

Hoffman Estates Citizen

January 2018

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast

The Cultural Awareness Commission of the Village of Hoffman Estates cordially invites you to celebrate its 16th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on Monday, Jan. 15.

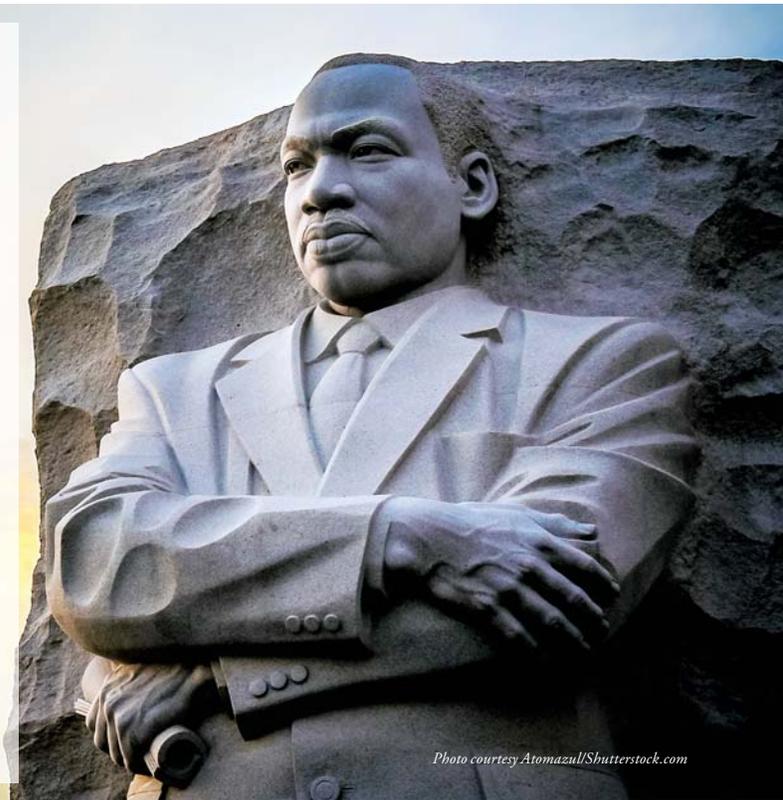


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This year's theme is "The Power of Unity." A special keynote address will be given by the Rev. Robbie Robinson, senior pastor of the Christian Tabernacle Church in Roselle.

This free, joyful event will begin promptly at 8 a.m. with breakfast in the Ed & Mary Hennessy Room at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road. Entertainment will be provided by the Christian Tabernacle Church.

Seating is very limited, and reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a limit of four persons per reservation.

Reservations are being accepted through 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, *or until the event is full*. To reserve your spot today, call Sue at 847-781-2606.

Please bring a non-perishable food item, paper goods, toiletries, or new hats and gloves to help restock our community food pantries for the winter.

We hope you will be able to attend this uplifting celebration. We will also post pictures on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/hoffmanestatesil) after the event!

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Save the **dates!**

Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

Black History Month celebration

A celebration honoring the winners of the Black History Month essay contest, "The Journey Continues," will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Hall. Sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Commission, this contest features student writers from Township High School District 211. The deadline is Jan. 15, and submissions are currently being accepted. For more information, visit www.hoffmanestates.org, or email essays@hoffmanestates.org.

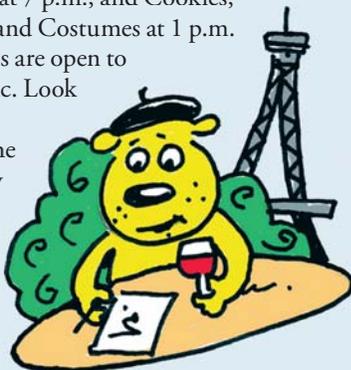


Thornton Wilder's "Our Town"

The TesserAct Theatre Ensemble will present "Our Town," a play by Thornton Wilder, at the Village Hall on Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more details, visit www.hoffmanestatesarts.com.

Cartooning exchange: save the dates

The Sister Cities Commission is hosting a cartooning exchange with our sister city, Angoulême, France, from March 8 through March 11. This celebration will feature several fun art events, including Sip & Sketch on the Seine at 7 p.m.; Live Drawing Concert at 7 p.m.; and Cookies, Comics and Costumes at 1 p.m. All events are open to the public. Look for more info in the February Citizen!



When Hoffman Estates was developed, it sprang up from corn and wheat fields. Driving home from the city back in 1965, you could practically smell the crops growing. It was so different from the bright lights and busy traffic of Chicago. It was very quiet and dark, which was something we had to get used to.

On summer nights, we loved to look for familiar constellations. The Big Dipper seemed to hang over our house. You'd see an occasional shooting star if you really took the time to stare up at the sky for a good part of the night. When the Perseids meteor showers came in August, we'd lie on a blanket and count how many meteors we'd see. It was wonderful.

Viewing the night sky was easier then since Hoffman Estates had no street lights. Well,

we still don't have them, at least not in the parts of town that F&S Construction built.

Up and down the streets you'd see houses with porch lights on. Many homeowners installed gas lanterns at the end of their driveways. Most porch lights were turned off when people went to bed. It saved on the electricity bill.

Highways only had two lanes and street lights were only at major intersections. It was dark at night with light only where necessary.

Times have changed so much since then. As the years have gone by and the town has developed into a busy and active community, we find lights everywhere.

The addition of businesses, restaurants, car dealerships and new highways added more

lights. Lights were needed both for security and to light up shopping areas in town. It is so bright now that you may not see the stars anymore. I miss the darkness that was a part of the early years of the Village. Only us old timers remember the star-filled skies. Even the fireflies were easier to see and catch.

As new neighbors moved from the city to the suburbs, they missed the lights of the city. It's very popular to have solar lights in the garden and across the front of the house. I love the look of them and recall the gas lanterns that many had in their front yards.

Over the past 50 years, we have grown from a sleepy suburb to a busy, well-lit Hoffman Estates.

Email Pat Barch at eagle2064@comcast.net.

Make **mental wellness** your new year's resolution!

Join us for a free mindfulness event on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Village Hall. The event is free and open to all (ages 14 and up) in honor of Mental Wellness Month, celebrated annually during the month of January. Mindfulness has been proven effective in reducing stress, anxiety and tension, controlling chronic pain, boosting the immune system, and creating a sense of connectedness with others. No experience is needed, only a desire to try something new! Sign up early as space is limited. Reserve your spot today by calling 847-781-4852 or by emailing kamila.smyk@hoffmanestates.org. The event will be held in English and Polish.

Serdecznie zapraszamy młodzież (od lat 14stu) oraz dorosłych na darmowy warsztat poświęcony Uważności (mindfulness), który odbędzie się w Hoffman Estates Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road, w czwartek 25go stycznia 2018 od 6:30-8 p.m. Codzienne stosowanie Mindfulness pomaga radzić sobie ze stresem, chronicznym bólem, poprawia samopoczucie, pamięć, itd. Na spotkaniu dowiecie się Panstwo również gdzie szukać pomocy psychologicznej w razie potrzeby. Zadbaj o swoje zdrowie emocjonalne teraz! Limitowana ilość miejsc. Zapisy pod numerem telefonu 847-781-4852 lub przez email kamila.smyk@hoffmanestates.org. Zapraszamy!



Shop With a Cop recap

On Saturday, Dec. 2, the Hoffman Estates Police Charitable Foundation hosted its 18th annual Shop With a Cop event. The Foundation is happy to give back to the community, with more than a third of its police officers volunteering for this special event.

Thirty-five officers from Hoffman Estates and six additional officers from Illinois State Police, Inverness and South Barrington took 55 children holiday shopping at Target on Sutton Road in Hoffman Estates. Each child was treated to a \$200 shopping spree. Target provided a 15 percent discount to the Foundation, and also donated Christmas stockings and bags of candy.



The officers and children were then bused to the Marriott on Hoffman Boulevard in Hoffman Estates. They were treated to a breakfast donated by the Marriott as well as activities and entertainment, including a visit from Skates (Chicago Wolves mascot) and Gus (Windy City Bulls mascot). All children then received a present from Santa and a stocking full of goodies!

Most of the children were referred by social workers from Schaumburg School District 54 schools, while other referrals came directly from police contact.

Special thanks to the following Hoffman Estates businesses and organizations for supporting this event: Chicago Marriott Northwest, Firehouse Subs, Hilton Garden Inn, Hoffman Estates Fire Department, Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates Rotary Club, Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre, and Windy City Bulls.



A message from Mayor McLeod

Happy New Year! Each year, my office connects with the School of Metaphysics in Palatine to present a proclamation announcing the space between years (2017 to 2018) as the “Universal Hour of Peace.” It happens to be the last proclamation of 2017, and I love that we end the year on such a positive note. I encourage all of us to move forward through 2018 with an agenda of peace. I have a great feeling we will!



The Village’s Cultural Awareness Commission is poised to host its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on Monday, Jan. 15, and all of you are invited. The event includes a delicious breakfast, entertainment and a speaker. See the cover of this issue for details. The Commission is also seeking students from Township High School District 211 to submit original pieces for a Black History Month essay contest. Five winning students, one from each high school, will take home a cash prize. For more information, visit www.hoffmanestates.org.

Additionally, we will honor the Choral-Aires (mentioned in my column last month) for their eighth place finish in the Sweet Adelines international music contest. Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. at Village Hall for a special reception featuring several local members of the chorus. They will accept a proclamation and delight us with songs. For more information, call Jennifer at 847-781-2610.

Reminder: an orientation for the next Citizen Police Academy will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Police Department, 411 W. Higgins Road. Classes will then meet for 15 weeks every Tuesday night. To download an application, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/police.

Interested in a tour of Village Hall for you or your group? We would be happy to set something up for you! Contact me anytime at bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org or 847-781-2604.

Bill McLeod



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Community briefs

Village Hall closed for New Year's

The Village Hall will be closed on New Year's Day (Monday, Jan. 1). Enjoy the holidays!

Coffee with the Board

The first Coffee with the Board of 2018 is on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall. Ask questions and give feedback to the Hoffman Estates Board of Trustees.



Your Hoffman Estates Board of Trustees

Recycle your Christmas tree

Christmas tree collection is scheduled for the first two weeks of January. Remember that all lights, ornaments, tinsel and garland must be removed from the tree, plastic disposal bags are prohibited, and one Groot yard waste sticker must be attached to the tree trunk or branch. Natural wreaths and garland will also be accepted, provided the wiring has been removed. These items should be placed in a Kraft yard waste bag with a yard waste sticker attached. Nothing artificial can be taken as yard waste. Yard waste stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall, at local Jewel, Valli Produce, Mariano's and Walgreens stores, and online at www.groot.com. Call 847-781-2631 for more information.



Holiday garbage collection schedule

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day in observance of the New Year holiday. Monday collection will be on Tuesday, Jan. 2, and Wednesday collection will be on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Residential rental licenses renewals

Renewal letters for the 2018 Residential Rental License Program have been mailed, and license fees must be received **before Friday, Jan. 12**, in order to remain in compliance with the Village's Municipal Code. Payments can be made by mail, in person or online at www.hoffmanestates.org (click the "Online Payments" tab). Please pay on time, as payments received after the due date will be assessed a penalty equal to 25 percent of the license fee. A notification will be sent when it is time for the annual inspection to be scheduled. If you have questions about the program, or if you are a tenant and are unsure if the property you are renting has been licensed, call 847-781-2650, or email rentalhousing@hoffmanestates.org.

Therapy Dog Thursday

Health and Human Services is hosting Therapy Dog Thursday on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall (south entrance). This is an opportunity for residents to interact with therapy dogs and learn more about the benefits of therapy. Therapy dogs have been shown to reduce stress, help individuals cope with physical and mental health issues, and reduce blood pressure. Therapy dogs and their owners from Therapy Dogs International will be on site providing comfort and education. For more information and to sign up, call 847-781-4850.

Keep fire hydrants clear of snow

During the winter months, firefighters face many issues when responding to structure fires, including locating fire hydrants buried in snow. It may take firefighters several minutes to dig out a hydrant in order to use it. Homeowners: please keep the fire hydrant on your parkway clear of snow and other debris year-round. This is a great help to the members of the Hoffman Estates Fire Department.



Before

After

Marie Antoinette visits Hoffman Estates

You'll lose your head as the Commission for Senior Citizens presents Martina Mathisen's performance of Marie Antoinette! Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 10:30 a.m. (doors open at 10 a.m.) at the Village Hall for a continental breakfast and a presentation that's truly historic. To reserve your spot, email sue.lessen@hoffmanestates.org or call 847-781-2606. The cost to attend the event is \$4, which includes food and entertainment.



Martina Mathisen as Marie Antoinette

Computer animation class for kids

The Youth Commission is offering two free "Alice" computer animation classes for children ages 7 to 13 (beginner level) on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Village Hall. Registration is required as space is limited to 10 students per session. To reserve a spot, email sue.lessen@hoffmanestates.org (indicate the class time you are interested in). A parent is required throughout the duration of the class. Light refreshments will be served. Alice was created at Carnegie Mellon University to easily teach basic programming concepts to young children in a fun way. More information on Alice can be found at www.alice.org.

Welcome new businesses!

A New Dawn

1481 Palatine Road

Clay Therapeutic Services, LLC

2300 N. Barrington Road, #407

Continental Underwriters

2300 N. Barrington Road, #495

Midwest Expedited Carrier Corp.

2200 Stonington Ave., #120

Rebuild, LLC

2200 W. Higgins Road, #115

SVB Express

2200 Stonington Ave., #250

VAS Express Corporation

2200 Stonington Ave., #130

Yuriy Drozdo

2200 Stonington Ave., #260

Healthy body, healthy mind ...

news from Health and Human Services

Adult services and immunizations

Health and Human Services offers health screenings and preventative tests.

- Blood pressure and pulse check: free!
- Diabetes (blood sugar): \$3
- Hemoglobin (anemia): \$3

To schedule affordable vaccines and tuberculosis testing, call 847-781-4850.

Upcoming adult clinic dates

- Village Hall (HHS entrance)
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: Jan. 10 and Feb. 14
Time: noon to 1 p.m.
- **New location in 2018!*
Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Center
5050 Sedge Blvd., Hoffman Estates
Dates: Jan. 16 and Feb. 20
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- Schaumburg Barn
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg
Dates: Jan. 3 & 17 and Feb. 7 & 21
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Willow Creek Care Center
67 E. Algonquin Road, South Barrington
Dates: Feb. 5 (no clinic in January)
Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Note: cholesterol testing is **not provided at any adult clinic.*

Counseling services

Health and Human Services offers professional and affordable counseling services to residents. Services are available for individuals, couples and families. Call 847-781-4850 for information.

Upcoming child and youth clinics

Two affordable child immunization clinics are offered each month at the Village Hall (main entrance). Reservations are **required** to receive vaccines at the Children's Clinic. This will ensure that your child is eligible, and will be seen in an efficient manner. A limited number of reservation slots will be offered. The cost is \$10 per shot for residents of Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg and Arlington Heights, and \$12 for all other communities (cash, check or Medicaid Title 19 accepted). **Shot records are required to receive a vaccine.** To make a reservation, call 847-781-4850.

- Hoffman Baby Clinic
(2 months to kindergarten)
All communities welcome
Dates: Jan. 9 and Feb. 13
Time: 10 a.m. to noon (*appointments required*)
- Children's Clinic
(2 months to 18 years)
All communities welcome
Dates: Jan. 8 and Feb. 5
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
(*appointments required*)

Clinic schedules are available online by visiting www.hoffmanestates.org/clinics.

Cholestech: complete lipid profile

This test measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose levels. It requires a small drop of blood. Results are immediate, and include consultation with a nurse. To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850. The cost is \$22.

Vogelei Teen Center

The Village partners with the Hoffman Estates Park District to provide a Teen Center at Vogelei Park. The program is open between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday night. All teens and pre-teens ages 9 to 17 are welcome to join us for free pizza, pool, air hockey, foosball, games and more. At the drop-in center, teens can relax with friends, watch TV, talk with staff and join groups on issues such as loss, music and decision-making. Call 847-781-4850 for more information. You can also send questions via email to vogeleiteencenter@att.net. The Vogelei Teen Center is located at 650 W. Higgins Road.



Schaumburg Senior Barn

Hoffman Estates senior citizens are welcome at the Schaumburg Barn, located at 231 S. Civic Drive in Schaumburg. For more information, call 847-524-7496.

Ask the Nurse

Q: How can women and teens prevent HPV and cervical cancer?

A: The human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted disease in the United States. This virus can cause several cancers, including cervical cancer. There are 79 million Americans who currently have HPV, and over 12,000 women develop cervical cancer each year. Fortunately, there are ways to protect yourself. First, get a cervical cancer screening annually, or as recommended by your doctor. Second, get the HPV vaccine. Health and Human Services has Gardasil, the vaccine that prevents HPV for females and males 11 to 18 years old. Call 847-781-4850 to schedule an appointment today. For more information on HPV and cervical cancer, visit www.cdc.gov/hpv.



By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

Clerk's corner

Do you miss political phone calls and fliers filling up your mailbox? Lucky for you, the 2018 gubernatorial primary election is just around the corner. If you moved or recently turned 18, we can assist you. To register to vote, you must have resided at your address for a minimum of 30 days. Please bring two forms of identification with you.

Contact the Village Clerk at 847-781-2625 or bev.romanoff@hoffmanestates.org.

Safe snow shoveling

While proper snow shoveling can be good exercise, it can also be dangerous for those that take on more than they can handle.



The Hoffman Estates Fire Department and the National Safety Council provide the following tips to help you get a handle on safe shoveling:

- Individuals over the age of 40 – or those who are relatively inactive – should be especially careful.
- If you have a history of heart trouble, do not shovel without a doctor's permission.
- Do not shovel snow after eating or while smoking.
- Take it slow! Shoveling can raise your heart rate and blood pressure dramatically, so pace yourself.
- If possible, only shovel fresh snow. Powdery snow is easier to shovel than the wet, packed-down variety.
- Push the snow as you shovel. It's easier on your back than lifting the snow.
- Don't pick up too much at once. Use a small shovel, or fill only half (or less) of a large one.
- Lift with your legs bent, not your back. Keep your back straight. By bending and "sitting" into the movement, you'll keep your spine upright and less stressed. Your shoulders, torso and thighs can do the work for you.
- Do not work to the point of exhaustion. If you feel tightness in your chest, stop immediately.
- Dress warmly. Remember that extremities, such as your nose, ears, hands and feet, need extra attention in the cold. Wear a sweater, cap, scarf, face protection, mittens, wool socks and waterproof boots.

Enjoy the winter season, and practice safe snow shoveling!

2018 Village budget approved

The Village Board of the Village of Hoffman Estates recently completed public meetings and a public hearing on the proposed 2018 Operating and Capital Budget. This process culminated with the approval of the 2018 budget.

To most citizens, it would appear that the national economy has recovered from the downturn that occurred in 2008 and 2009. Development is on the rise, and retailers and restaurants seem to have more activity. At the height of the recession, the national unemployment rate was 10 percent (October 2009). However, that rate has been falling each year since, and the current rate is 4.1 percent. In March 2009, the stock market bottomed out at 6,626. Today, the market is over 24,000 – more than three and a half times that of 2009.

Despite these positive signs, the Village has been negatively impacted by actions taken by the state of Illinois. The state legislature passed a budget effective July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, and, as part of the state budget solution, the Village share of the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) was cut by 10 percent. This resulted in a General Fund loss of approximately \$515,000. Additionally, the state reduced the Village's Home Rule Sales Tax revenues through the imposition of a 2 percent administrative fee, which had a negative impact on the General Fund of approximately \$70,000. The approved budget for 2018 accounts for these negative impacts from the state of Illinois while continuing to provide quality, efficient services to residents and businesses.

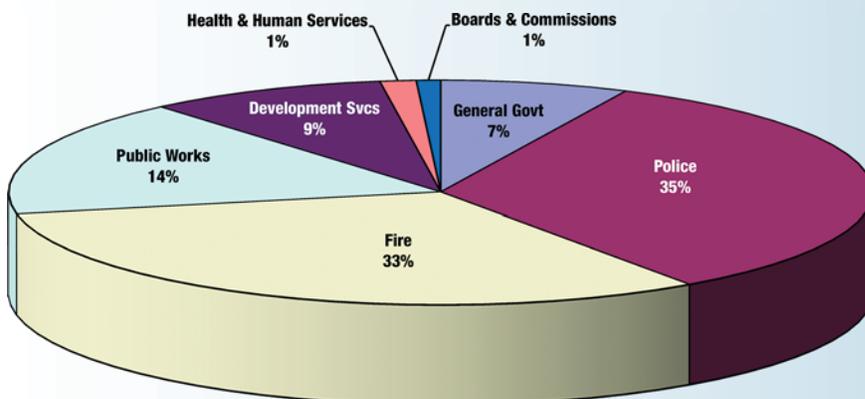
Through the approval of the 2018 budget, the Village Board continues to focus on investing in Village neighborhoods. In 2014, the Village adopted a five-year Street Revitalization Program

focusing on street improvements. By the end of 2018, the Village is projecting to have spent approximately \$27,785,000 reconstructing 56 streets and resurfacing 64 streets, which totals more streets than originally planned. The addition of new revenues for streets in 2014 allowed the Village to pursue federal Surface Transportation Program grant funding of approximately \$4,510,000 for four major streets: Bode Road, Harmon Boulevard, Hillcrest Boulevard and Moon Lake Boulevard. A Street Revitalization Program investment of over \$5.6 million is specifically included in the 2018 budget.

The 2018 budget for all funds totals \$131,455,000. The primary operating fund, the General Fund, has a conservative projected increase of \$71,170 (0.1 percent) in revenues from the 2017 budget, reflecting the stabilization of certain revenues and the negative impact of state actions reducing Village revenues. The Village responded to the state's negative actions through a decrease in overall expenditures. The 2018 budget is projecting a decrease of \$1,791,480 (3.1 percent) in General Fund expenditures from the 2017 budget primarily related to the decreased utilization of fund reserves for capital projects and reduced expenditures. The 2018 operating budget for the General Fund projects a surplus of \$12,510.

The 2018 Operating and Capital Budget establishes a financial foundation for the Village Board to accomplish community goals. While the national economy continues to show signs of recovery, the state of Illinois budget decisions had a very negative effect on the Village. As a result of this uncertainty, the Village remains cautious with its resources while continuing to provide the traditional high level of service to residents and businesses of Hoffman Estates.

General Fund Expenditures by Program



January calendar



Event and meeting dates subject to change.
For up-to-date information, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar.

Monday, Jan. 1

- NEW YEAR'S DAY, VH CLOSED

Wednesday, Jan. 3

- Economic Development Commission, noon at VH
- Utility Commission, 5:45 p.m. at PD
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, Jan. 7

- Veteran's Flag 39: WM R. Dreher, Army, WWII

Monday, Jan. 8

- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at VH
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, immediately following Standing Committee Meetings at VH

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- Hoffman Baby Clinic, 10 a.m. to noon at VH
- Historical Sites Commission, 3 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm
- Celtic Fest Commission, 4 p.m. at VH
- Commission for Senior Citizens, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Sustainability Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Citizen Police Academy Orientation, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at PD
- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, Jan. 10

- Community Health Clinic, noon to 1 p.m. at VH
- Police Explorers, 6:45 p.m. at PD

Thursday, Jan. 11

- Fourth of July Commission, 6 p.m. at VH

Friday, Jan. 12

- Residential Rental License Renewals Due

Saturday, Jan. 13

- Computer Animation Class for Kids, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at VH

*Sunday, Jan. 14

- Veteran's Flag 40: Thomas W. Christian, USAAF, WWII

Monday, Jan. 15

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, VH OPEN
- Black History Month Essay Contest Deadline
- Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at VH
- Emerging Technologies Advisory Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, Jan. 16

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

Wednesday, Jan. 17

- Marie Antoinette Presentation, 10:30 a.m. at VH
- Choral-Aires Reception, 7 p.m. at VH
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Thursday, Jan. 18

- Museum Board Meeting, 3 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm
- Commission for Disabled Citizens, 6 p.m. at VH
- Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m. at VH

Saturday, Jan. 20

- Coffee with the Board, 10 a.m. at VH

*Sunday, Jan. 21

- Veteran's Flag 41: Henry W. Dietz, Army, WWII

Monday, Jan. 22

- Standing Committee Meetings, 7 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, Jan. 24

- Police Explorers, 6:45 p.m. at PD
- Arts Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Thursday, Jan. 25

- Therapy Dog Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at VH
- Mindfulness Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, Jan. 28

- Veteran's Flag 42: Arthur Richoz, Army, WWII
- Veterans' Memorial Commission, 1 p.m. at PD

Village Board meetings are held on the **first and third Monday** of each month at 7 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 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 p.m. in the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.

VH: Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road

PD: Police Department, 411 W. Higgins Road

PWC: Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave.



Now through March 24

- Windy City Bulls 2017-2018 Season
Visit www.windycitybulls.com for more info!

Friday, Jan. 12, and Saturday, Jan. 13

- Kicker Arenacross, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20

- Chris Young Losing Sleep World Tour, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 27

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

Friday, Feb. 2, and Saturday, Feb. 3

- Professional Championship Bull Riders World Tour Finale XII, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3

- USA Gymnastics Triple Cup Weekend, various times

For more information on upcoming events, visit www.searscentre.com.

Free holiday light recycling

Reminder: you can drop off your old and broken holiday string lighting and extension cords at the Village Hall lobby during normal business hours. This free program for residents ends on Monday, Feb. 5.

*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 411 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

The Village of Hoffman Estates

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Public Works847-490-6800
Health and
Human Services.847-781-4850
Event Hotline847-252-5443

Village officials

Mayor

William D. McLeod

Trustees

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Anna Newell
Gary J. Pilafas
Gary G. Stanton
Michael Gaeta
Karen J. Arnet

Village Clerk

Bev Romanoff

Village Manager

James H. Norris

Municipal facilities

Village Hall

1900 Hassell Road

Hours:

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

Police Department

411 W. Higgins Road

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

5775 Beacon Pointe Drive

Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow

Public Works Center

2305 Pembroke Ave.

Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Plowing information for residents

The Village's Public Works Department plows a majority of Village streets, but it does not plow Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) or county roads.

IDOT

- Higgins Road (Rt. 72)
- Golf Road (Rt. 58)
- Algonquin Road (Rt. 62)
- Sutton Road (Rt. 59)
- Barrington Road
- Palatine Road

Cook County Highway Department

- Central Road
- Roselle Road
- Bartlett Road
- Ela Road
- Schaumburg Road
- Plum Grove Road
- Bradwell Road
- Bode Road (*west of Braintree Drive to Barrington Road*)
- Shoe Factory Road

Don't shovel snow into the street

Did you know that shoveling snow from your driveway into a street that has been previously cleared creates a safety hazard? Snow pushed back onto a cleared roadway can refreeze and get compacted by vehicular traffic, which may result in ice buildup on the pavement.

HE-11-1309 Snow Removal

- A.** It shall be unlawful to deposit on public sidewalks or public streets any snow which accumulated upon and is removed from an adjacent private property or from the area between adjacent road line and curb line of the street.
- B.** It shall be unlawful to deposit snow on or against any fire hydrant which accumulated upon and was removed from any property.

Shoveling snow from your driveway into a street that has not been plowed will result in the snow being pushed back into your or your neighbor's driveway.

