Heroes Project*

The Village of Hoffman Estates will be honoring those active duty military personnel from the Village of Hoffman Estates who are currently deployed in the Iraq/Afghanistan region. A display featuring photos of our Hometown Heroes will be posted in the Village Hall with some information related to their deployment and unit. We are asking that the family and friends of active duty personnel contact the Village Manager's Office at 847-781-2605 to include their

information in the display. A photo of the individual will be needed for the display. Questions should be directed to Sharon Turlek in the Village Manager's Office at 847-781-2605.

### *Family Counseling*

Health & Human Services offers professional and affordable family and child counseling to Hoffman Estates residents. Family counseling can help families improve communication, manage conflict and strengthen parenting skills. Child counseling can help improve a child's school phobia, relationships with peers, and communication skills with parents and teachers. For more information on counseling services or to set up an appointment, please call 847-882-4445. First appointment is free!

### *2007 Election Information*

The Village will hold a consolidated primary election on February 27, 2007. The consolidated election will be held April 17, 2007. Three Trustee positions of four year

terms will be under consideration on the ballot. Petitions may be circulated beginning on September 19, 2006. Filing dates are December 11, 2006 - December 18, 2006. The last day to file objections to nominating petitions is December 26, 2006. Hoffman Estates is a non-partisan Council-Manager form of government. Candidates may access their information at [www.elections.state.il.us](http://www.elections.state.il.us) It is strongly advised that any questions be directed to the state election authority at the above email address or an attorney of your choice.

### *Vogelei Teen Center Highlight*

Did you know that the Vogelei Teen Center is a program co-sponsored by the Township of Schaumburg, the Hoffman Estates Park District and the Village of Hoffman Estates? Vogelei, is the barn on the corner of Higgins and Golf (650 West Higgins Road). On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, the Teen Drop-in program is open 6:30pm-9:30pm. Junior High and High School age youth who live in Hoffman Estates.

*The Historian's Notebook**by Pat Barch*

There's a special old friend that resides in the countryside of Hoffman Estates. Our old friend has been around for quite some time now. Well, it's not really a person as some of you may think, but a bridge...fondly known as the Lion Bridge.

There have always been many questions surrounding the Lion Bridge. But first let me tell you more about this bridge. The bridge is located southeast of the intersection of Route 59 and Route 58. Cook County highway department's Michael Griffin tells me it was built in 1906. It goes over the Poplar Creek. Some of us wonder why the bridge has lions on it. Others wonder who built it. I wonder if it's the only one of its kind.

Many of us old timers remember crossing over the one lane bridge to get up onto Route 59. I know if you look at the bridge now, you wonder how cars could use it since it looks so small and narrow. Back in the earlier days, prior to the late 70's, Route 59 went over Route 58. There was no intersection. We had to make our turn off of Route 58, cross the Lion Bridge, go up the hill and turn left or right onto Route 59. The problem with crossing the bridge happened every time a car came from the opposite direction. Who got there first? That determined who had the right of way. Thank goodness we didn't have much traffic back then. As our area continued to develop, the volume of traffic required a solution to the single lane Lion Bridge. That, of course, was the intersection we know today. The bridge is still used by horseback riders out on a leisurely ride in the Poplar Creek Forest Preserve. Happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday Lion Bridge!

MUSEUM PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.

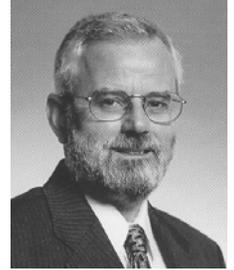
Please join us for a special program "Hoffman Estates, A Great Place to Live" at the Hoffman Estates Museum on October 15th. More information is available on Page 6 of the newsletter.

We've had such a wonderful response to our past museum programs, we hope you can join us and bring those brochures from the builder who built your home and join in with your story.

The Museum is located at the northeast corner of Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Rd., Hoffman Estates, 60169. If you have any questions call (847) 882-9100 ext. 2618 or e-mail me at [eagle2064@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eagle2064@sbcglobal.net).



The Hoffman Estates Board of Trustees honor Herb Kronberg, a founding member of the Veterans Memorial Commission for his years of dedicated service to the residents and Village of Hoffman Estates.

A MESSAGE FROM  
MAYOR MCLEOD

For many years, I have heard neighbors complain about how difficult it is to drive through the crowded streets around the Woodfield Mall. These same neighbors would lament the fact that there was no where to shop in Hoffman Estates. I am happy to say, there is no need to suffer the headaches of Woodfield any longer. Hoffman Estates now has a budding shopping district of its own! (without the traffic!)

If you have not yet driven to the intersection at Rt 59 and Rt 72 (Higgins Road), I strongly encourage you get out there. For almost all of our residents, it is closer than the stores in Schaumburg and takes much less time to get to. The new shopping center is home to Target, World Market, Office Max and more. Buffalo Wild Wings and Claim Jumpers Restaurants will be opening soon. More and more stores come online each month.

Do not forget about the stores at the corner of Roselle Road and Golf Road either. The new Aquarium Adventures store is amazing. TJ Maxx has great deals too. When you shop in Hoffman Estates, you not only get a great deal at great establishments, you support your community.

By conveniently shopping Hoffman Estates, you are supporting the local government, its police officers, firefighters, and public works crews, with sales tax revenue. You also support your schools and libraries because when the stores and restaurants are doing well, the land value increases. Consequently, these businesses pay more money to our other taxing districts. Good schools and healthy units of government will help to improve the quality of life for everyone in the community.

Rather than facing the crowds, noise and traffic of the Woodfield area, do yourself and your community a favor; Shop Local, Shop Hoffman Estates. I am certain you will be happy that you took my advice.

Sincerely,

*Bill McLeod*

## BRANCH PICK-UP CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER

The curbside tree branch pick-up program, which offers free pick-up in your area, continues through Friday, October 20th. The pick-up schedule for your area can be found at right.

This free program is for residents covered by the Village garbage collection contract. Routes and dates have been established for various sections of the community.

Branches must be set out for pick-up by 7:00 am of the first date listed for a particular neighborhood. **Only one collection pass will be made for each street. Please do not ask for exceptions.**

If branches are too large, if they are mixed with unacceptable materials, or if they have not been prepared properly, the branches will **not** be picked up. On the first date of pick-up listed for your

neighborhood, neatly stack branches at curbside by 7:00 am. Face all cut ends toward the street. To help out our crews, please loosely stack materials and create multiple piles, if necessary, to avoid branches becoming too entangled, making them difficult to separate. Please do not tie branches in bundles or place in any container. Do not allow branches to protrude into the street or block sidewalks.

Free woodchips will be available to residents at the Vehicle Maintenance Facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave, during the daylight hours **after 3:00 pm** Monday through Friday and during daylight hours on weekends. Residents should bring their own containers for pick-up.

If you have any questions or wish to find out about large truckload deliveries, please contact the Public Works Department: 847-490-6800.

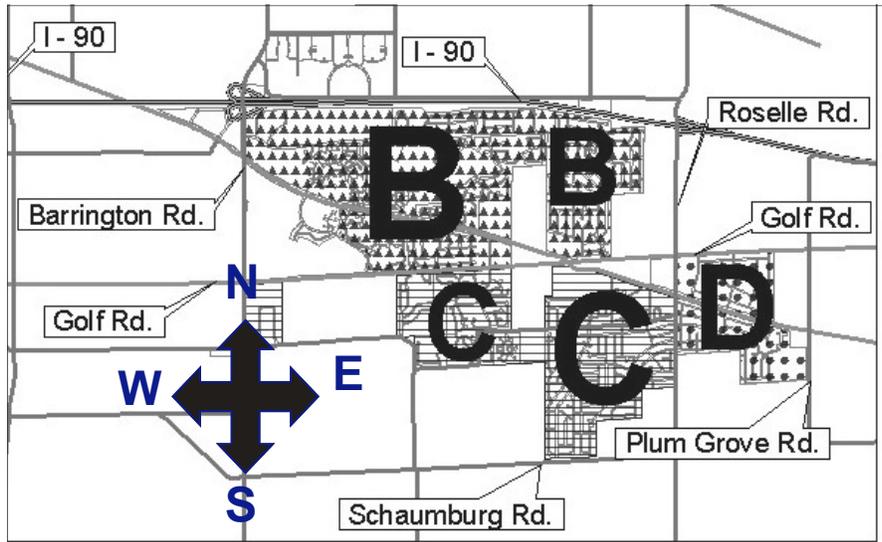
- Public Works crews will **NOT** accept:
- Tree trunks, stumps or root balls
  - Firewood
  - Railroad ties or landscape timbers
  - Lumber, fencepost or other wood objects
  - Grass clippings, leaves, sod, plants or yard waste
- Public Works crews **WILL** accept:
- Tree branches no larger than 8 inches in diameter or 10 feet in length
  - Shrub trimmings and similar brush
  - Branches from willow trees, if separated from other materials

**Branch Pick-up Schedule:**

**B.** Beginning October 2: All streets within the boundaries north of Golf Road, south of the Tollway, east of Barrington Road and west of Roselle Road.

**C.** Beginning October 9: All streets within the boundaries north of Schaumburg Road, south of Golf Road, east of Barrington Road and west of Roselle Road.

**D.** Beginning October 16: All streets within the boundaries north of Schaumburg Road, south of Golf Road, east of Roselle Road and west of Plum Grove Road.



### *Floodplain Determination Services*

Do you know if you live in a flood zone? Hoffman Estates has two separate flood zones within its boundaries. Approximately 225 properties are located in the Special Flood Hazard Area known as Zone A or floodplain. If your home is located in Zone A and you are not presently covered under flood insurance, you may want to contact your insurance agent to obtain coverage. Typically flood insurance is not included in homeowners insurance since it requires a separate policy. Any structure in Zone A is at risk. Remember,

regular homeowners insurance does NOT cover flooding. To determine if your property is in Zone A, the Village provides floodplain information to the community for no charge. All flood zones are shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), which was updated in December 2005. Typically, a resident will encounter floodplain information when applying for a home loan. Federal law requires that a flood insurance policy be obtained as a condition of a federally-backed mortgage or loan that is secured by the building that

is in the floodplain. As a service to residents, the Village can check to see if your home is in a floodplain at any time. The Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which makes federally-backed flood insurance available for all properties whether they are in a floodplain or not. The NFIP provides coverage for the structure (required by law) and contents (optional) in case of a flood. The Village of Hoffman Estates is working to educate the community about the existing floodplain, to improve the

management of the floodplain and impose stringent stormwater management rules to reduce flooding risks to our residents. These efforts and the Village's participation in the NFIP's Community Rating System directly benefits residents by lowering premium costs for flood insurance. The FIRM panels are available for review at the Village Hall or call the Shelley Walenga to obtain your floodplain status at 847-882-9100 extension 2205.

## SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Divorce 101*

Considering or going through a divorce? Divorce 101 is a half-day workshop that will unlock the mysteries of the financial, legal and emotional aspects of a divorce. During the day, experts will talk about issues related to divorce including divorce law, the decision to divorce, finances during and after a divorce, the impact of divorce on children and positive co-parenting after a divorce. You will come away with a better understanding of what to expect while going through a divorce, practical things to think about when considering divorce, and ways to better prepare you and your family for this life change.

Divorce 101 will be held at the Schaumburg Township District Library Main Branch on October 28 from 10:15 am - 3:30 pm. Registration is required to attend. Cost is \$18 per person. Early Bird Registration (before October 6<sup>th</sup>) is \$12. Includes admission to the workshop, materials and lunch. Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org](http://www.hoffmanestates.org) for a registration form, or pick one up at the Village of Hoffman Estates Department of Health and Human Services or at the Schaumburg Township Library. Call 847-882-4445 for more information.

### *PUMPKIN FEST*

The Hoffman Estates Historical Sites Commission invites you to come and paint a pumpkin at the 11th Annual Pumpkin Fest. A \$2.00 fee includes a pumpkin, paint for decorating and refreshments. Pumpkin Fest will be held on Saturday, October 21st, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Sunderlage Farmhouse located on the corner of Vista Lane and Volid Drive in Hoffman Estates. For more information call, 847-882-9100 ext. 2508. Reservations are not required and the \$2.00 fee can be collected at the door.

### *Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony*

Join the Celebrations Commission as we ring in the Holiday Season with the Village's annual tree lighting ceremony. The event will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 4:30 pm at the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend for seasonal music, cookies, lights and a visit from Santa Claus! More information will be available in the October and November editions of the *Citizen* or by calling 847-781-2605.

### *Disabled and Senior Commission's Harvest Festival*

Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 12:00 pm  
Join us for the Disabled and Senior Commission's largest event! The Harvest Festival, held at the Stonegate Conference Center, includes a wonderful lunch, entertainment and silent auction. Cost is \$18. Mail-in registration is required to attend this event. Spaces are limited, so register early!

To register, send a check and participant information to the Disabled & Senior Commission, Village of Hoffman Estates, 1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. Participant information should include names, phone numbers and addresses for all who are attending.

### *MUSEUM PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>*

Please join us for a special program "Hoffman Estates, A Great Place to Live" at the Hoffman Estates Museum on October 15th at 1:00 pm. The event will feature a guest panel of early builders and engineers, who will talk about the planning and building of our Village. We'll have a chance to ask questions and perhaps learn how they chose the street names and other trivia about the development of Hoffman Estates. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program at about 3:30 pm. The farm families have also been invited and we hope they will share their stories.



### *National French Week Activities*

**Friday, November 3, 2006, 7:00 PM:** "French Fried Film Festival" – Part II", adult French film, "Manon of the Spring" which is the conclusion to "Jean de Florette", the film shown last year. "Manon of the Spring" stars Yves Montand, Daniel Auteuil and Emmanuelle Beart and was chosen as one of the Best 10 Films in 1987.

"French-style" French Fries, pastries and refreshments will be available for a donation of \$2.00. Film hosted and discussion by Dann Gire, movie critic extraordinaire, will follow the movie.

**Saturday, November 4, 2006, 1:00 -3:00 PM:** At 1 PM, storyteller Roxy Ekstrom brings to life a French fairytale, "Stone Soup" – an event you and your family won't want to miss.

To round out the afternoon, we will view a film for kids of all ages, "Babar, King of the Elephants", a magical movie based on the classic story of Babar. Games, a sing-along of French songs, and coloring are also part of the day's program. Refreshments will be available at no charge.

**Sunday, November 5, 2006:** Come join us on our Annual French Restaurant Trip to Bistro Maisonette, Bloomingdale, Illinois. Cost of dinner and bus transportation to the restaurant is \$60.00. Bus leaves the Hoffman Estates Village Hall at 4:30 PM. To make your reservation, call 847-781-2606 before October 26, 2006.

### *Coffee with the Board*

Save the date: October 21, 2006 at 10:00 am for the final Coffee with the Board of 2006. This event is sponsored by the Commission for Disabled and Seniors.

Coffee with the Board is an informal opportunity for members of the community to mingle with members of the Village Board and Village staff and ask questions on any Village-related subject. Coffee with the Board will be held in the Village Hall (1900 Hassell Road) Council Chambers.

For more information call 847-781-2605.

### *Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month*

The Cultural Awareness Commission will host an event on October 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Village Hall.

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

## \*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2006

Veteran's Flag 101: Elmer L. Wenz, US ARMY, WWII

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2006

Children's Clinic, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at VH

Village Board Meeting, 8:00 pm at VH

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2006

Zoning Board Meeting, 7:30 pm at VH

Cultural Awareness Commission Meeting, 6:45 pm at VH

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2006

Police Explorers, 3 pm at PD

Plan Commission, 8 pm at VH

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

Police and Fire Commission, 8:00 am at PD

## \*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006

Veteran's Flag 102: Jerry K. Losch, US ARMY, WWII

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2006

Utility Commission, 6:30 pm at PWC

Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 pm at VH

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

Hoffman Baby Clinic, 10 am-12 pm at VH

Disabled and Seniors Commission, 5:30 pm at VH

Historical Sites Commission, 7:00 pm at Sunderlage Farm  
ESDA, 7:30 pm at VH

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006

Community Health Clinic, 2:30 pm at VH

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006

Hispanic Heritage Month Event, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at VH

## \*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006

Veteran's Flag 103: Stanley C. Paige, US ARMY, Vietnam

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006

Youth Commission, 6 pm at VH

**Village Board Meeting Rescheduled to October 17**

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006

TB Mobile Clinic, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at VH

Village Board Meeting, 8:00 pm at VH

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006

Peer Jury, 7:00 pm at PD

Plan Commission, 8:00 pm at VH

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2006

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006

TB Mobile Clinic, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at VH

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006

Coffee with the Board, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at VH

Pumpkin Fest, 11:00am - 2:00 pm at Sunderlage Farmhouse

## \*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2006

Veteran's Flag 104: Ryan J. Cummings, Marines, IRAQ 2006

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006

Arts Commission, 7:00 pm at VH

Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 pm at VH

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006

Sister Cities Commission, 6:30 pm at VH

Zoning Board Meeting, 7:30 pm at VH

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2006

Tips for Healthy Eating, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at VH

Celebrations Commission, 5:30 pm at VH

Environmental Commission, 7 pm at PWC

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

Liquor Servers, 7:00 pm at PD

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006

Children's Memorial Commission, 6 pm at VH

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006

Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours: 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

- **Village Board Meetings** are held on the **first and third Monday** of each month at 8 pm in the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.
- The **Transportation and Road Improvements; Planning, Building and Zoning; and General Administration and Personnel Committees** meetings are held on the **second Monday** at 7:30 pm at the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.
- The **Finance, Public Works and Utilities, and Public Health and Safety Committees** meetings are held on the **fourth Monday** each month at 7:30 pm in the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.

VH: Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road

PD: Police Department, 1200 Gannon Road

PWC: Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave.

\* The Flag rotation ceremony is held at the Veterans' Memorial at 1:00 pm 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 60169. The Casket Flags of deceased veterans listed on the calendar above will be flying at the Veterans Memorial in the coming month. The Veterans Memorial is located outside the Hoffman Estates Police Department at 1200 Gannon Drive, Hoffman Estates IL 60169

### *Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event*

Saturday, October 7, 2006 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Alexian Field West Parking Lot, 1999 Springinsguth

Sponsored by: Illinois EPA, Village of Schaumburg and Schaumburg Park District, Representative Terry Parke and the Schaumburg Flyers.

For more information visit [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us)

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1900 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
www.hoffmanestates.org

## 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

## *SISTER CITIES MUSIC EXCHANGE – OCTOBER 19, 2006 TO OCTOBER 30, 2006*

The Hoffman Estates Sister Cities Commission welcomes and hosts "The French Barbershop Quartet" from its sister city, Angouleme, France, with a visit to Hoffman Estates beginning Thursday, October 19, 2006 through Monday, October 30, 2006.

The quartet members are Bruno Buijtenhuijs, Marie-Cecile Heraud, Isabelle Draut and Bertrand Antigny and the quartet's manager is Marie-Helene Favereau. The quartet and manager will stay with host families in the village during their visit; meet elected officials at a reception scheduled for 7 PM at the village hall on Monday, October 23, 2006. The quartet and manager will tour the village hall, police and fire departments during their stay and will perform at several events in the community which are open to the public during their visit to Hoffman Estates.

On Tuesday, October 24, 2006, the quartet will perform at the Schaumburg Township District Library, 130 S. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, at Noon in the Audio/Video Center of the library. This event is open to the public at no charge.

Wednesday, October 25, 2006, will find them at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine, participating in the college's International Day Fair. The quartet will perform in the Student Center, Bldg. A, from Noon until 1 PM. This event is open to the public at no charge.

For its final local performance and an evening of outstanding barbershop harmony, "The French Barbershop Quartet" will perform in a joint concert with "Geneva", a local barbershop quartet from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The "Geneva" quartet belongs to the International Barbershop Harmony Society and has competed in many local and national competitions. This concert will be held at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 930 Higgins Road, Schaumburg, on Thursday, October 26, 2006, at 7:30 PM. A freewill offering will be taken at this performance and CDs of "The French Barbershop Quartet" will be for sale in the narthex of the church after the performance. Light refreshments will be served after the concert.

During their stay in the United States, "The French Barbershop Quartet" will also participate in a barbershop competition in Elkhorn, Wisconsin on Saturday, October 21, 2006. The quartet will also travel to Rochester, Minnesota on Friday, October 27, 2006 to participate in the Afterglow at this competition.

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