

Hoffman Estates Citizen



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News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

2008 major accomplishments



The Village of Hoffman Estates is continually “Growing to Greatness.” The year 2008 saw several major accomplishments to that end.

Bike and pedestrian planning

The Transportation and Engineering Division began work on a comprehensive bicycle plan in 2008. The plan looks to supplement the existing 26 miles of paths already in the Village. A draft bicycle plan map was presented to the Village Board, and is available for review on the Village Web site, www.hoffmanestates.org/transportation.

The plan includes bike paths, routes and lanes. The development of the plan will continue throughout 2009. The next issue of the Citizen will have information on upcoming public meetings in May to gather comments from residents.

The Transportation and Engineering Division also successfully obtained a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program grant for the Higgins Road bicycle/pedestrian path in 2008.

The Village was awarded \$600,000 in federal funds to install a mile of bike path and sidewalk along Higgins Road to fill in missing gaps.

Questions can be directed to bikes@hoffmanestates.org.

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In memoriam: **Laura Reedy** and **Sue Kenley-Rupnow**

Code briefs



Former Trustee Sue Kenley-Rupnow in 2001

Former Village Clerk Laura E. Reedy passed away on Friday, Feb. 6, at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Laura, 81, was the second Hoffman Estates Village Clerk in the 1960s, and Finance Director for the Village of Northbrook from 1970 to 1983. She and her husband retired to Florida in the early 1980s.

Former Village of Hoffman Estates Trustee Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow passed away on Saturday, Feb. 14. Sue was a Trustee for 20 years, and a lifelong leader in the community. She was a member of the Township High School District 211 school board, and the Children's Advocacy Center board. She was a past district director for the Boy Scouts of America, a former president of the Schaumburg Jaycees, as well as a youth softball and soccer coach, an elder of Church of the Cross, and an avid supporter of the Hoffman Estates High School girls cross country team. She owned Target Promotions for 14 years, and most recently worked for Cabela's.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Laura and Sue's family for their loss.

Appliance collection rules

Appliances are banned from Illinois landfills. When replacing appliances in your home, try to arrange for disposal through the retailer from which you are purchasing the new appliance. If the retailer will not dispose of your old appliance, you will need to call Groot Industries, Inc., at 800-244-1977 to arrange for pickup and disposal. There is no additional charge for appliance (white good) collection. However, doors on refrigerators and freezers must be removed before the item is put at the curb for collection. Items requiring special arrangements for collection include stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, dishwashers, furnaces, hot-water heaters, air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers and trash compactors.

Garbage set-out hours

Garbage totes, recycling carts, garbage bags and yard waste bags are not to be set out at the curb until 6 p.m. the evening prior to your garbage and recycling collection day. Totes and carts are to be removed from the curb no later than 10 p.m. the day of your collection. They are to be stored inside a garage, structure or in a side yard if located behind the principle building line. Your neighbors will be appreciate it if you adhere to these set-out times.

Tires, batteries and automotive fluids

Automotive items, such as tires, batteries, gasoline, motor oil and antifreeze, cannot be disposed of through the curbside garbage collection program. Tires and batteries must be taken to an automotive supply store or dealership for disposal. Likewise, automotive fluids must either be used up or taken to a household hazardous waste collection site. Under no circumstances are automotive fluids of any type to be poured in the storm or sanitary sewers.

For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Division at 847-781-2631.

National Nutrition Month and a **healthy pregnancy**

March is National Nutrition Month. A well-balanced diet is fundamental to maintain good health throughout life. During pregnancy, a woman's diet becomes even more important. Women who are pregnant have their own unique nutritional needs. Here are some tips for healthy eating during pregnancy:

- Include a variety of nutrient-rich foods in your daily diet.
- Pregnant women need extra nutrients, such as folic acid, fatty acids, iron and vitamin D.
- Eat breakfast every day. If you experience morning sickness, choose dry whole-wheat toast.
- Avoid alcohol, fish high in mercury, soft cheeses and large amounts of caffeinated beverages.
- During the first three months of pregnancy, there is no need to change your daily calorie intake. During the last six months, average-weight women need an extra 300 calories daily.



- Almost all women can and should include some physical activity during pregnancy.
- Remember to talk to your healthcare provider about how much weight you should gain and how many calories you need during pregnancy.

For more information about National Nutrition Month, or for general support during your pregnancy, call 847-781-4850.

Reserve your **garden plot**

The Village will "rent" plots in the community gardens again this spring. Residents can rent a garden plot for \$25 per plot, as well as a \$5 deposit for a water key. The \$5 deposit is refunded by mail or in person when the loaned key is returned at the end of the season. To reserve a garden plot, call Maria in the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800 beginning April 6. Plots will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Please note: once you receive your garden plot confirmation letter, you have 10 business days to pay or the plot will be released to someone else.

2008 in review

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Roselle Road Business District

On Oct. 31, 2008, the community celebrated the grand reopening of the newly renovated Hoffman Plaza shopping center, featuring nearly \$6.5 million of interior and exterior improvements to the Jewel-Osco food store and pharmacy, as well as the rest of the center. Hoffman Estates partnered with the owners of Jewel-Osco and the shopping center to bring about this renovation in the Village's first shopping district. Jewel-Osco received the highest level of upgrade. The new Hoffman Plaza features new façades, lighting, landscaping, signage and a repaved parking lot.

Huntington Woods Corporate Center

Despite a lag in commercial developments in the area due to the weakened economy, the Village is pleased to welcome the 70-acre Huntington Woods Corporate Center. This development, north of the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) and east of Barrington Road, was approved in 2008, and the initial building construction is well underway. The new center will be home to Japanese companies Mori Seiki U.S.A., Inc., and BIG Kaiser Precision Tooling, Inc.



A message from Mayor McLeod

In 1999, Chicago had “Cows on Parade.” In 2009, Hoffman Estates has “Benches for Our Birthday!”

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Hoffman Estates by decorating a bench! Local businesses, homeowners associations, youth groups, sports teams and residents – show off your creative side. For a \$100 donation, you can pick up an assembled, undecorated bench. All proceeds will be donated to the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) of North and Northwest Cook County, a charity headquartered in Hoffman Estates that strives to reduce trauma and provide support for child victims of violence and their families.

Checks should be made out to the Hoffman Estates Foundation – a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Both the wood and labor to create the benches were donated by Carpenter's Local Union 839, located at 2500 W. Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates. Special thanks to Joe Pompa for coordinating this generous contribution.

After your donation has been received, benches can be picked up at the Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave.

The artistic theme of the benches will be “Visions of Our Forefathers; Celebrating 50 Years.” Decorate your bench with this theme, and return it to the Village Hall. The deadline to drop off benches is Friday, June 26.

The benches will then be displayed inside the Village Hall, where residents can vote for their favorite creation.

Finally, the benches will be auctioned off at the 50th Anniversary Gala at the Sears Centre Arena in September. Those proceeds will also be donated to the CAC.



If you have any questions, please contact Boards and Commissions Assistant Sue Lessen at 847-781-2606, or suzanne.lessen@hoffmanestates.org.

Bill McLeod



Elected officials and Village staff participate in Mori Seiki's groundbreaking in September 2008

eGov expansion

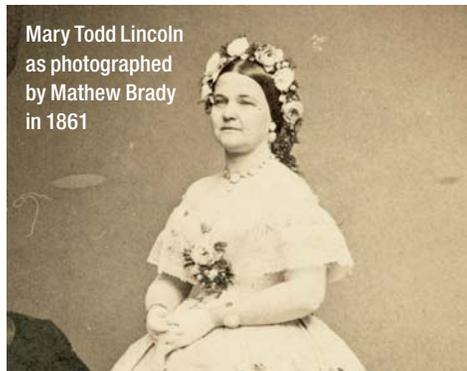
The Village's revamped Web site was launched Aug. 1, 2008. In addition to a cleaner look and feel, the site boasts several new eGov initiatives that keep Hoffman Estates accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Online bill payments, a customer service request portal, an electronic Freedom of Information (FOI) request format and an expanded e-mail signup service are just the beginning of an initiative to bring all Village processes into the electronic age. Additional platforms, such as electronic permitting, will be added in the future.

A complete list of the Village's 2008 accomplishments is being made available in the 2008 Annual Report. The report is available for download on the Village's Web site, www.hoffmanestates.org.

Community briefs

Mary Todd Lincoln

The Arts Commission will host an afternoon with Mary Todd Lincoln in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. This presentation, featuring actor Valerie Gugala, will take place on Saturday, March 7, at 1 p.m. at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road. Light refreshments will be served, and admission is free. For more information, visit www.hoffmanestatesarts.com, or call 847-781-2606.



Mary Todd Lincoln as photographed by Mathew Brady in 1861

Hoffman Estates Museum program

In honor of the Village's 50th anniversary, the Hoffman Estates Museum's spring program, "Recognition of Hoffman Estates Area Houses of Worship," will be held on Saturday, March 21, at the Village Hall from noon to 3:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served, and a panel of guest speakers will share their congregation's stories of the early days of Hoffman Estates. Beth Tikvah Congregation, Our Saviour's United Methodist Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and St. Hubert Catholic Church will be some of those sharing their history. The luncheon will also serve as a fundraiser for the Hoffman Estates Museum. Tickets will be \$10, and seating is limited. To order tickets, call Village Historian Pat Barch at 847-755-9630 after 6 p.m.

Village surplus auction

The Village will be auctioning off municipal surplus items from March 13 through April 17. These include computer and office equipment, police recovery items and more. Items may be previewed by appointment on any given Monday, Tuesday or Friday at Village Hall during normal business hours. The auction Web site is www.govdeals.com; registration is required. For more information, contact Becky Suhajda by phone at 847-781-2616, or by e-mail at rebecca.suhajda@hoffmanestates.org.

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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Watch for signs posted in your neighborhood advising of the exact days. Hydrants are flushed to clear sediments that may have accumulated in water main pipes. This may cause tap water to be discolored in your neighborhood during flushing. Run water for a few minutes and make sure its clear before using. Also, be sure to check the 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.



Pet license renewal

Pet licenses for dogs and cats must be renewed before Friday, May 1, and are on sale starting March 2. All pets that are six months old must be licensed. Please provide a copy of your statement from a veterinarian that the dog or cat is currently inoculated against rabies. If you currently have pets licensed, you should be receiving a letter in the mail shortly with your renewal information.

Pet tags are available for \$5 each, or \$2 for senior citizens' pet tags (limit two). Tags are needed for Seeing Eye dogs, but the fee is waived. Pet tags may be purchased at the Village Hall on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.



Questions to Code

Q: Why does the Village care if I pile my yard waste behind my garage? I want to create a mulch pile for my garden.

A: Stockpiling yard waste is a violation of the Village's Municipal Code. These types of piles are unsightly, they cause offensive odors and they attract wild animals. You may compost your yard waste if you follow the Village's requirements for compost piles. The Code Enforcement Division is happy to furnish that information upon request.

Send your code queries to Bill Chlebik by phone at 847-781-2646, or by e-mail at william.chlebik@hoffmanestates.org. If your question is published, you will receive a gift.

Vehicle stickers

Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle that weighs more than 8,001 pounds and is registered or has a base in the Village of Hoffman Estates must have a vehicle sticker attached to the lower right-hand corner of the windshield. These stickers must be renewed before Friday, May 1. The fees are as follows:

- Trucks, Class D-S (8,001-59,500 lbs)
\$30
- All other truck classes (59,501 lbs and over)
\$100
- Replacement or transfer within class
\$2
- Buses
\$35

Vehicle stickers are on sale starting March 2, and may be purchased at the Village Hall on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Welcome new businesses!

Career Education Corp.

Education services
3150 W. Higgins Road, #155

Jerry's Pro Shop

Hoffman Estates Park District business
1685 W. Higgins Road

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: March 4 & 18 and April 1 & 15
Time: 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
(Note: no cholesterol testing at this clinic)
- Village Hall (main entrance)
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: March 11 and April 8
Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Hoffman Estates Park District Community Center & Ice Arena
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates
Date: March 16 and April 20
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- Schaumburg Township
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates
Date: March 19 and April 16
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: March 2 and April 6
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: March 10 and April 14
Time: Appointments are required

Clinic schedules are available online!
Visit www.hoffmanestates.org/clinics
for more information.

Counseling services

Health and Human Services offers professional counseling services to residents. Counseling can improve an individual's life by reducing stress, working through change and increasing satisfaction related to work, school and relationships. Services are available for individuals, couples and families. Fees are affordable for all households, and are provided on a sliding scale based on household income. Counseling is available for Hoffman Estates residents only. Call 847-781-4850 for information.

National Poison Prevention Week

National Poison Prevention Week is March 15 through March 21. Over two million poisonings are reported every year across the country, and more than 90 percent of these poisonings occur in the home. A majority of non-fatal poisonings occur in children younger than six years old. Poisonings are also one of the leading causes of death among adults. In households with young children, chemicals should be stored out of the reach of children and in their original containers. Be sure to read all labels and dosages on all products before use.



The Poison Control Center is usually a better resource than your doctor if you suspect your child has been poisoned. The Center is quickly available in an emergency situation, and has experts with access to specific information on different types of substances that may harm your child. **If your child has collapsed or stops breathing, call 9-1-1!**

For more information, please visit www.poisonprevention.org.



By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

Clerk's corner

Just a reminder: the Village will have a consolidated election on Tuesday, April 7. If you are not already a registered voter, you must register before Tuesday, March 10. Bring two forms of identification – one being a photo ID – to the Clerk's office, and we will be happy to assist you in the registration process.

Contact the Village Clerk's office at 847-781-2625, or e-mail the Clerk at bev.romanoff@hoffmanestates.org.

Growing to Greenness!



Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch,
Hoffman Estates Village Historian

Energy conservation

Reducing your energy consumption is a smart thing to do. Homeowners can save money and make an impact on the quality of life in our community by learning more about available energy conservation resources.

"Smart Ideas" from ComEd is a new program that helps homeowners learn about home energy audits, weatherization tips and assistance programs. Visit www.comed.com, and click on "Smart Ideas," or call 800-334-7661 and ask about this program. If your electric usage varies from month-to-month or from season-to-season, ComEd's "Budget Billing" allows you to spread service costs evenly throughout the year.

Compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) light bulbs use about 75 percent less energy than traditional standard light bulbs. Homeowners who live in Hoffman Estates and pay their water bill in person at the Village Hall will receive two free CFL bulbs.

Visit www.nicor.com to learn about tips and tools for managing gas costs. The Web site offers a variety of plans designed to meet the different needs of Nicor's customers. All energy plans are listed on the site. For more information on "Lock 12," call 866-799-2674. For more information on the "Price Guard Plan," the "Flex Plan" or the "Tru Balance Plan," call 800-456-9630.

To find energy efficiency and renewable energy information, visit the U.S. Department of Energy's Web site at www.energy.gov. They offer efficiency information for your home, vehicle and the environment.

The Hoffman Estates Utility Commission is committed to helping homeowners gain knowledge and understanding of the resources available to them in today's economy.

The struggle to become what we are today not only began with disagreements over incorporation in 1959, but also with arguments between Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg over the annexation of land.

The dispute began in the spring of 1955. The farming community attended a county zoning board meeting to object to the development of land at Higgins and Roselle roads. The land had been cultivated by three generations of farmers since the 1840s, and it was being developed into "Parcel A" by F&S (Father & Son) Construction.

At that time, Schaumburg Township was the only remaining township in the state without any towns or villages. The fear was that this rural way of life would soon vanish.

Once Schaumburg voted to incorporate in 1956, it went ahead and annexed land along Golf and Higgins roads, hoping to draw a circle around the first parcels in Hoffman Estates. Construction of Schaumburg homes in this area would have stopped the expansion of our new community. The need for the Village to incorporate was necessary to annex land before the circle was closed.

After our incorporation in September 1959, the scrapping continued over the next four years. The Chicago Tribune even ran an article on Jan. 1, 1961, titled, "Suburbs Wage Annexation War, Schaumburg Hits Hoffman Estates in Court Fights."

In 1960 and early 1961, court battles between Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg went on over the Heide brother's farmland on either side of the intersec-

tion of Golf and Higgins roads, the land know as Hoffman Highlands and the Howard Ure farm that neighbored the Heide farm. The complicated battles in court eventually gave Hoffman Estates the Hoffman Highlands and Schaumburg the Heide farm. Part of the Heide farm was developed into the Churchill area at Higgins and Jones roads, and Colony Lakes at Golf Road and Salem Drive, both in Schaumburg.

Hoffman Estates continued to grow west and north, but it still encountered other court battles when it annexed land north of the Tollway in November 1961. That battle went all the way to the Illinois Supreme Court.

More on the annexation battle in April!

E-mail Pat Barch at eagle2064@sbcglobal.net

Spring 2009 Citizen Police Academy

The Hoffman Estates Police Department will begin its next Citizen Police Academy on Wednesday, April 1. Classes run for 12 weeks every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. They are held at the Police Department, 1200 Gannon Drive, on the corner of Gannon Drive and Golf Road.

The Citizen Police Academy is a great hands-on program that will give participants insight into police work and the functions of the department. Police officers, detectives and guest speakers will cover topics such as:

- Identity theft
- Shoot/don't shoot scenarios
- Personal and home security
- Evidence collection
- Gangs and club drugs
- K-9 demonstration



Graduates of the fall 2008 Citizen Police Academy

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and reside, attend school or work in Hoffman Estates. Class size is limited to 25 participants, and spots fill up quickly.

For an application packet, contact Sgt. Greg Poulos at 847-781-2866, or greg.poulos@hoffmanestates.org.

March calendar



*Sunday, March 1

- Veteran's Flag 33: Sam A. Gurrieri, Army, WWII

Monday, March 2

- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 8 p.m. at VH
(moved to Ed & Mary Hennessy Room)

Tuesday, March 3

- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH
- Zoning Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, March 4

- Severe weather spotter class, 1:30 p.m. at VH
- Emergency Management Agency (EMA), 6:30 p.m. at VH
- Museum Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm

Saturday, March 7

- Fire and Police Commission, 8 a.m. at PD
- Police Explorers Orientation, 10 a.m. to noon at PD
- An Afternoon with Mary Todd Lincoln, 1 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, March 8

- Veteran's Flag 34: Raymond K. Hartmann, Navy, WWII

Monday, March 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
(moved to Ed & Mary Hennessy Room)

Tuesday, March 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, March 11

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

*Sunday, March 15

- Veteran's Flag 35: Robert J. Kalas, Army, WAR

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

- Arts Commission, 7 p.m. at VH
- Peer Jury, 7 p.m. at PD
- Plan Commission, 8 p.m. at VH

Thursday, March 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

Saturday, March 21

- Hoffman Estates Museum Program, noon at VH

*Sunday, March 22

- Veteran's Flag 36: Joseph J. Mattes, Army, WWII

Monday, March 23

- Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 p.m. at VH
(moved to Ed & Mary Hennessy Room)

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

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

*Sunday, March 29

- Veteran's Flag 37: Gerald J. Boncimino, Army, WWII

Tuesday, March 31

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

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

Sunday, March 1

- Chicago Storm vs. Detroit Ignition, 3 p.m.

Friday, March 6

- Chicago Slaughter vs. Milwaukee Bonecrushers, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, March 8

- Chicago Storm vs. Milwaukee Wave, 3 p.m.

Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14

- Monster Truck Nationals, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 22

- Chicago Storm vs. Detroit Ignition, 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 26

- Eagles, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 27

- Chicago Slaughter vs. Rock River Raptors, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

- Chris Tomlin, with Israel Houghton and New Breed, 7 p.m.

For tickets and more information on upcoming events, visit www.searcentre.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

Main847-882-9100
Police and Fire9-1-1
Police Administration847-882-1818
Fire Administration847-843-4825
Public Works847-490-6800
Health and
Human Services847-781-4850
Event Hotline847-252-5443

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.

Hoffman Estates gets a "Tattoo"

The Village is getting its very own Tattoo in April 2009.

Fashioned after the world-renowned Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Scotland, the Heartland International Tattoo Music and Dance Festival has evolved into a mix of pageantry, heritage and world culture. It is considered one of the fastest growing live entertainment attractions in the world.

The Heartland International Tattoo features an international cast of military and civilian performers, including bagpipe bands, brass bands, drum and bugle corps, international dance ensembles, and precision musical- and pageantry-related acts.

The state-of-the-art Sears Centre Arena will host the Tattoo. The show will be on Saturday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

Individual tickets for the Heartland International Tattoo are currently on sale at the Sears Centre Arena box office, online at ticketmaster.com or at 312-559-1212. Prices are \$25, \$35 and \$45.

Hoffman Estates, in conjunction with the Tattoo, will also be hosting a Tartan parade down Hassell Road in the heart of the Village, and a "Celebration of Nations" event at the Village Hall. There is still time to enter the parade by putting together a walking group, float or musical entry. Cultural groups are being sought to participate.

For more information about the Heartland International Tattoo, contact Linda Scheck, tourism and business retention coordinator, by phone at 847-781-2664, or by e-mail at linda.scheck@hoffmanestates.org.



A bagpipe band practices for the tattoo



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POSTAL CUSTOMER
Hoffman Estates, IL

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 24
Schaumburg, IL