

# Hoffman Estates Citizen

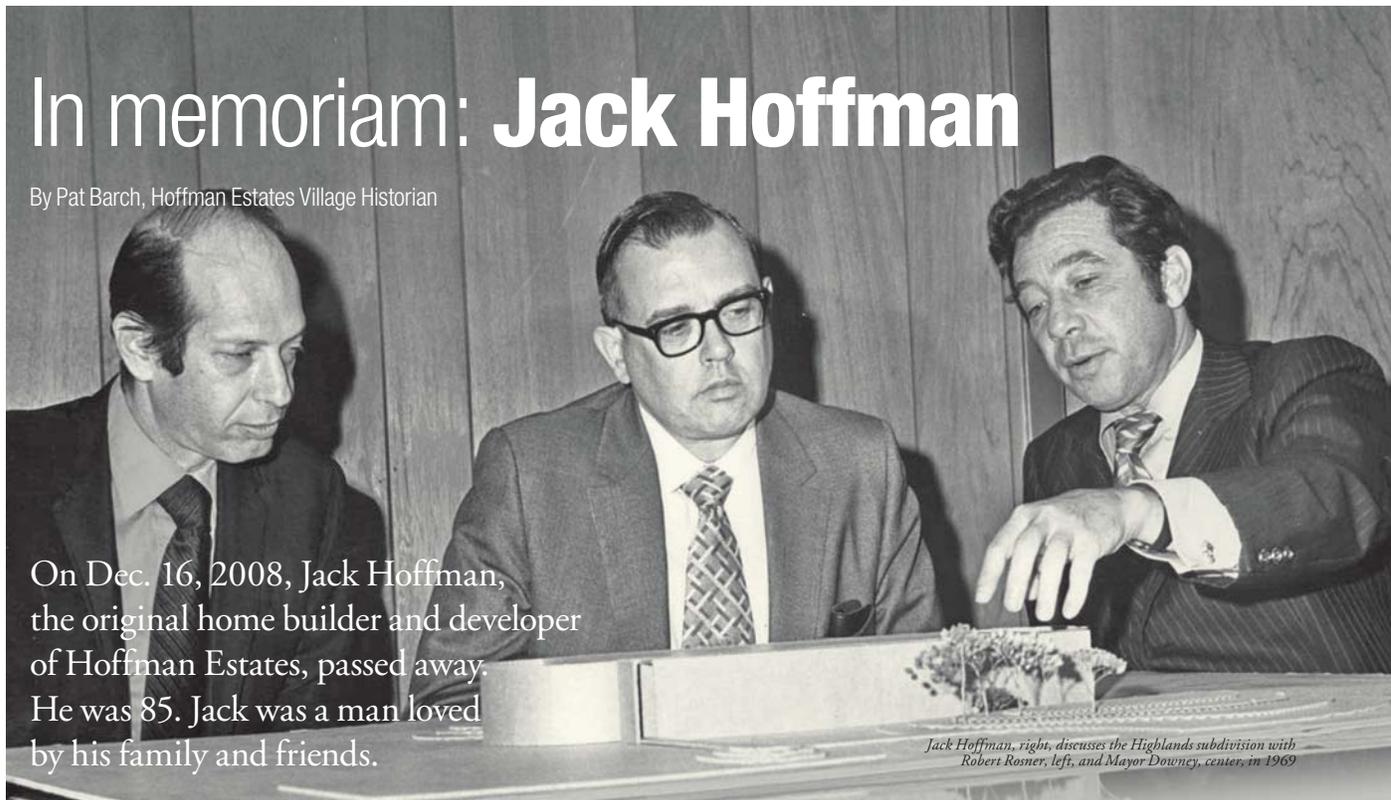


February 2009

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

## In memoriam: Jack Hoffman

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian



*Jack Hoffman, right, discusses the Highlands subdivision with Robert Rosner, left, and Mayor Downcy, center, in 1969*

On Dec. 16, 2008, Jack Hoffman, the original home builder and developer of Hoffman Estates, passed away. He was 85. Jack was a man loved by his family and friends.

As Village Historian, I had the privilege of meeting Jack. To say that he was charming and friendly is an understatement. The warmth in his eyes made you feel like you had always known him.

I listened to some wonderful, funny stories of how he went about purchasing land and building the first homes in Hoffman Estates.

For example, when he purchased one of the local farms for development, the farmer also wanted him to buy his horse.

He said yes, of course. He recalled, however, that he never did get the horse, nor did he find out what happened to it.

When he served as a signalman in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he learned a little German. He said that it was helpful when he'd negotiate with the German farmers – they always smiled at his mistakes, but loved his effort to speak a few words of their language.

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# Hoffman Estates **recycles!**

In October 2008, all residents of the Village of Hoffman Estates received new recycling carts, and the results are astounding!

Recycling in Hoffman Estates has skyrocketed 19.3 percent from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, and the amount of garbage generated has dropped 5.74 percent.

The increase in recycling is not only making us a greener community, it is also saving us money. The Village is reimbursed for the recyclables, and will see a drop in landfill fees, which helps keep monthly garbage-hauling rates low for residents.

## A warm reception

Your neighbors called the Village with the following comments:

- "Thank you, thank you, thank you for getting us these larger carts! It is so much easier to recycle!"
- "I wanted to call in and say thank you for the recycling carts with the lids. I really notice a difference when I drive through my neighborhood on

garbage day – there aren't papers and cans blowing through the streets."

- "My new recycling cart is so easy to use. I am 85 years old and didn't recycle before because I couldn't lift the bin. Now that I have a cart, I can wheel it back and forth to the house. I will be sure to recycle what I can."
- "I didn't think I would want that big cart. But now that I have it, I am surprised that I fill it up every other week. I'm going to keep it, thanks."

## Make recycling a breeze

Did you know that most common household items can be recycled? Many things you throw away can be tossed into your recycling cart instead of the garbage can. Make sure you recycle:

- **Paper:** junk mail; newspapers; magazines; computer paper; shredded documents; shopping lists; pizza boxes (scrape off any leftover toppings into the garbage); food boxes (from cereals, pastas, crackers, etc.); TV dinner packaging; chipboard; cardboard; this newsletter; etc.

- **Plastic:** bottles; milk jugs; shampoo, conditioner and liquid soap containers; cellophane from food packaging; produce packaging; etc.
- **Metal:** aluminum, steel and tin cans; aluminum and tin foil; pie tins; empty aerosol cans; wire hangers; etc.
- **Glass:** bottles; jars; etc.

When recycling an item that once contained food, be sure to remove as much of the food product as possible.

Remember, you do **NOT** need to sort your recyclables! While in the past we were told to separate paper, plastic, aluminum and glass, today that is unnecessary. We participate in single-stream recycling, which means recyclables are sorted at the facility, not in the truck.

**Recycling carts are available through Groot Industries, Inc., by calling 800-244-1977. Arrangements can be made for a recycling cart by calling the Village Manager's office at 847-781-2600. Recycling carts are available in 35, 65 and 95 gallon sizes.**

Groot facility in Chicago near Elk Grove Village



Paper screened by employees one more time before being baled



Paper compacted into bales waiting to be trucked to area paper mills

Photos courtesy the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC)

## Welcome **new businesses!**

### Comcast Spotlight

Advertising sales  
2800 W. Higgins Road, #698

### Elektron, Inc.

Welding machine import and distribution  
2155 Stonington Ave., #112

### Merit Center for Sleep Health

Diagnostic sleep testing  
4885 Hoffman Blvd., #450

### Professional Diagnostic Services, Inc.

Medical office  
2200 W. Higgins Road, #215

### Suburban Maternal Fetal Medicine, LLC

Medical office  
1555 Barrington Road, #215

### Ti Amo Café Italiano

Italian restaurant  
1001 W. Golf Road

### JC's Guitars & Lessons

Retail music/instrument sales  
3333 Beverly Road



# Jack Hoffman

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Jack grew up in Chicago, attended Austin High School and then graduated from the University of Illinois with an accounting degree. After the family moved to Arizona, Jack's father convinced Jack to join him, and F&S (Father & Son) Construction began building homes across the country. They erected developments in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Ohio before coming to the Chicago area in 1955.



F&S Construction set up its own mill at Higgins and Plum Grove roads. Amazingly, four homes could be constructed in one day. The efficiency of the mill, hard work and good planning helped construct affordable, well-built homes that originally sold for \$14,950 with a \$700 down payment. He saw the need for education, and donated both land and construction costs for the first six schools in Hoffman Estates.

Home building wasn't his only concern. Creating a complete community with shopping centers, apartments and recreational facilities was also part of his plan. F&S Construction, later Hoffman Rosner Corp. and then Hoffman Homes, built Hoffman Plaza, Golf Rose Shopping Center, the bowling alley, the apartments on Grand Canyon Parkway and Higgins Road, and a new home office for Hoffman Homes on Roselle Road, just south of the Harris Bank. They donated their original sales office and construction yard (the Arthur Hammerstein farm) to the Hoffman Estates Homeowners Association, and it later became the newly incorporated Village's first Village Hall, Police Department, Public Works garage and Fire barn.

As part of the plans for Hoffman Estates, Jack knew that proper drainage and flood prevention would be necessary. Jack Hoffman's staff used retention ponds and proper grading for the homes they built. This concern for flood control with water retention ponds and lakes was the first of its kind in the nation.

At a special luncheon to honor Jack at Fairview Elementary School this past June, the Hoffman Estates Museum located more than 14 of Jack's former staff who helped build Hoffman Estates. Everyone really enjoyed seeing one another again. As they sat at the table with Jack and shared their stories about the early days of the Village, each one of those men and women said that he was a great boss and a wonderful man to work for.

I can't think of a finer tribute than that. May you rest in peace.

E-mail Pat Barch at [eagle2064@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eagle2064@sbcglobal.net)



## A message from Mayor McLeod

It is my honor to welcome the 2009 Tyson American Cup gymnastics event to Hoffman Estates. This competition takes place at the Sears Centre Arena on Saturday, Feb. 21. The Sears Centre Arena is located at 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway in the western area of the Village.

Our community is very proud to play host to one of the most prestigious international, invitational gymnastics events that feature extraordinary young athletes from around the world. If you had a chance to watch the exciting Beijing games this past summer, then you know what an electrifying experience awaits you.

The Tyson American Cup has a long tradition of showcasing and previewing the world's top gymnasts. The list of former champions includes some of the sport's best-known names, including Bart Conner, Paul Hamm, Shawn Johnson, Nastia Liukin, Shannon Miller, Carly Patterson, Mary Lou Retton and Peter Vidmar.

The Sears Centre Arena is the perfect venue for this celebrated competition, and gives us the opportunity to enter the world stage by playing host to this pre-Olympic event. Last year's Tyson American Cup took place at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Tickets are on sale now!



Nastia Liukin on the balance beam at last year's Olympics (UPI photo)

### Save the date!

I'd also like to remind the community that the Heartland International Tattoo Music & Dance Festival is coming up in April. Tartan Day events will take place at various times throughout the Village, highlighted by a special 50th anniversary parade right down Hassell Road on Saturday, April 18. Mark your calendars now!

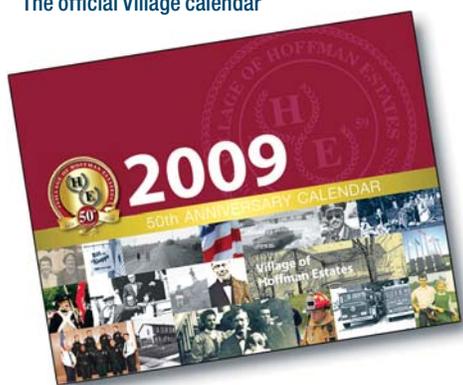
*Bill McLeod*

# Community briefs

## Calendar clarification

Concerned residents have been calling the Village Hall with questions about two different calendars received at the end of last year. The official Hoffman Estates 2009 calendar features the Village's 50th anniversary logo on a burgundy background, and contains numerous historical photographs. The other calendar was produced by a third-party company called Town Planner, and is not endorsed or supported by the Village. The Town Planner, headquartered in Cleveland, is "published by entrepreneurs earning their entire livelihood from this mission, as well as other media companies adding Town Planner into their mix for both promotional and profit gains!" (source: townplanner.com). The Village regrets the inaccurate information contained in the Town Planner calendar, and encourages residents to reference the Village's official calendar (or [www.hoffmanestates.org](http://www.hoffmanestates.org)) for correct event dates and phone numbers.

## The official Village calendar



## Help keep signs and lights visible

If you notice a stop sign down or a street light not working, call the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will fix the problem as soon as possible.

## Blocking the sidewalk

Many residents may not know this, but blocking the sidewalk is a violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Many of us inadvertently park our car on the driveway apron and block the sidewalk. When you block a sidewalk, you force pedestrians onto the street where drivers may not see them. Please be a courteous and responsible neighbor and refrain from blocking the sidewalk.

## Roll-off dumpster services

The Village's new franchise agreement with Groot Industries, Inc., requires all permanent and temporary roll-off dumpsters to be provided through Groot. Whether you are a resident remodeling or cleaning out your residence, or a contractor at a construction site (both commercial and residential), Groot must be contracted for waste removal. Groot provides standard "open-top" dumpsters, and all sizes of compactor roll-off services. Call Groot at 800-244-1977, or Groot dispatch directly at 800-461-1530.

### A truck delivering a roll-off dumpster



Code Enforcement officers are currently checking for Groot dumpsters. If any dumpster other than a Groot dumpster is being used at a site, a citation requiring an appearance before the Village's adjudication hearing officer will be issued. Visit [www.groot.com/HoffmanEstates.php](http://www.groot.com/HoffmanEstates.php) (case sensitive) for more information.

## Garbage toter and recycling cart storage

Residents who use garbage toters and recycling carts for disposal of household garbage and recyclables are reminded that toters and carts can only be placed inside a garage or structure, or in side yards behind the principle building line. Please remove toters and carts from the curbside no later than 10 p.m. on the day of your collection, and please do not leave the toter or cart on the driveway. For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Division at 847-781-2631.

## Rules of the Road

The Commission for Senior Citizens will host "Rules of the Road" on Monday, Feb. 2, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The course will be held in the Health and Human Services conference room located in the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road (south entrance). Call 847-781-2606 to register for the course.

## Questions to Code

**Q:** *There is debris in my neighbor's backyard. I would like to file a complaint, but I am worried that my neighbor will find out it was me who complained. What can I do?*

**A:** If you already have a good relationship with your neighbor, the best way to resolve the situation is to talk with them. They may not be aware of the violation, or may already have plans to correct the problem. The Code Enforcement Division does accept anonymous complaints, but the Village encourages the complainant to leave his or her name, address and phone number in order to follow up on the issue. We may also need permission to enter your yard in order to see the violation. All complainant information is kept strictly **confidential**.

Send your code queries inquiries to Bill Chlebek by phone at 847-781-2646, or [william.chlebek@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:william.chlebek@hoffmanestates.org). If your question is published, you will receive a gift.

## Save the date: Mary Todd Lincoln

The Arts Commission will host an afternoon with Mary Todd Lincoln on Saturday, March 7, at 1 p.m. at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road. For more information, visit [www.hoffmanestatesarts.com](http://www.hoffmanestatesarts.com).

## Free photography workshop

The Arts Commission will host a free photography seminar on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Frank Alex Training Room at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road. James Hojnacki, an award-winning professional photographer from Hoffman Estates, will conduct the workshop. The class will cover basic photography with your point-and-shoot digital camera, transferring images to your computer and basic photo editing. Reservations are required as seating is limited, and can be made by calling 847-781-2606. For more information, visit [www.hoffmanestatesarts.com](http://www.hoffmanestatesarts.com).



# Healthy body, healthy mind ... news from Health and Human Services

## Adult health clinics

Health and Human Services provides free testing for blood pressure, diabetes and hemoglobin. Basic cholesterol testing is available for \$6. No appointments are necessary. For best results, do not eat at least four hours before the diabetes test. A complete lipid profile (total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose screening) is available by appointment only. The test requires a small drop of blood that is obtained through a finger stick. Results are immediate, and include consultation with a registered nurse. The cost is \$22. For more information, call 847-781-4850.

- **Schaumburg Barn**  
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg  
Dates: Feb. 4 & 18 and March 4 & 18  
Time: 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
(Note: cholesterol testing is not available at this clinic)
- **Village Hall (main entrance)**  
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates  
Dates: Feb. 11 and March 11  
Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Hoffman Estates Park District  
Community Center & Ice Arena**  
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates  
Date: Feb. 16 and March 16  
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- **Schaumburg Township**  
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates  
Date: Feb. 19 and March 19  
Time: noon to 1 p.m.

## Child immunization clinics

Health and Human Services offers two monthly child immunization clinics. The cost is \$5 per shot for residents of the Village of Hoffman Estates, Village of Schaumburg and Hanover Township; \$7 for all other communities (cash, check or AllKids only please!). The clinics are intended for children who are underinsured (health insurance does not cover immunizations) or do not have health insurance. **Shot records are required for children to receive an immunization.** To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850.

- **Children's Clinic**  
(ages two months to 18 years)  
All communities welcome  
Village Hall (main entrance)  
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates  
Dates: Feb. 2 and March 2  
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Hoffman Baby Clinic**  
(ages two months to kindergarten)  
Hoffman Estates residents only  
Village Hall (main entrance)  
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates  
Dates: Feb. 10 and March 10  
Time: Appointments are required

**Clinic schedules are available online!  
Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/clinics](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/clinics)  
for more information.**

## Heart Health Awareness Month

The heart is one of the most important organs in your body. If the heart is healthy and strong, you are likely to live a longer life. If it becomes diseased or unhealthy, your lifespan could be shortened. Unfortunately, heart disease remains the number one killer of people in the United States. Heart disease continues to claim lives, although it is preventable. Listed below are tips to help protect you from heart disease:

- Don't smoke; if you do, quit
- Aim for a healthy weight
- Be more physically active
- Eat for heart health
- Reduce your level of stress



## Avoiding frostbite

Frostbite is caused by exposure to very cold temperatures, leading to the freezing of skin and tissue. It is important to recognize the beginning signs of frostbite. At first, the skin turns red and has pain. As the tissue freezes, the skin becomes pale white or grayish-yellow. In severe cases, skin can turn black, and blistering can occur. The following treatments are recommended for frostbite. First, get the victim into a warm area. Use body heat or warm water to gradually warm the frostbitten area. Do not apply direct heat or hot water to frostbitten areas. Do not rub or massage the area. As the area thaws, the person may experience pain, tingling or itching. This winter, make sure that you are prepared – wear waterproof boots, a hat, a scarf, mittens (not gloves), two pairs of socks (cotton or polypropylene next to skin, then wool), and layer clothing.



By Bev Romanoff  
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

## Clerk's corner

I would like to thank all of you who generously contributed to our successful winter food drive. Because there is a need throughout the year to assist residents, the Village Hall will now be a permanent drop-off site for nonperishable canned goods and toiletries. Bring in items you wish to donate, and we will distribute them to the area food pantries.

Contact the Clerk's office at 847-781-2625, or e-mail [bev.romanoff@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:bev.romanoff@hoffmanestates.org).

# Growing to Greenness!



## 2009 capital project highlights

### SWANCC provides helpful resource

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) provides "Green Pages," a useful resource for Hoffman Estates residents looking to get rid of items they no longer need.

Green Pages features sections on outlets for recycling appliances, batteries, construction debris, electronics, office machine cartridges, metals, motor oil and many other items. The guide also lists reuse opportunities for books, clothing, office equipment, sporting goods, toys and other materials.

Residents can navigate through Green Pages online by visiting [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org). The guide can be downloaded as well.

Mary Allen, SWANCC's recycling and education director, explains, "When a person makes the effort to research SWANCC's Green Pages for items that can be reused or recycled, a significant amount of waste going to a landfill can be reduced, and resources will be conserved."

For more information on SWANCC's Green Pages or other recycling information, contact the Agency at 847-724-9205, or visit SWANCC's Web site at [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org).

In the last issue of the Citizen, we discussed the General Fund budget for 2009. The Village of Hoffman Estates has 33 other funds that are independently balanced. A significant amount of the 2009 budget has been allocated to capital improvements throughout the Village.

In the Water & Sewer Fund, just over \$5.6 million will be used for capital improvements. A new water tower is being constructed, along with other water system improvements, in the western area of the Village. Sanitary sewer rehabilitation work is also continuing throughout the Village. Finally, work will continue on the abandonment of the sanitary sewer lifts at Frederick Lane and Highland Boulevard.

The 2008 and 2009 Project Funds include \$21.3 million for the completion of the

new fire station in the western area, and the construction of the new police station. Both of these projects are being funded by bond issues, allowing the costs of these projects to be spread out over the next 30 years.

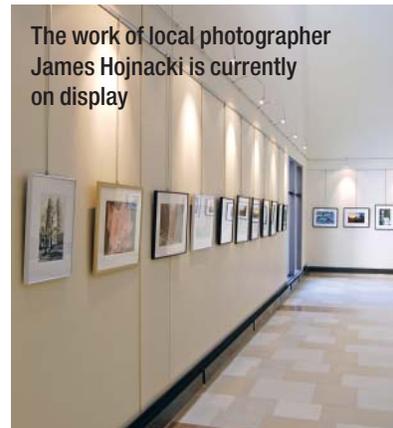
Finally, the Capital Improvements Fund, which accounts for many general capital improvements in the Village, contains \$2.7 million for the 2009 road improvement program. This fund also contains money for roof replacements at two Village facilities, and over \$200,000 for sidewalk improvements and installations throughout the Village.

More detailed information related to these other funds in the 2009 budget can be found at [www.hoffmanestates.org/finance](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/finance). If you have any questions, call the Finance Department at 847-843-4800.

## New Community Art Gallery

As part of the remodeling of the Village Hall, a refurbished Community Art Gallery is now on display in the main lobby. The gallery, which reopened in January 2009, is maintained and coordinated by the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission. It currently features award-winning local photographer, James Hojnacki, and a variety of his photo prints. Throughout 2009, the gallery will feature artists of all ages and artistic levels in six-week exhibition cycles, including area school students, the Little City Foundation, the Hoffman Estates Arts League and other notable artists. Next time you're at the Village Hall, be sure to check out the gallery! For more information, visit [www.hoffmanestatesarts.com](http://www.hoffmanestatesarts.com).

The work of local photographer James Hojnacki is currently on display



## Important contractor information

Code Enforcement receives many calls from residents looking for contractor references. The Village does not make recommendations or referrals. 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 ([chicago.bbb.org](http://chicago.bbb.org)) compiles information on companies and contractors that have had previous consumer complaints, along with the Illinois Attorney General's office ([www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov)) Another great online resource is Angie's List ([www.angieslist.com](http://www.angieslist.com)). At Angie's List, you can find thousands of reports and reviews about service companies in the area.

Ask your contractor for references of other projects they have completed in the area. Finally, you should know who provides supplies

and labor for any work performed on your property. The suppliers and the subcontractors have a right to file a mechanic's lien against your property (even if you pay the general contractor) if the general contractor fails to pay them. To protect your property, always request lien waivers from the general contractor. For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Division at 847-781-2631.



# February calendar



## \*Sunday, February 1

- Veteran's Flag 29: James Wheeler Uhlenbrauck, Army, Vietnam

## Monday, February 2

- "Rules of the Road," 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at VH
- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 8 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, February 3

- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH

## Wednesday, February 4

- Police Explorers, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at PD
- Emergency Management Agency (EMA), 6:30 p.m. at VH
- Museum Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm

## Saturday, February 7

- Fire and Police Commission, 8 a.m. at PD

## \*Sunday, February 8

- Veteran's Flag 30: Edward Green, Army, Korea

## Monday, February 9

- 50th Anniversary Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Utility Commission, 6:30 p.m. at PWC
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, February 10

- Hoffman Baby Clinic, 10 a.m. to noon at VH
- Commission for Senior Citizens, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Historical Sites Commission, 5:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm

## Wednesday, February 11

- Community Health Clinic, 1 p.m. at VH

## \*Sunday, February 15

- Veteran's Flag 31: Gerald McCreary, Jr., Navy, WWII

## Monday, February 16

- Village Board Meeting, 8 p.m. at VH  
(moved to Ed & Mary Hennessy Room)

## Tuesday, February 17

- Zoning Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at VH

## Wednesday, February 18

- Police Explorers, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at PD
- Peer Jury, 7 p.m. at PD
- Plan Commission, 8 p.m. at VH

## Thursday, February 19

- Commission for Disabled Citizens, 6 p.m. at VH
- Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m. at VH
- Fourth of July Commission, 7:30 p.m. at VH

## \*Sunday, February 22

- Veteran's Flag 32: George Bailey, Army, Spanish-American War

## Monday, February 23

- Children's Memorial Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 p.m. at VH  
(moved to Ed & Mary Hennessy Room)

## Tuesday, February 24

- Sister Cities Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

## Wednesday, February 25

- Celebrations Commission, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Arts Commission, 7 p.m. at VH
- Environmental Commission, 7 p.m. at PWC

## Thursday, February 26

- Liquor Servers Training, 7 p.m. at PD

## Saturday, February 28

- Digital Photography Workshop, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at VH

## Upcoming Event in April!

- The Heartland International Tattoo Music & Dance Festival, various times throughout the Village

**Village Board Meetings** are held on the **first and third Monday** of each month at 8 p.m. in the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.

The **General Administration and Personnel; Planning, Building and Zoning; and Transportation and Road Improvement Committees** meetings are held on the **second Monday** of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.

The **Finance; Public Health and Safety; and Public Works and Utilities Committees** meetings are held on the **fourth Monday** of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.

**VH:** Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road

**PD:** Police Department, 1200 Gannon Drive

**PWC:** Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave.

## Sears Centre Arena Events

### Wednesday, January 21, through Sunday, February 1

- Cirque du Soleil – Saltimbanco, various times

### Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7

- Professional Championship Bullriders, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, February 13, and Saturday, February 14

- "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions, various times

### Sunday, February 15

- Chicago Storm vs. New Jersey Ironmen, 3 p.m.

### Saturday, February 21

- 2009 Tyson American Cup, 1:30 p.m.

### Friday, February 27

- 33rd Annual World Ice Racing Series, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, February 28

- Chicago Storm vs. Milwaukee Wave, 6 p.m.

Tickets for the Eagles concert in March 2009 are on sale now! For more information on upcoming events, visit [www.searscentre.com](http://www.searscentre.com).

*\* The flag rotation ceremony is 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 month. The Veterans' Memorial is located outside the Hoffman Estates Police Department at 1200 Gannon Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.*

## The Village of Hoffman Estates

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

### Important phone numbers

Main . . . . .847-882-9100  
Police and Fire . . . . .9-1-1  
Police Administration . . . .847-882-1818  
Fire Administration . . . . .847-843-4825  
Public Works . . . . .847-490-6800  
Health and  
Human Services . . . . .847-781-4850  
Event Hotline . . . . .847-252-5443

### Village officials

#### Mayor

William D. McLeod

#### Trustees

Karen V. Mills  
Cary J. Collins  
Raymond M. Kincaid  
Jacquelyn Green  
Anna Newell  
Gary J. Pilafas

#### Village Clerk

Bev Romanoff

#### Village Manager

James H. Norris

### Municipal facilities

#### Village Hall

1900 Hassell Road

#### Hours:

Monday, 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m. – noon

#### Bruce C. Lind Police Complex

1200 Gannon Drive

#### Fire Administration

1900 Hassell Road

#### Fire Station 21 — Carl W. Selke

225 Flagstaff Lane

#### Fire Station 22 — Michael J. O'Malley

1700 Moon Lake Blvd.

#### Fire Station 23 — Richard G. Cordova

1300 Westbury Drive

#### Fire Station 24 — Jerome Danowski

2601 Pratum Ave.

#### Public Works Center

2305 Pembroke Ave.

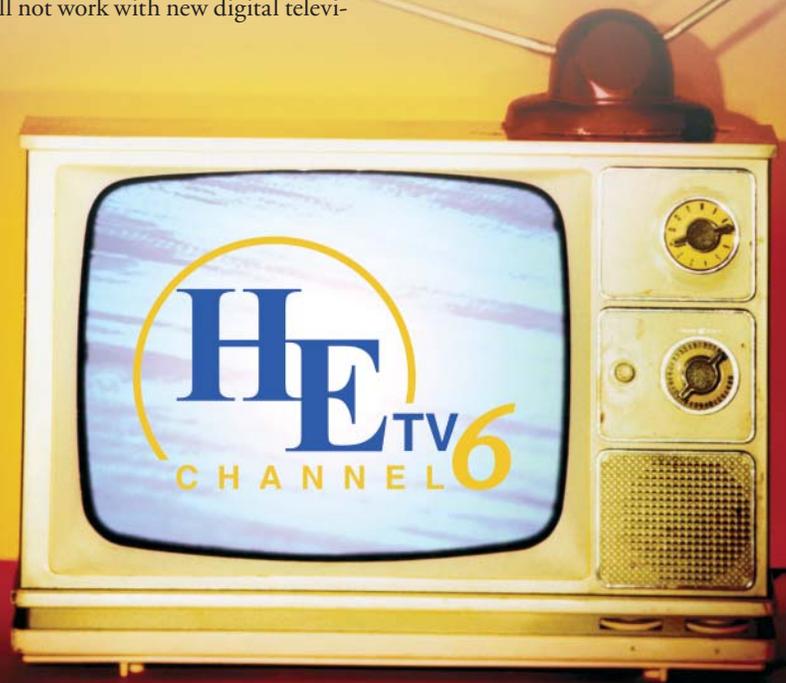
# HETV: Hoffman Estates television

Did you know that Hoffman Estates has its own television channel? Hoffman Estates TV (HETV) airs on Comcast channel 6, providing information about the Village, as well as other educational programs from NASA, SeaWorld, the state of Illinois, School District 15, the Pentagon Channel and others. Later in 2009, we will begin airing Village Board meetings live, and also repeat them later in the week. Our program schedule is available online at [www.hoffmanestates.org/hetv](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/hetv).

As you may be aware, television signals will transition from analog to digital on Feb. 17, 2009. On that date, older TVs with analog tuners will not work with new digital televi-

sion broadcasts. If you get your TV from an antenna, or rabbit ears, you will need to get a digital converter for your older television to work. Information about the digital transition is available at [www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov), or by calling 888-225-5322. Those who have a newer TV with a digital tuner, and those that get their TV via cable or satellite will not need an additional converter.

If you are experiencing problems with cable or AT&T U-Verse service that the provider has not been able to address, the Village may be able to help. Call Village Cable TV Coordinator Bruce Anderson at 847-781-2607 for assistance.



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