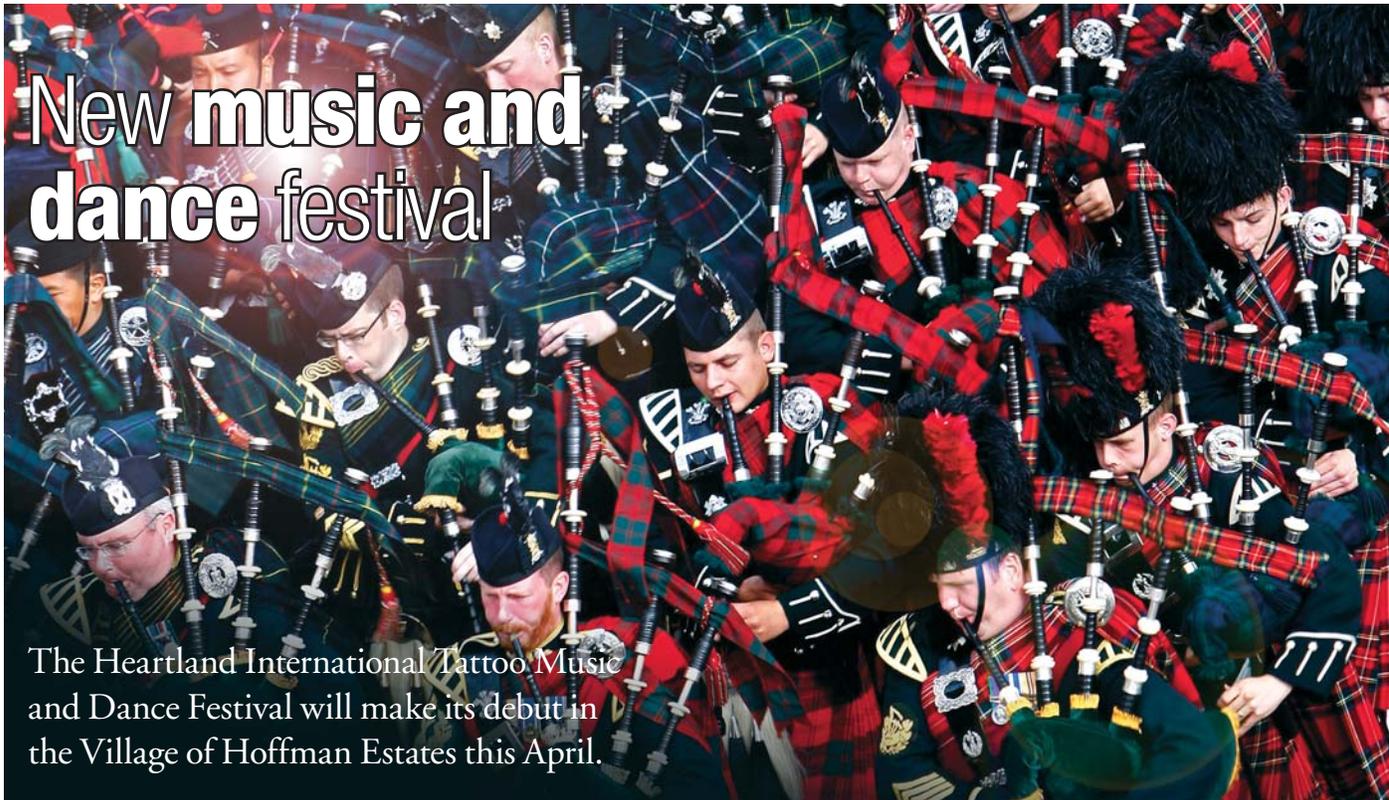


# Hoffman Estates Citizen



April 2009

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates



## New music and dance festival

The Heartland International Tattoo Music and Dance Festival will make its debut in the Village of Hoffman Estates this April.

The Tattoo is one of the mainstays of festival entertainment in Europe, and will claim a new home at the Sears Centre Arena on Saturday, April 18, at 7 p.m. The 2009 Heartland International Tattoo Music and Dance Festival will be one of the premier indoor musical and pageantry events in the Midwest.

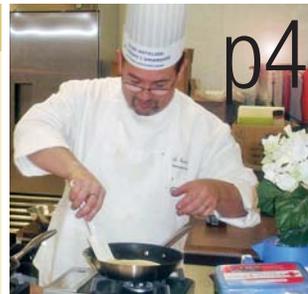
“This is one of the most unique and entertaining attractions available, and we are proud to have the Tattoo as part of the Village’s 50th anniversary celebration,” said Mayor William D. McLeod.

Given its diversity of acts and a cast of more than 450 dancers and musicians, this show makes a great family outing. Featuring an international array of military and civilian performers, including five bagpipe bands, a championship-level brass band, drum and bugle corps, international dance ensembles, and precision musical and pageantry acts, this is the ultimate in entertainment.

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# Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

## Child Abuse Prevention Month

The early days of the Village's expansion seemed so often to be decided in the court of law. The long battle with Schaumburg over land annexation went on for four years. The checkerboard boundaries between our two villages are the result of those court decisions.

But the struggle for disappearing farmland – and the plans for its use – created a tug of war between Hoffman Estates and another neighboring community: South Barrington.

After Hoffman Estates annexed land north of the Tollway in 1961, the Circuit Court of Cook County decided that the annexation was invalid.

So, after first annexing the land north of the Tollway, and then being denied that annexation by the lower courts, the battle went before

the Illinois Supreme Court. On Jan. 22, 1964, Illinois Supreme Court Justice Joseph E. Daily stated, "The lower court determined that the annexations were invalid, and ordered the ouster of the Village of Hoffman Estates. The trial judge has certified that the validity of municipal ordinances is involved, and that public interest requires direct appeal to this court."

In a decision titled, "Supreme Court of Illinois, The People ex rel. The Village of South Barrington et al., Appellees, v. The Village of Hoffman Estates et al., Appellants No. 38097," Justice Daily reversed the lower court's decision, and granted the annexation to Hoffman Estates.

What made the difference? Why did the Illinois Supreme Court give us back the land?

South Barrington questioned how land north of the

Tollway could be contiguous to Hoffman Estates. Prior to November 1961, Hoffman Estates annexed land that included Barrington Road, as well as the bridge that went over the Tollway and extended three miles north. With the road and bridge within Village boundaries, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled in our favor on Jan. 22, 1964.

It's interesting to note that Tollways can't be annexed to any town or village. Only streets and highways that are contiguous to towns and villages and under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation may be annexed.

That road and bridge played an important role in our growth to the north.

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

Child abuse refers to an act committed by a parent, caregiver or person in a position of trust that is not accidental, and that harms or threatens to harm a child's physical health, mental health or welfare.

There are more than two million reported cases of physical abuse or neglect in the United States each year. Approximately 2,000 children die each year of child abuse and/or neglect. At least one in three girls and one in seven boys are sexually abused by the time they reach the age of 18. More than half of all sexual abuse occurs within the family. Offenders come from all economic, racial and educational backgrounds and religious traditions.

If you suspect abuse, call the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) to discuss your concerns, or to make a formal report regarding your fear about the welfare of a child or teen. Therapy is an important piece of the healing process. Health and Human Services offers counseling services to residents of Hoffman Estates and their families. If you or someone you know is interested in services, call 847-781-4850.

## Input wanted: Village bicycle plan

The Village is seeking input for the new comprehensive bicycle plan. Three open-house meetings have been scheduled for your convenience:

- **Thursday, May 7**  
Lincoln Elementary School  
1650 Maureen Drive  
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 9**  
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School  
3805 Winston Drive  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 14**  
Village Hall  
1900 Hassell Road  
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to contribute comments and talk with Village staff about the plan. If you are unable to make any of the open-house meetings, you are encouraged to e-mail [bikes@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:bikes@hoffmanestates.org) to present your own ideas and comments about the future of Hoffman Estates' bicycle and pedestrian network.

The draft bicycle plan and map are available at [www.hoffmanestates.org/transportation](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/transportation). To be added to our mailing list, e-mail us at [bikes@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:bikes@hoffmanestates.org), or call 847-252-5800.

**These meetings are subject to change. Please visit the Web site for final meeting locations.**



# Heartland Tattoo

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The “Tattoo” was originally a signal sounded on a drum or bugle to summon soldiers to return from local pubs to their fort at night. Originating from a Dutch expression pronounced, “Doo den tap too,” it literally translates: “Turn off the tap.” Over time, it took more than a single musician to sound the call. Entire bands of pipers, buglers and drummers were sent out. Eventually, those who lived in the towns came out of their homes at night to hear the music and see the parade. The name “Tattoo” is now synonymous with military ceremony and entertainment.

The Heartland International Tattoo first appeared at the Northern Illinois University Convocation Center in April 2006. From its roots as a series of public military exercises in Europe, the Tattoo has evolved into a mix of pageantry, heritage and world culture. The major North American Tattoos have been acknowledged as one of “North America’s Top 100 Events” by the American Bus Association (ABA).



“The growth of tourism from events like the Heartland Tattoo is important for our Village,” adds Linda Scheck, tourism and business retention coordinator for Hoffman Estates. “We are excited that this attraction will be the first major tourism activity of the year in the region.”

The Tattoo has agreed to a multi-year commitment to the fan-friendly Sears Centre Arena and the Village of Hoffman Estates. The Heartland International Tattoo will also provide the foundation for a larger series of events kicking off the spring tourism and festival season in the greater Chicagoland area.

Individual tickets for the Heartland International Tattoo are currently on sale at the Sears Centre Arena box office, online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or by calling 888-SEARS-TIX. Prices are \$25, \$35 and \$45. Tickets for groups of 10 or more are available by calling “Broadway To You” at 815-756-1263.

**For more information about the Heartland International Tattoo, visit [www.heartlandtattoo.org](http://www.heartlandtattoo.org), or contact Linda Scheck, tourism and business retention coordinator, by phone at 847-781-2664, or by e-mail at [linda.scheck@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:linda.scheck@hoffmanestates.org).**



## A message from Mayor McLeod

I would like to invite everyone from Hoffman Estates and the surrounding area to a few exciting events this month.

The Village, in conjunction with the Heartland International Tattoo Music and Dance Festival, will host a Tartan Day Parade and a “Celebration of Nations” event at the Village Hall during the day on Saturday, April 18.

The Village will spring out of the long, cold winter by featuring the Midwest’s only Tartan Day Parade. “Tartan” is a woolen cloth distinctive of Scotland, woven in stripes of various colors at right angles to form a rectangular pattern. This inaugural procession kicks off at 10 a.m., winds down Hassell Road and ends at the Village Hall at noon. Come out and witness pipe bands and drummers march through the heart of the Village.

After the parade, join us for a “Celebration of Nations” festival from noon to 2 p.m. We have invited many diverse cultures that comprise our Village to demonstrate what makes their heritage so unique. This event promises to deliver a one-of-a-kind experience!

At 7 p.m., the Sears Centre Arena will be filled with bagpipes, dance groups and military pageantry as we host the 2009 Heartland Tattoo. For more information, please read the cover story in this issue of the Citizen. To purchase tickets to the Tattoo, visit [www.searscentre.com](http://www.searscentre.com).

We are still looking for folks to join the parade lineup by marching with a group, by decorating a float or by bringing or sponsoring a musical group or band. There is no fee to enter. Additionally, we are still looking for interested parties for the “Celebration of Nations.” This is also free.

If you’re interested in participating in one or both of these activities, contact Linda Scheck by phone at 847-781-2664, or by e-mail at [linda.scheck@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:linda.scheck@hoffmanestates.org).

Finally, we know some Hoffman Estates families are suffering during these economic tough times. The Village has worked with the producer of the Tattoo to secure a limited number of deeply discounted tickets. You may be eligible to purchase four tickets for \$10 to treat your family to some entertainment. Call the Health and Human Services Department at 847-781-4850 for ticket availability.

*Bill McLeod*

# Community briefs

## Sister Cities French evening

Why travel to Chicago and pay exorbitant prices to enjoy French food? Join the Sister Cities Commission at its 12th Annual French Evening and Silent Auction. This special evening – “Soirée Culinaire” – Discovering French Delicacies – will be held on Thursday, April 23, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre located at 2801 W. Higgins Road. The cost is \$35 per person. Enjoy the flavors of France prepared by our guest chef from Angoulême, France, Chef Patrick Guat, and his students from L’Amandier School. Harper College culinary students will also help prepare the dishes. In addition to a fine four-course meal, French wine and Pineau des Charentes, a regional liqueur of our sister city, will be included in the price of the ticket. For reservations and ticket information, call 847-781-2606. Reservations will be accepted until April 16.



**Chef Patrick Guat, right, with Sister Cities Commission Chair Lillian Mosier, center, and Chef Rhonda Cady, left, at last year's event**

## Businesses wanted for the Fourth

Come celebrate 50 years with Hoffman Estates at our Fourth of July Festival. We are currently looking for nonprofit organizations and businesses to take part in our celebration. Meet and make contacts in the community! No matter what kind of business you have – large or small – this is a chance to advertise your company. Call 847-781-2606 for more information.

## Building Safety open house

In conjunction with “Coffee with the Board” on Saturday, April 25, the Code Enforcement Division will be available to answer questions on home improvement projects and property maintenance from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Village Hall. Meet inspectors, pick up educational handouts and get answers to your home improvement questions.

## Save the date!

AARP driver safety classes will be held:

Tuesday, April 21, and  
Thursday, April 23  
(must attend both days)  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Police Department Training Room  
\$12 for AARP members; \$14 for nonmembers

For more information, contact  
Karen Cardoza at 847-781-2815.

## Blocked storm sewers

Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of all Village-owned storm sewers. Monthly inspections are performed on drainage ways and lake/pond outfall lines to reduce the risk of flooding. You can also help reduce the risk of flooding by keeping storm sewer inlets free of obstructions. If you see leaves, branches or ice obstructing an inlet, you can remove the items so that water from the street can flow unobstructed. Call Public Works to report any inlet that is not draining and is causing a large volume of water to collect on the street. If any settlement is noticed around the structure, it may indicate a collapsed sewer or other problem. If you observe these conditions or have any questions, call 847-490-6800. Working together, we can keep the Village's storm sewer system working at peak efficiency.



**An example of a clogged sewer**

## Cooking fires

Fires caused by cooking continue to be the most common type of fire in U.S. households. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of civilian fire injuries in residences. These fires are preventable by simply being more attentive to the use of cooking materials and equipment. Don't become a cooking fire casualty! Here are some simple tips to ensure safe cooking:

- Never leave boiling or frying food unattended
- Wear short, tight-fitting sleeves when cooking
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop

## Questions to Code

**Q:** *Lately, while walking my dog, I've come across other people walking their dogs without a leash. Isn't that a violation?*

**A:** Absolutely! Every owner of any animal shall exercise proper care and control of their animal to prevent it from becoming a public nuisance. Not only is it a violation to allow an animal to run loose – except within Park District-designated dog parks – the owner is also responsible for removing any pet waste.

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

## Yard waste collection resumes April 1

Residents are reminded that grass clippings, plant material and leaves must be placed in a Kraft paper yard waste bag. Bags cannot exceed 50 pounds. Yard waste disposal stickers are required for each bag, and are available at local retail outlets. An annual subscription for unlimited yard waste pickup is available through Groot by calling 800-244-1977.

## Garage sales

Residents are reminded that they may hold a maximum of three garage sales per household each year. Signs associated with garage sales may only be posted on private property. Code Enforcement officers will remove any signs that are attached to street signs, traffic control devices or placed in the parkway. For more information, contact Code Enforcement at 847-781-2631.

## Police Explorers program

The Police Department is offering a great program for kids 14 (and in high school) to 20 years old who would like to pursue a career in law enforcement. “Police Explorers” gives participants insight into police work. If you would like to pick up an application, contact Officer Lisa Notarnicola by phone at 847-781-2873, or by e-mail at [lisa.notarnicola@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:lisa.notarnicola@hoffmanestates.org).



# 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: April 1 & 15 and May 6 & 20  
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: April 8 and May 13  
Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Schaumburg Township**  
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates  
Date: April 16 and May 21  
Time: noon to 1 p.m.
- **Hoffman Estates Park District  
Community Center & Ice Arena**  
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates  
Date: April 20 and May 18  
Time: 11 a.m. to noon

## 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: April 6 and May 4  
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: April 14 and May 12  
Time: Appointments are required

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

## Divorce 101

Considering or going through a divorce? Divorce 101 is a workshop that answers some of the difficult questions surrounding the financial, legal and emotional aspects of a divorce. Experts will talk about issues related to divorce law, finances after a divorce and how to talk to your children about divorce. Divorce 101 will be held on Saturday, May 16, at the Village Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$20. All registrations must be received by May 8. Call 847-781-4850 for more information. Brought to you by Health and Human Services, the Village of Schaumburg Family Counseling Center, Hitchcock Counseling Services and the Schaumburg Township District Library.



## Your monthly health tip

April is Alcohol Awareness Month, and Health and Human Services would like to address the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy. One of the more destructive effects of drinking alcohol during pregnancy is fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). FAS is a lifelong disorder that causes both physical and mental disabilities. Children diagnosed with FAS may have difficulty with school transitions, engaging in appropriate peer relationships and are more likely to drop out of school or become involved in the correctional system. The good news is that this debilitating syndrome is 100 percent preventable. Women who are pregnant should not drink any amount of alcohol – there is no safe level of consumption. Share this information with those you love, and encourage all women to abstain from consuming alcohol during pregnancy. For more information, call Erin at 847-781-4859, or visit [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fas](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fas).



By Bev Romanoff  
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

## Clerk's corner

Are you looking for a local restaurant, automotive repair shop or medical office in town? Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org](http://www.hoffmanestates.org), scroll over the "Business" tab and click "Business Directory" to view all currently licensed Village businesses. It's easy and convenient to find what you're looking for!

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

# Growing to Greenness!

# 2009 street revitalization project

## Village Improvement Day

To prepare our public open spaces for more beautiful blooming and spring enjoyment, the Hoffman Estates Environmental Commission is sponsoring the 11th annual Hoffman Estates Village Improvement Day on Saturday, April 25 (rain date TBA, if necessary), from 9 a.m. until noon.



The Village has identified various open spaces, parks and creek lines for cleanup activities. Environmental Commission members will be on hand to coordinate the work and assist volunteers. Work will be limited to litter collection, and the Village will be supplying trash bags. This year's event will start at the Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave., at 9 a.m. While supplies last, Environmental Commission members will be distributing T-shirts to participants upon arrival.

## Sign up today!

The Environmental Commission welcomes individuals, families and groups to join in the Village Improvement Day effort. To sign up, call Rose at the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. All minors who participate must be accompanied by an adult.

The Village has prepared its annual street revitalization project. There are two streets scheduled to be reconstructed, and ten streets scheduled to be resurfaced. Based on the lowest qualified bid for street work received in April, some additional street reconstruction and resurfacing may be included. Also, depending on revenues and the overall economic situation, the street list may change to lower project costs. Residents will be notified well in advance of the start of any street work.

Reconstruction involves the complete removal of the street, during which time access to private driveways is not possible for three to four weeks. Resurfacing, on the other hand, may include four to five days with no access to private driveways. The difference between resurfacing and reconstruction depends on the condition of the roadway. In either case, a new street is the end result.

The total estimated budget for all 2009 Village roadwork is \$2.3 million. These infrastructure investments benefit residents by improving neighborhoods with a safe, cost-effective pavement system for years to come.

While construction is scheduled to start in May, street improvements will be staggered throughout the summer to minimize driver inconvenience. Information packets will be mailed to all residents living on those streets being rehabilitated.

An open house meeting will be scheduled in April at the Village Hall. More information will be provided in the information packet.

Reconstruction streets:

- **Dovington Court** from Dovington Drive to end of street
- **Spring Mill Drive** from Oak Tree Court to Higgins Road

Resurfacing streets:

- **Baxter Lane** from Woodlawn Street to Washington Boulevard
- **Beverly Road** from Beacon Pointe Drive to I-90
- **Butterfield Court** from Wilshire Drive to end of street
- **Hoffman Boulevard** from IL 59 to Prairie Stone Parkway
- **Illinois Boulevard** from Schaumburg Road to Thacker Street
- **Kingsdale Road** from Higgins Road to Glen Lake Road
- **Lakeview Lane** from Western Street to Washington Boulevard
- **Orange Lane** from Pleasant Street to Westview Street
- **Prairie Stone Parkway** from Beverly Road to Higgins Road
- **Sedge Boulevard** from Prairie Stone Parkway to end of street

For weekly updates on the street project, visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/roadconstruction](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/roadconstruction). If you have questions, call 847-252-5800, or e-mail [roadconstruction@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:roadconstruction@hoffmanestates.org).



## National Work Zone Awareness Week

National Work Zone Awareness Week is April 6 through April 10. Each year, over 7,000 crashes occur in work zones, resulting in dozens of people being killed. The latest economic recovery bill includes significant new funding for transportation projects. This could mark 2009 as one of the most active roadway repair seasons in recent memory.

The Hoffman Estates Police Department suggests that drivers take the following safety precautions in work zones: observe signs, slow down, follow the signs, don't follow too close, be patient and turn on your headlights.

# April calendar



## Wednesday, April 1

- Emergency Management Agency (EMA), 6:30 p.m. at VH
- Museum Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm
- Plan Commission, 8 p.m. at VH

## Saturday, April 4

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

## \*Sunday, April 5

- Veteran's Flag 38: Edwin C. Scholl, Army, WWI

## Monday, April 6

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

## Tuesday, April 7

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

## Wednesday, April 8

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

## \*Sunday, April 12

- Veteran's Flag 39: Wayne Ludtke, Sr., Army, 1968-1970

## Monday, April 13

- 50th Anniversary Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 p.m. at VH (Ed & Mary Hennessy Room)

## Tuesday, April 14

- 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, April 15

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

## Thursday, April 16

- 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, April 18

- Tartan Day Parade, 10 a.m. on Hassell Road
- Celebration of Nations, noon at VH

## \*Sunday, April 19

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

## Monday, April 20

- Village Board Meeting, 8 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, April 21

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

## Wednesday, April 22

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

## Thursday, April 23

- Liquor Servers Training, 7 p.m. at PD
- Sister Cities French Evening, 7 p.m. at The Stonegate

## Saturday, April 25

- Coffee with the Board, 10 a.m. at VH
- Village Improvement Day, 9 a.m. to noon at PWC

## \*Sunday, April 26

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

## Monday, April 27

- Children's Memorial Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, April 28

- 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

### Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4

- Invincible – Ready For Anything, 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m.

### Sunday, April 5

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

### Friday, April 10

- "I Am Music" tour, featuring Lil Wayne, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 11

- Chicago Slaughter vs. Marion Mayhem, 7:05 p.m.

### Saturday, April 18

- Heartland International Tattoo Music and Dance Festival, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, April 25

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

### Friday, May 1

- ASA Action Sports World Tour, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, May 2

- Chicago Slaughter vs. Wheeling Wildcats, 7:05 p.m.

For tickets and 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.

# Cannes comes to Hoffman!



PALME D'OR

FESTIVAL DE CANNES

Have you ever wondered how films are selected and honored at the Cannes Film Festival in France, or why actors and directors desire to be honored at this event? And what is the Palme d'Or (Golden Palm)? Who receives it, and why?

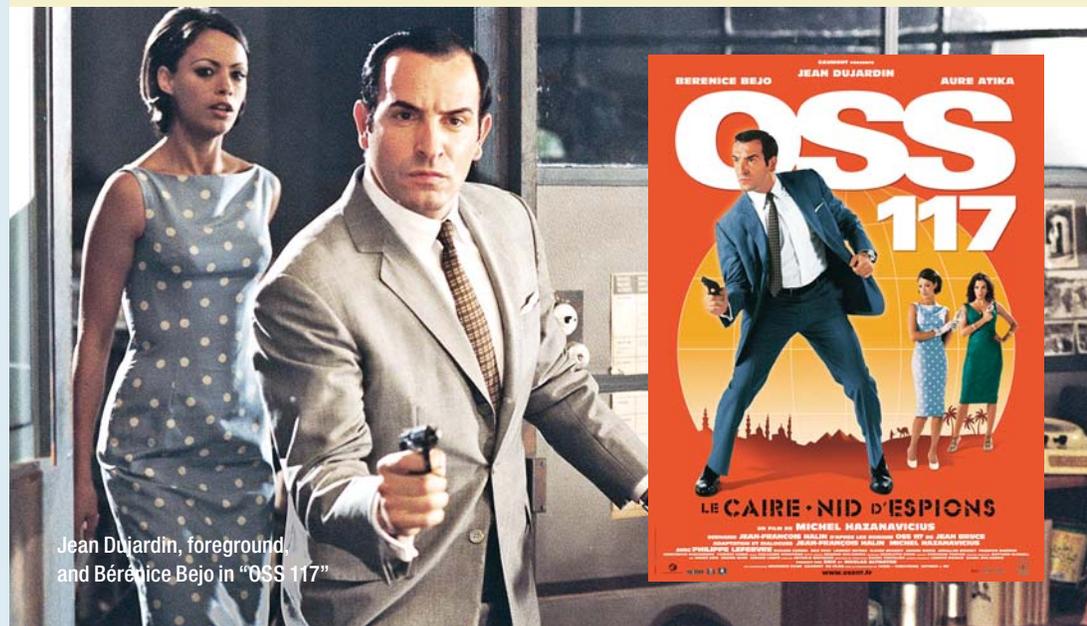
The Arts, Celebrations and Sister Cities Commissions invite the community to attend an informative program that will answer those questions and more about the one of the world's most famous film festivals.

Dann Gire, film critic with the Daily Herald, will discuss the history of the Cannes Film Festival on Saturday, May 2, at the Village Hall from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dann will also moderate a discussion on the French film, "OSS 117," which will be shown at the event. The film is a satire of the popular James Bond movies, featuring French actor, Jean Dujardin, as a perfect French Sean Connery, bumbling his way through the Middle East. The film will be in French with English subtitles. Some material may be considered unsuitable for children, so parental guidance is suggested.

In keeping with the movie theme, popcorn and light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for attending the program, but a voluntary donation of nonperishable food items or a monetary donation, benefiting local food pantries, would be appreciated.

See you at the movies!



Jean Dujardin, foreground,  
and Bérénice Bejo in "OSS 117"



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