

Hoffman Estates Citizen

December 2018

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

Village receives 2018 **Illinois Sustainability Award**

The Village of Hoffman Estates was recently honored with a statewide award for its commitment to sustainability. In support of the Village's "Growing to Greenness" initiative, Hoffman Estates offers a range of recycling, conservation and energy efficiency programs to its residents and the business community.



Members of the Village's Sustainability Commission. Pictured (L-R): Lon Harner; Sheila Schwartz; Natalie Lichtenbert; Sarah Brown; Trustee Anna Newell; Kimberly White, guest from GRCorps/AmeriCorps (not a member of the commission); and Patricio Aguilar (front, kneeling).

The Village's Sustainability Plan, approved in 2013, underpins these efforts. The plan is currently being updated for the future with the support of a grant-funded program in cooperation with AmeriCorps, Serve Illinois, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The Village also demonstrates its commitment to sustainability through concrete action. The award took into account a 2017 energy-reduction project that updated both indoor and outdoor lighting at the Sears Centre Arena with efficient LED fixtures.

The statewide Illinois Sustainability Awards were presented by the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC), a division of the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Hoffman Estates was among 27 Illinois organizations and companies honored. The Village previously won the award in 2011 and received an honorable mention in 2014. Winners are selected through a rigorous process of review and examination by ISTC technical assistance experts.

For more information, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/green.

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Growing to Greenness!

Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

Free holiday light recycling

The Village and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) are once again accepting holiday lights for recycling at no cost to its residents from Monday, Dec. 3, through Saturday, Feb. 8, 2019.

All string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off during normal business hours at the Village Hall lobby.

For more information, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.



The land that F&S Construction purchased east of Roselle, south of Golf and north of Higgins roads would soon be known as "Parcel A." F&S Construction promptly set up their lumber yard and milling operation on Plum Grove Road south of Higgins Road. Houses started going up with the first ones ready for occupancy in December 1955. Families even moved in on Christmas Day.

That winter was a tough one for the newcomers. Their stories tell of broken water pipes, streets that were impassable due to mud and gravel roads that would not be paved until spring. Mailboxes were nailed to posts along Golf Road. Each home had a tank in the back yard for propane that the homeowners called a pig.

Parcel A had large half-acre lots. This was one of the reasons that people were moving out from the city. This first section of Hoffman Estates never had curbs or sidewalks.

There were culverts on either side of the roads to drain off rainwater. To this day, it has remained the same.

A number of residents experienced flooding, possibly due to the relocation of a branch of Salt Creek that cut through Parcel A. The creek had been moved from the center of Parcel A to a location close to the north side of Higgins Road. The heavy rain may have been seeking its original route through the middle of the new development.

The homes that were built in Parcel A didn't offer a garage. The only protection for cars was a carport that left the automobiles exposed to the rain and snow. Many missed the extra space for storage that a garage would offer them. The majority of new homeowners set to closing in their carports. Although, in 2018, there are still homes that have their original carports from 1955 and 1956.

Moving into a new home in December was really an exercise in patience and perseverance. The majority of new families had children. Those children were looking forward to Santa and wondering how he was going to find their new home. Those parents were also wondering how they would finish their holiday shopping and still have time to unpack the boxes and boxes of household items that sat in hidden corners of the new house.

Hanukkah began on Dec. 10 that year, and shopping for holiday gifts was difficult. Elgin, Roselle and Palatine were the closest towns for shopping and groceries. Somehow, gifts were purchased and the holiday cooking traditions continued as always – but in a new kitchen in a new home and the start of a new life in Hoffman Estates.

Happy holidays!

Email Pat Barch at eagle2064@comcast.net.

Public Works is ready for winter

The Public Works Department has completed preparations for the current snow and ice season. This includes vehicle checks, setup of all plow and salting equipment, taking delivery of our first shipment of salt, testing internal systems, and completing annual snow and ice safety, policy and procedure training.

The Department also subscribes to a certified local meteorological firm that monitors conditions and weather patterns. This allows for timely and efficient deployment of personnel and equipment to best meet the needs of residents during each winter weather event.

During a plowing operation, major streets are plowed first, followed by side streets and culs-de-sac. Remember that parking is prohibited on Village streets for eight hours after a two-inch snowfall until the street has been cleared; do not shovel snow into the street or onto a fire hydrant; and remind children building forts and playing in the snow to stay away from the street.

For more information, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.

Tips on keeping your driveway clear

When clearing snow from your driveway, shovel snow in the direction of traffic, and try to make a pocket on the opposite side of the driveway. By doing so, snow that is plowed by trucks will be dumped into that pocket, and not back on your driveway.



How can I fight the flu?

Although influenza activity is currently mild, it is beginning to show up in the United States. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) just reported the first flu-related death of the season. Last year, approximately 80,000 Americans died from the flu or flu-related causes. Of those, 183 were children and 80 percent were not vaccinated.

Dec. 2 through Dec. 8 is National Influenza Vaccination Week. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get a flu vaccine. While the flu vaccine may not prevent all sickness, it can lessen the severity of illness, reduce missed work, school and doctor visits, and prevent hospitalization. Getting a flu vaccine can also protect close contacts who cannot get vaccinated.



Flu vaccine facts:

- Flu shots are made with inactivated viruses and cannot give you the flu.
- After getting vaccinated, it takes two weeks to be protected from the flu.
- Two vaccine components were changed this flu season to match the circulating viruses.
- The high-dose flu vaccine is for adults age 65 and older.
- If you are 6 months to 8 years old, you may need two doses of flu vaccine to be protected.
- Those with an egg allergy may still be able to get a flu vaccine.
- Pregnant women can get a flu vaccine to reduce flu-related hospitalization and protect newborns from the flu.

Health and Human Services has flu vaccine that protects those 6 months and older against four strains of flu and high-dose flu vaccine that protects against three strains of flu. Call 847-781-4850 to reserve your vaccine.

Getting vaccinated is your best shot at being protected from the flu. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/flu.



A message from Mayor McLeod

December 2018 marks another memorable year in the Village of Hoffman Estates. And, because this is also the season for giving, we could think of no better time to recognize organizations that have experienced the gifts of improvement and positive growth.

The Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County recently worked with Leopardo to complete several necessary upgrades to their facility on Illinois Boulevard. Leopardo's team volunteered an immense amount of time and donated resources and materials to create a safe facility that allows the organization to better focus on serving children and families affected by abuse. We thank Leopardo for making a positive difference – what a wonderful gift to receive this time of year!

In October, several members of the Board attended GiGi's Playhouse to help celebrate their annual GiGi Fest. This year, the staff unveiled a beautiful new space to support their Gi-GiFIT and GiGi Professional programs. GiGi's has grown to international status, and we can't wait to see what they have in store in the year ahead. We are proud to have their headquarters in the Village as the services and support they provide are a gift to the community.

More than 1,000 families in Hoffman Estates and the surrounding suburbs received the gift of a Thanksgiving meal this year. On Nov. 17, hundreds of volunteers participated in the packing of meals through the Thanksgiving Basket Brigade, an organization dedicated to providing a complete holiday meal to families in need. The gift of food at such a busy time of year allows families in need to focus on what matters most and enjoy time with their loved ones. A special thank you to Hoffman Estates High School for hosting the packing site and to Brian and Cherish Walsh, organizers of the Brigade. Great work!

Last but not least, the Barrington Road and I-90 interchange project has come to a close. The recent opening of the Pace in-line service (the first of its kind in Illinois) and the opening of the pedestrian bridge and Park-n-Ride services will make travel easier for visitors and residents alike – a gift all of us can appreciate!

Wishing you all the best this holiday season!

Bill McLeod



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Community briefs



Village Hall closed for holidays

The Village Hall will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 22, Christmas Eve (Monday, Dec. 24), Christmas Day (Tuesday, Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019). Enjoy the holiday season!

Save the date – MLK Breakfast

The Cultural Awareness Commission is proud to present the 17th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on Monday, Jan. 21, 2019. The event will be held at the Village Hall. Look for more info in the next Citizen!



Holiday garbage collection schedule

There will be no change to garbage and recycling collection on Monday, Dec. 24. In observance of the Christmas holiday, Wednesday collection will be delayed one day to Thursday, Dec. 27. Collection services will be similarly affected the following week in observance of the New Year's holiday. There will be no change on Monday, Dec. 31, but Wednesday collection will be delayed one day to Thursday, Jan. 3. Christmas tree collection is scheduled for early January, and a yard waste sticker is required.

Free craft activity for kids

Join the Youth Commission on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall for a winter-themed kid's craft event. Children ages 4 to 8 can make a fun craft with their parent or guardian. To register for this free event, contact Sue at 847-781-2606 or sue.lessen@hoffmanestates.org.

Keep fire hydrants visible

Approximately 250 fire hydrants in the Village, primarily those in culs-de-sac, will be outfitted with flags for extra visibility this winter. If you see a hydrant leaking or damaged, call the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800.



Reminder: Citizen Police Academy

The 30th annual Citizen Police Academy, sponsored by the Hoffman Estates Police Department, starts on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hoffman Estates Police Department, 411 W. Higgins Road. Class size is limited and spots fill up quickly, so apply today! To download an application, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/police. For more information, call 847-781-2866 or email mark.mueller@hoffmanestates.org.



Reminder: Teddy Bear Holiday Party

The Historical Sites Commission is hosting its Teddy Bear Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. at the Sunderlage House, 1775 Vista Lane. Reservations are required. Call 847-781-2606 for more information on this free event.



Rental license renewals due mid-January

Renewal letters for the Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2019, Residential Rental License Program year have been mailed, and license fees must be received by mid-January in order to remain in compliance with the Village's Municipal Code. Payments can be made by mail, in person or online by visiting www.hoffmanestates.org/epay. Please pay on time, as late payments will be assessed a penalty equal to 25 percent of the license fee. Notification will be sent when it is time for the annual inspection to be scheduled. For questions about the program, or if you are a tenant and are unsure whether the property you are renting has been licensed, email rentalhousing@hoffmanestates.org or call 847-781-2650.

Holiday party for adults with disabilities

A seasonal social for adults with disabilities 14 and older will take place on Friday, Dec. 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Hosted by the Commission for People with Disabilities, this festive celebration will feature a special visitor from the North Pole! Admission is free! Pizza will be served for \$2 a slice, and lemonade and snacks are complimentary. For more information, email comdiscitz@gmail.com.

Be a nice neighbor

Please be respectful while traveling through Village neighborhoods and while doing work outside. Keep noise levels reasonable and be mindful of leaving waste in your wake. Your neighbors will appreciate it!

New firefighters

The Hoffman Estates Fire Department has hired four new members, three of whom started on Oct. 8 and are currently in the fire academy. The fourth will start on Dec. 10 and will be the Village's first female member! Welcome (pictured L-R) Eric Abrahamian, Jack Campbell, Kimberlee Gaeding and Brian Schick!



Holiday breakfast, bingo for senior citizens

By golly, you'll be jolly when you join the Commission for Senior Citizens for a morning of food, fun and bingo. Their annual Holiday Breakfast will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Village Hall. Enjoy a continental breakfast followed by an afternoon of bingo! The event starts at 10:30 a.m. (doors open at 10 a.m.). The cost to attend is \$4, which covers food and entertainment. To register, call Sue at 847-781-2606.



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: Dec. 12 and Jan. 9
Time: noon to 1 p.m.
**Cholesterol testing available in 2019!*
- Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Center
5050 Sedge Blvd., Hoffman Estates
Dates: Dec. 18 and Jan. 15
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
**Cholesterol testing available in 2019!*
- Schaumburg Barn
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg
Dates: Dec. 5 & 19 and Jan. 2 & 16
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Willow Creek Care Center
67 E. Algonquin Road, South Barrington
Dates: Dec. 3 and Jan. 7
Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Note: new for 2019! Non-fasting cholesterol testing is available at these adult clinic locations. Consultation with a registered nurse and information on how to improve your numbers are also offered. The cost is \$15 for full panel test.*

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 appointments include consultation with a nurse. The cost is \$22. To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850.

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 both clinics. This will ensure that your child is eligible, and that he or she 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 one week prior to the clinic.** To make a reservation, call 847-781-4850.

- Hoffman Baby Clinic
(2 months to kindergarten)
All communities welcome
Dates: Dec. 11 and Jan. 8
Time: 10 a.m. to noon (*appointments required*)
- Children's Clinic
(2 months to 18 years)
All communities welcome
Dates: Dec. 3 and Jan. 7
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
(*appointments required*)

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

Setting goals and making plans

During the holiday season, many people start thinking about changes they want to make in the new year. Here are some tips for making realistic and achievable goals that can set you on the path to success:

- Be specific and realistic. A vague goal is, "Save more money," while a realistic goal is, "Put \$500 in my savings account this year."
- Determine the steps. Some questions you might want to ask are: how much will it cost? And, is there anyone else I need to talk to?
- Set a timeline. Timelines help to keep you accountable and can serve as a reality check.
- Identify potential setbacks. Anticipating things that might go wrong or get in the way can help you avoid delays.
- Track your progress. Tracking your progress will keep you on track and motivated. This includes putting deadlines on a calendar, creating checklists and getting rewards for reaching milestones.
- Revise if necessary. Remember that your plan is not set in stone and you can always revise it.

If you are interested in seeking additional resources or support in setting and achieving goals, call Health and Human Services at 847-781-4850.



By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

Clerk's corner

Looking to start a small business or want to improve an existing one? Our website features information on services and programs, as well as links to the local community college and other organizations that may be useful to you. Visit www.hoffmanestates.org/clerk and click the "Business Resources" link. You might be surprised at the opportunities that are available to you.

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

Vogelei Teen Center

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

Welcome new businesses!

AccuQuest Hearing Centers
2800 W. Higgins Road, #895

Amar Pharmacy, Inc.
2500 W. Higgins Road, #450

AMITA Health Medical Group
1555 N. Barrington Road, #335

Center for Health Services
1555 N. Barrington Road, #935

Center for Urogynecology
1555 N. Barrington Road, #2350

Clear Financial Strategies, LLC
5407 Trillium Blvd., #210

CMM Food Services, Inc., at CDK Global
1950 Hassell Road

Concilium, LLC
2500 W. Higgins Road, #1130

Dash Wax, LLC
977 N. Roselle Road

DuPage Medical Group
2359 Hassell Road

El Agave Mexican Restaurant
1624 W. Algonquin Road

Jakalo Trucking, Inc.
4800 W. Higgins Road

Leon's Barber Shop
1748 W. Algonquin Road



Midwest Foot and Ankle Clinics
2260 W. Higgins Road, #101

Northwest Suburban Foot and Ankle Clinic
1585 N. Barrington Road, #305

Pinnacle Dermatology
2500 W. Higgins Road, #1040

Restonic
1721 Moon Lake Blvd., #205

Rob's Hair Corner
977 N. Roselle Road

Salon Lofts Group, LLC
977 N. Roselle Road

Sam Lichay Hair Stylist
977 N. Roselle Road

Supercuts
1171 N. Barrington Road

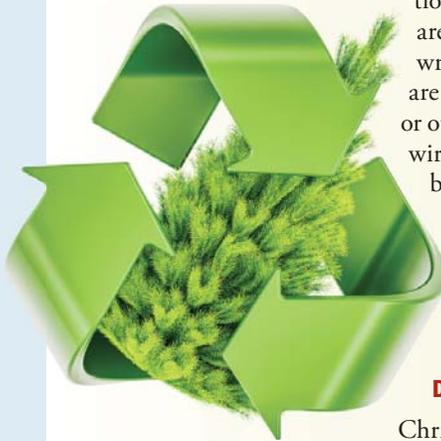
TKMA2 Corp.
1465 Palatine Road

Christmas tree disposal

There are two options for recycling your "live" Christmas trees and wreaths:

Curbside pickup

Christmas tree collection is scheduled on regular service days for the first two weeks of January 2019. Please remember that all lights, ornaments, garland and artificial decorations must be removed from the tree, plastic disposal bags are prohibited, and one disposal sticker must be visibly wrapped around the tree trunk or branch. Flocked trees are acceptable. Wreaths and garland made of pine boughs or other organic materials will also be accepted, provided the wiring and plastic have been removed. These items should be placed in a Kraft yard waste bag with a disposal sticker attached. Leftover yard waste and bags of leaves will also be accepted, provided the required disposal sticker is attached to each bag or bundle of material. Yard waste stickers are available at local retailers, the Village Hall and on the Village's website.



Drop-off sites

Christmas trees and greenery can also be dropped off at no charge anytime between Wednesday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, at the Public Works Fleet Maintenance Facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave.; the field next to Fire Station 23, 1300 Westbury Drive; and the field next to Fire Station 24, 5775 Beacon Pointe Drive. Signs will direct residents to drop-off areas at all locations.

For more information, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.

Christmas tree safety

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Christmas tree fires cause approximately 14 deaths, 26 injuries and \$13.8 million in property damage annually. Carefully picking and decorating your tree can help make your holiday season safer.

Picking the tree

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- If you have an artificial tree, make sure it's identified as fire retardant by the manufacturer.
- Pre-lit artificial trees should have the Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) mark.

Placing the tree

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut one to two inches from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, including fireplaces and candles.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand daily.

Decorating the tree

- Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower branches where small children or pets can reach them.
- Do not hang popcorn chains or candy canes on the tree if you have small children. They may think other ornaments are also edible.

Lighting the tree

- Use lights that have been tested by UL.
- Replace any string of lights with worn cords or loose bulb connections.
- Never use lit candles on a tree.

Disposing the tree

- Get rid of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Trees should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the house. **See the Christmas tree disposal article above for more information.*

Have a safe and happy holiday season!



December calendar



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

Saturday, Dec. 1

- Teddy Bear Holiday Party, 1 p.m. at Sunderlage House

*Sunday, Dec. 2

- Veteran's Flag 86: Donald F. Boyer, Navy, 1951-1955

Monday, Dec. 3

- Holiday Light Recycling Begins
- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at VH
- 60th Anniversary Commission, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, Dec. 4

- Commission for Senior Citizens, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Sister Cities Commission, 7 p.m. at VH
- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, Dec. 5

- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Friday, Dec. 7

- Holiday Party for Adults with Disabilities, 6:30 p.m. at VH

Saturday, Dec. 8

- Free Craft Activity for Kids, 10 a.m. at VH

*Sunday, Dec. 9

- Veteran's Flag 87: Charles G. Procter, Army, 1948-1958

Monday, Dec. 10

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

Tuesday, Dec. 11

- Hoffman Baby Clinic, 10 a.m. to noon at VH
- Historical Sites Commission, 3 p.m. at Sunderlage House

Wednesday, Dec. 12

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

Thursday, Dec. 13

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

*Sunday, Dec. 16

- Veteran's Flag 88: Frank E. McCauley, Army, WWII

Monday, Dec. 17

- Platzkonzert Commission, 4 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, Dec. 19

- Heartsaver AED CPR Class, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fire Station 24
- Holiday Breakfast and Bingo for Senior Citizens, 10:30 a.m. at VH
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Thursday, Dec. 20

- Museum Board Meeting, 3 p.m. at Sunderlage House

Saturday, Dec. 22

- VH CLOSED

*Sunday, Dec. 23

- Veteran's Flag 89: Francis J. Gibbons, Army, WWII

Monday, Dec. 24

- CHRISTMAS EVE, VH CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec. 25

- CHRISTMAS DAY, VH CLOSED

*Sunday, Dec. 30

- Veteran's Flag 90: Joseph A. Montag, Army, WWII

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019

- NEW YEAR'S DAY, VH CLOSED

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.



Sears Centre Arena events

Now through March

- Windy City Bulls games, various times
Visit www.windycitybulls.com for more info!

Friday, Dec. 7, through Sunday, Dec. 9

- IRCA Cheerleading & Dance State Championship, various times

Saturday, Dec. 29, and Sunday, Dec. 30

- Ken Kraft Midlands Championships, various times

Friday, Feb. 1, and Saturday, Feb. 2

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

Friday, Feb. 15, and Saturday, Feb. 16

- Kicker Arenacross, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

- TobyMac Hits Deep Tour 2019, 7 p.m.

For more information on upcoming events and to purchase tickets, visit www.searscentre.com.

eNews from Hoffman Estates

Hoffman Estates is expanding its electronic communication to residents. To sign up for free email alerts, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/enews. From there, you can customize your account profile.

By providing the Village with your contact information, you'll be the first to receive news, meeting announcements and employment opportunities, among other emails.

This is a confidential message system customized to suit your specific needs.

*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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Police Administration847-781-2800
Fire Administration847-843-4825
Public Works847-490-6800
Health and
Human Services.847-781-4850
Event Hotline847-252-5443

Village officials

Mayor

William D. McLeod

Trustees

Karen V. Mills
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.

Printed on recycled paper

Important winter information from Public Works

Winter phone numbers

Hoffman Estates Snow Command:

847-490-6800

Call this number to report a problem. Unfortunately, it is not possible to tell you exactly when your street will be plowed.

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT):

800-452-4368

Call this number for conditions regarding IDOT roads. To report an incident on IDOT roads, call 847-705-4612.

Cook County Highway Department:

312-603-1600

Call this number for conditions regarding county roads.

Illinois Tollway Information Line:

800-865-5394

Call this number for Tollway information, including problems with fog, snow, ice, high winds and trailer bans. The information is updated every four hours or less, if weather conditions warrant.

Plow routes

The Village's Public Works Department does **not** plow IDOT and 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

