

Hoffman Estates Citizen



July 2009

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates



Fitness For America Sports Festival

Celebrate the Village's 50th anniversary by participating in the Alexian Brothers Fitness For America Sports Festival (FFASF) in Hoffman Estates!

From Friday, July 24, to Sunday, July 26, residents from Hoffman Estates and surrounding communities are invited to come together to promote health, fitness and family involvement in an active and exciting environment. The festival of running, walking, skating and cycling caters to the young and old, occasional walker or runner, amateur athlete, and the spectacle of professional sport. The event will take place alongside the beautiful AT&T campus just off Central Road in Hoffman Estates.

The Hoffman Estates FFASF is an entire weekend of activities designed to have a lasting influence on people's lives. The

celebration is intended to bring people of all fitness levels together in a place where they can learn about and experience the joy that a fitter, healthier life can provide. Spectators, competitors, volunteers – everyone can be a part of the FFASF!

The FFASF consists of over 20 events that offer thrilling and dynamic experiences to all.

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Fire station 24 relocates

Home repairs made affordable

On June 15, a station dedication ceremony took place for the grand opening of a new fire station located at 5775 Beacon Pointe Drive. This station replaces an older fire station at 2601 Pratum Ave., which was built in 1992 to serve Sears' economic development area. The location of the new station was strategically chosen to improve response times to the residents in the westernmost areas of the Village.

Construction of the new 22,000-square-foot fire station began in August 2008. The Village Board committed to make this new station an environmentally friendly facility. As such, the building is designed to be the first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)-certified "Gold" fire station in the state of Illinois, as recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council.

Among the unique features of this building are an underground cistern that recycles rainwater for irrigation, high-efficiency heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment, a bio-swale system that filters water runoff before returning it to the environment, low-flow plumbing fixtures, and more.

This station also contains a lower level community room that will serve as a training classroom, in addition to being the backup Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



An external view of new fire station 24



An aerial view of new fire station 24, which is located on Beacon Pointe Drive, west of Beverly Road, north of Shoe Factory Road and south of I-90, in the western part of town

If you have any questions about the new station, call the Fire Department at 847-843-4825.

Contractor information

Code Enforcement receives many calls from residents looking for contractor references. The Village does not make recommendations or referrals. We are able to check the status of a contractor's license, bond and insurance requirements, but this information does not guarantee the quality of work of any contractor. The Better Business Bureau compiles information on companies and contractors that have had previous consumer complaints, along with the Illinois Attorney General's office. Ask your contractor for references of other projects they have completed in the area. Finally, you should know who provides supplies and labor for any work performed on your property. The suppliers and the



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

Do you have a leaky roof, old water heater or window that won't open? The Village of Hoffman Estates' Single-Family Rehabilitation Program may be able to help. Qualified homeowners may be eligible for a zero percent interest-deferred loan up to a maximum amount of \$25,000 with no monthly payments, as long as the homeowner lives in and retains the title to the home.

Qualifications

To qualify for a loan (at the minimum) you must:

- Reside in Hoffman Estates
- Own, live in and have equity in the home you wish to repair
- Do not have money to pay for the needed repairs
- Be current on property taxes and mortgage
- Have a total family income (before deductions) that is not higher than the amounts listed in the following income table

INCOME TABLE

Number of Persons in Household	Maximum Gross Income
1	\$42,200
2	\$48,250
3	\$54,250
4	\$60,300
5	\$65,100
6	\$69,950
7	\$74,750
8+	\$79,600

**Income limits adjusted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) periodically. New limits as of 3/19/09*

To apply, call the North West Housing Partnership (NWHP) at 847-969-0561, or pick up a pre-application at the Village Hall.

Sports festival

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Chicagoland Inline Marathon weekend

The third annual Chicagoland Inline Marathon plans to build on its previous success as the second largest inline marathon in the country. There will be an inline circuit race on Saturday for advanced and professional categories. On Sunday, all levels of inline skaters will have an event tailored to them, including a recreational 10k, a fitness half marathon and a 26.2 mile marathon. Kids will have a great time too, with three events just for them. Also, there will be a Special Olympics athlete category.

Pro Inline Tour

The FFASF Pro Inline Tour is the country's only inline skating tour. This is the inline skating version of cycling's Tour de France. Spectators will watch the best athletes in the world compete in a three-day, four-stage event. Competitors race in large packs at speeds of over 35 mph!

5k run/walk and 10k run

This event is organized in traditional run/walk style with an FFASF twist. 5k participants will strive for personal achievement to win an award through the FFASF's unique awards system. Along with the longer distances, there will be a kid's half-mile run and 100 meter "tiny trot" dash.

Fitness Bicycle Blast and Cycling Time Trial

The Fitness Bicycle Blast is a unique and exciting way for recreational bicyclists of all ages to join individually or in pairs to achieve awards. It doesn't matter if you have an old bike, slow bike, mountain bike or fast road bike – everyone can have fun. The Cycling Time Trail is tailored to the advanced cyclist.



So, come out during the weekend of July 24 through July 26 to participate in the various events, visit a fitness and support the Special Olympics!

To register a team, visit www.hefitnessforamerica.com. For more information on this event, contact Tourism and Business Retention Coordinator Linda Scheck by phone at 847-781-2664, or by e-mail at linda.scheck@hoffmanestates.org.



A message from Mayor McLeod

I would like to invite you and a member of your family to Arlington Park this month for Hoffman Estates Community Appreciation Weekend. Arlington Park, located on Euclid Road in Arlington Heights, will host residents from Hoffman Estates on Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26.

If you would like two free admission tickets for Saturday or Sunday, visit www.arlingtonpark.com. Click the "Tickets" link at the top, then click the calendar date. Next, select the package you would like and use and enter the password, "HESTATES." Call 847-385-7410 for more information.

A special bistro lunch package is available on Saturday, July 25, for \$16. This "Arlington Combo" includes admission, a daily racing guide, lunch and reserved seats in the grandstand. If you choose this option, your prepaid tickets will be held at grandstand will call.

The Hoffman Estates Foundation, a philanthropic organization that works towards community betterment, will receive a \$2 donation per lunch package.

Hope to see you there!

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that the Village's 50th anniversary Gala Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Marriott hotel, 4800 Hoffman Blvd.

We are expecting over 400 people to attend this event. As such, we are designing an advertisement book to be distributed to all those in attendance, and we are giving you the opportunity to promote your business or service to our guests. Both businesses and residents are invited to buy an ad. Your ad purchase will also give you entrance to the Sponsor's VIP Reception to be held prior to the dinner. The deadline to apply is Aug. 1.

If you are interested in the opportunity to purchase an advertisement in the special 50th Anniversary Gala Ad Book, please contact me by phone at 847-781-2604, or by e-mail at bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org.

Bill McLeod

Community briefs

Fourth of July observance

The Village Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4.

Donate food at Fourth of July parade

The Celebrations Commission will be accepting donations of nonperishable canned or boxed goods and paper products at their float during the Fourth of July parade, July 4 at 9 a.m. These donations will be used to replenish area township food pantries. Monetary donations will also be accepted.



Coffee with the Board

The next Coffee with the Board is on Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall. Ask questions and give comments to the Village of Hoffman Estates Board of Trustees.

No latex paint recycling in July

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, there will be no latex paint drop-off on July 3. The date for August will be announced in the next issue of the Citizen. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800.

Welcome new business!

A1 Kaiser
IT consulting
2155 Stonington Ave., #105

50th anniversary display

The Hoffman Estates Museum and the Schaumburg Township District Library are presenting history displays in honor of the Village's 50th anniversary. The displays will be available through July at the Schaumburg Township District Library, 130 S. Roselle Road in Schaumburg.

Questions to Code

Q: My neighbor puts his garbage at the street on Saturday, and our scheduled pickup day is Monday. Isn't that against the rules?

A: Yes. Garbage and recycling totes, garbage bags and yard waste are not to be set out at the curb until 6 p.m. the evening prior to your garbage and recycling collection day. Code Enforcement employees will be conducting weekend patrols and notifying residents of any early set-out violations. Garbage and recycling totes are to be removed from the curb no later than 10 p.m. on the day of your collection. Totes are to be stored inside a garage, structure or in a side yard if located behind the principal building line. Your neighbors will appreciate it if you adhere to these set-out times.

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

Great-looking homes and neighborhoods awards

The nomination deadline for the 11th annual Community Pride Recognition Award is **Monday, July 6**. This program, sponsored by the Environmental Commission, recognizes and honors three "best" landscaping categories:

- Single-family detached home
- Other than single-family detached home
- Neighborhood or homeowners association

Photographs will be taken of areas viewable from the street between July 15 and July 21. Recognition will be made at a Village Board meeting in August.

Community Pride Recognition Award nomination form

I nominate the residence at: _____
Owner(s) name (if known): _____
Neighborhood/homeowners association: _____
Contact person: _____
Your name and address: _____

Please complete and return to:

Hoffman Estates Village Hall c/o Environmental Commission
1900 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Healthy body, healthy mind ...

news from Health and Human Services

Adult and older adult services

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: July 1 & 15 and Aug. 5 & 19
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: July 8 and Aug. 12
Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Hoffman Estates Park District Community Center & Ice Arena
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates
Date: July 20 and Aug. 17
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- Schaumburg Township
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates
Date: July 16 and Aug. 20
Time: noon to 1 p.m.

Financial assistance

Health and Human Services can provide emergency financial assistance for residents who demonstrate need. The Department can assist with the payment of utility bills, rent/mortgage or the purchase of groceries. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements. Those who do not qualify for assistance will be referred to one of our community partners. Call 847-781-4850 for more information.



Meningitis shots

During July, Health and Human Services will provide meningitis shots for college-bound students. The vaccine is recommended for all teenagers, especially first-year college students who will be living in a dorm. The vaccinations are available by appointment only. Call 847-781-4850 for more information. Shot records are required.

Child and youth services

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, and \$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.** There are no Children or Baby Clinics in July.

- Children's Clinic
(ages two months to 18 years)
All communities welcome
Village Hall (main entrance)
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: Aug. 3
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: Aug. 11
Time: Appointments are required
- Back-to-School Clinic
(school-age children only)
All communities welcome
Village Hall (main entrance)
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: Aug. 10
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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



Clerk's corner

The Village's 50th anniversary celebration is well under way. Stop by the Village Hall and look at our "Benches for Our Birthday" display. See how creative your fellow residents can be. Be sure to vote for your favorite!

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

By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

The Department of Health and Human Services offers professional and affordable counseling services to Hoffman Estates residents. Call 847-781-4850 for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

Growing to Greenness!



Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch,
Hoffman Estates Village Historian

Poplar Creek Prairie Stewards

Did you know that one of the most endangered ecosystems lies just below your feet here in Hoffman Estates?

Temperate climate grasslands, of which the North American prairie was the richest, are disappearing at an alarming rate. Illinois, ironically named the "Prairie State," has merely one-tenth of one percent of native prairie surviving today. Most of these remnants are small, disconnected parcels. One group trying to reverse this destruction is the Poplar Creek Prairie Stewards.



A group of volunteers look at some small plants in May. This sweeping expanse of prairie in Hoffman Estates also shows a lake area in the background.

Working on Cook County Forest Preserve District land, they have been restoring almost 200 acres of former farmland as a home for rare plants, mammals, birds, amphibians and butterflies. For 20 years, these volunteers have worked to remove invasive species, along with collecting and planting native species. Along with Forest Preserve personnel, volunteers have transformed the landscape at Shoe Factory Road Woods on Route 59 between Golf and Shoe Factory roads. What had been soybean and corn fields has been returned to the land of meadowlarks and bobolinks.

If you have ever wondered what your backyard looked like 200 years ago, just drive over to the Poplar Creek Prairie, and wander through the fields. Although the only cost is your time, the experience will be priceless.

For more information, visit www.poplarcreekpraiestewards.org.

Many of us enjoy the hot summer days of July, whether going on picnics, fishing, biking along the many miles of bike trails or just taking a long walk in the cool shade of the Village's forests.

Hoffman Estates has over 4,000 acres of forest preserves. It's one of the great benefits of being a resident of the Village. However, this "green" space wasn't always seen as an invaluable asset.

In 1967 and 1968, a tug-of-war was going on for what is now the forest preserve land west of Barrington Road. The Rossmoor Corporation had purchase 3,700 acres of land that the Village annexed in 1965. They had plans to develop "Leisure World," a project that included residential housing for seniors along with a large shopping center. But in 1967, Rossmoor was having financial difficulties,

and delayed the start of the "Leisure World" project.

In June 1967, the Cook County Board of Commissioners announced that they would like to purchase the land for a forest preserve. Learning that the land was available, the Metropolitan Sanitary District also wanted to purchase the land. They wanted to use some of the land for a sludge farm. In December 1967, they approved a resolution to purchase the property.

Hoffman Estates, however, had plans for an industrial park, and needed an additional 500 acres from Rossmoor's failed 3,700-acre project. The loss of such a large parcel of land would leave Hoffman Estates with no industrial development for a tax base. A compromise with Cook County and the Metropolitan Sanitary District went nowhere. Cook

County wanted the entire block of land bounded by I-90 on the north, Sutton Road (Route 59) on the west, Bode Road on the south and Barrington Road on the east. They felt that it was important to acquire the land before it was lost to new development.

In April 1968, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County began condemnation proceedings. Neither the Metropolitan Sanitary District nor the Village would win the battle for the disputed land.

In the end, however, what was gained was open land that would provide recreation, fishing, biking and hiking for the Village's residents, including forests, fields and meadows that we've come to enjoy with our families.

E-mail Pat Barch at eagle2064@sbcglobal.net

Join your neighbors for National Night Out

The Hoffman Estates Police Department encourages you to join your neighbors and celebrate the 26th annual National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 4.

You can host a cookout, have a parade, organize a flashlight walk, schedule a visit from your local community relations police officer or simply turn on your outside light and relax on your front porch.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime- and drug-prevention awareness
- Strengthen neighborhood, police and community partnerships
- Generate support for local anti-crime programs
- Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

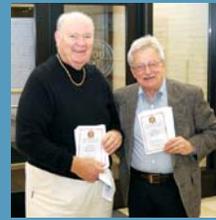


POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Talk to your neighbors now to plan an inexpensive, fun event to promote neighborhood spirit and safer streets.

You can register online at www.nationalnightout.org/nno. Registration is free. If you are planning an event, contact Officer Tony Caceres at 847-781-2880.

July calendar



Wednesday, July 1

- Fourth of July Festival, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at VH grounds
- 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

Thursday, July 2

- Fourth of July Festival, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at VH grounds

Friday, July 3

- *FOURTH OF JULY, VH CLOSED*
- Fourth of July Festival, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at VH grounds

Saturday, July 4

- *FOURTH OF JULY, VH CLOSED*
- Fourth of July Parade, 9 a.m. on Hassell Road
- Fourth of July Festival, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at VH grounds
- Fireworks, 10 p.m. at VH grounds

*Sunday, July 5

- Veteran's Flag 51: Stanley J. Szerszen, USAAF, WWII
- Fourth of July Festival, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at VH grounds

Monday, July 6

- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

- Community Health Clinic, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at VH
- Police Explorers, 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at PD

Thursday, July 9

- Summer Concert: "The Jennifer Jennings Band," 7 p.m. at Village Green

Friday, July 10

- Children's Concert: "Three Little Pigs," noon at Vogelee Park

*Sunday, July 12

- Veteran's Flag 52: Joseph Palacz, Army, WWI

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

- Commission for Senior Citizens, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Historical Sites Commission, 5:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

- Commission for Disabled Citizens, 6 p.m. at VH
- Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m. at VH
- Summer Concert: "The Flat Cats," 7 p.m. at Village Green

Saturday, July 18

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

*Sunday, July 19

- Veteran's Flag 53: Richard W. Smith, Army, WWII

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

- Celebrations Commission, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Police Explorers, 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at PD
- Arts Commission, 7 p.m. at VH
- Environmental Commission, 7:30 p.m. at PWC

Thursday, July 23

- Liquor Servers Training, 7 p.m. at PD
- Theater Production: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," 7 p.m. at Village Green

Friday, July 24

- Children's Concert: "Magic by Randy," noon at Vogelee Park
- Theater Production: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," 7 p.m. at Village Green

*Sunday, July 26

- Veteran's Flag 54: Harold J. Christopher, Army, 1956-1963
- Veteran's Memorial Commission, 1 p.m. at PD

Monday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 30

- Summer Concert: "Dee Alexander," 7 p.m. at Village Green

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, July 10, and Saturday, July 11

- U.S. Men's Volleyball vs. Italy FIVB World League Game, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15

- Chicago Storm Summer Soccer Showdown, 1:30 p.m.

**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.*

Various photos courtesy James Hojnacki, Michelle Pilafis, James F. Perry and Jan Ahrensfield

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

5775 Beacon Pointe Drive (**new location!*)

Public Works Center

2305 Pembroke Ave.

“Thoroughly Modern Millie” dances into Village

The Arts Commission is proud to present a GreenRoom theatrical production of “Thoroughly Modern Millie” on Thursday, July 23, and Friday, July 24. Both shows start at 7 p.m., and will take place at the Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green. The amphitheater is located on Prairie Stone Parkway off Route 72 in the Prairie Stone Business Park.

A Tony Award-winning musical, “Thoroughly Modern Millie” tells the story of a small-town girl who comes to New York City to marry for money instead of love – a thoroughly modern aim in 1922. Millie takes delight in the flapper lifestyle, but problems arise when she checks into a hotel for women.

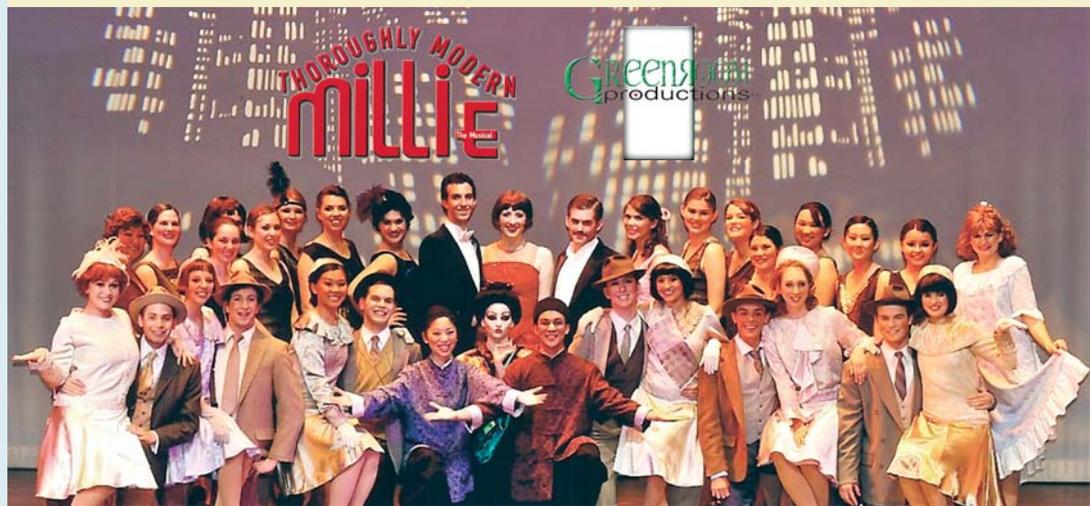
GreenRoom Productions is a semi-professional repertory theater company based in Elgin, Ill. Founded by a group of Judson University students in 1999, GreenRoom

has performed nationally for a wide range of audiences and groups. Since 2000, groups have been hiring GreenRoom to perform for their event. For more information, visit www.greenroomtheater.com.

Parking is east of the venue in the lot across the street from the old fire station. Park at the west end of the lot, and follow the path from the northwest corner of the parking lot to the amphitheater. Handicap parking is west of the venue. Only those cars with handicap placards may park there.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the Village Green this month. If you bring a picnic, do not bring glass for the safety of our barefoot patrons. Garibaldi's will be providing food and drinks at the concession stand.

For more information, call 847-252-5448, or visit www.hoffmanestatesarts.com.



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