

# Hoffman Estates Citizen



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News from the Village of Hoffman Estates



The Village of Hoffman Estates would like wish everyone a happy and safe Halloween. By using common sense and practicing basic safety tips, you can make the most of this holiday.

**The hours for trick-or-treating will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.**

The following are tips for parents and children to help ensure a safe Halloween. Parents should talk to their kids about being safe and protecting themselves, not only on Halloween, but throughout the year.

### Trick-or-treating safety

- Go with an adult or a group ... never go alone
- Stay in your own neighborhood, and only go to houses you know
- Your parents should know whom you're with and where you're going
- NEVER go inside a stranger's house, no matter what they offer you

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# It's not all wet – improving stormwater quality

## National French Week

Stormwater runoff is the most common cause of water pollution. It is generated when water flows over streets, lawns, farms, construction or industrial sites. As stormwater runoff moves, it carries away natural and human-made pollutants as well as sediment, which can flow into a storm sewer system or directly into our lakes, rivers and ground water. Anything that enters the storm sewer is discharged untreated into water we use for swimming, fishing and drinking. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. Everyone can play a role in reducing stormwater runoff pollution. By practicing healthy habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants, like pesticides, pet waste and automotive fluids, out of the stormwater.

### Lawn and garden care

Fertilizers and pesticides can harm aquatic life, destroy ecosystems and find their way into our drinking water. Improper irrigation is also a major cause of polluted runoff.

- Use alternative or natural pest-control methods
- Store chemicals in a safe place, and dispose of them at a hazardous waste collection facility
- Use the recommended amounts
- Do not fertilize if rain is predicted
- Do not over-water your lawn
- Plant trees, shrubs or native vegetation. They absorb up to 14 times more water than grass
- Leave lawn clippings on your lawn so that the nutrients are recycled as they decompose

### Pet care

Animal waste is full of bacteria, which can end up in our water bodies.

- Carry a plastic bag when walking pets
- Dispose of pet waste in the garbage or toilet

### Motor vehicle care

Automobiles contain many substances that can harm the environment. Gasoline, oil and other fluids are toxic to fish and wildlife.

- Maintain your car regularly to prevent leaks
- Place rags or drip pans beneath your vehicle if you have a leak or are doing engine work
- Recycle used antifreeze and motor oil by taking them to a service station or recycling center. Never put used oil or other chemicals down storm drains (one quart of dirty oil can contaminate up to two-million gallons of drinking water!)
- Use water and cleaners sparingly
- Wash your car on the grass so soapy water soaks into the ground. Use a hose nozzle to prevent water from running when not in use

### Household chemicals

Many household products are toxic. Do not pour them down any drain or discard with regular household trash – it is against the law.

- Buy products labeled “non-toxic” when possible
- Never pour unwanted chemicals on the ground
- Use kitty litter to absorb hazardous spills
- Use a hazardous waste collection facility for disposing your used toxic household products. Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org](http://www.hoffmanestates.org), click on the “Residents” tab and scroll down to the “Garbage & Recycling” link. This will direct you to the household hazardous waste section

### On your street

These materials destroy fish nursery areas, disturb animal habitats and cloud the water so that sunlight cannot reach aquatic plants.

- Sweep up leaves and trash rather than hosing it into the street
- Keep curbs, gutters and storm drains clean of leaves and yard clippings to prevent flooding
- Place litter in your trash can. Never throw debris in the streets or down storm drains

**For more information, call the Transportation and Engineering Division at 847-252-5800.**

The Sister Cities Commission invites the community to celebrate National French Week from Nov. 2 to Nov. 7. To cap off the week, the Commission is pleased to present a program on French Impressionism in conjunction with the Art Institute of Chicago on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ed and Mary Hennessy Room at the Village Hall.



**Claude Monet, *On the Bank of the Seine, Bennecourt, 1868*  
The Art Institute of Chicago  
Potter Palmer Collection, 1922.427**

Dr. Margaret Farr, Ph.D., a lecturer in the Department of Museum Education at the Art Institute, will present a program on French Impressionism and the French artists who painted modern life during the 1870s and 1880s. This richly illustrated talk will feature works from the Art Institute's world-famous holdings of Impressionist paintings, such as Monet, Renoir, Degas, Seurat and Van Gogh.

There is no charge for the program, but a monetary or food donation for local food pantries would be appreciated. Light refreshments will be served, and adults 21 and over will be able to sample the French aperitif, Pineau des Charentes.

In addition to presenting this interesting and informative program, the Art Institute is also generously donating two tickets per attendee so that you may enjoy a day at the museum in the future.

**For more information, call 847-781-2606.**



# Happy Halloween!

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- Stay on the sidewalk
- Let smaller kids get their treats first
- After dusk, only go to houses with lights on
- Your costume should not restrict your movement or obstruct your vision
- Costumes should have light colors or reflective material
- Carry a flashlight or wear blinking lights to help drivers see you
- Never eat candy until you get home and your parents check everything
- Throw away any opened or unwrapped treats
- Look for signs of tampering
- Note: hospitals do not X-ray candy anymore



## What to do if you encounter a stranger with bad intentions

- Don't go near or talk to strangers
- Strangers can be teenagers, grownups or people as old as grandparents
- Stay together. Strangers usually look for kids who are by themselves
- If a stranger tries to grab you, run in the opposite direction
- If that stranger is in a car, try to remember the model, color and license plate number
- Run away and yell "STRANGER!" as loud as you can
- Run only as fast as the slowest runner in your group. Drop what you're carrying – it will be easier to get away
- If a stranger gets a hand on you, you should bite, kick, punch, scratch, slap or anything else you need to do to get away. Don't give up
- Trust your instincts!
- Tell a parent, and call the police!

**If you follow these basic yet essential safety tips, you will have an enjoyable holiday.**



## A message from Mayor McLeod

With school back in session and autumn just around the corner, the Village of Hoffman Estates is bustling with fall activities and events for the whole family.

The week of Oct. 4 is Fire Prevention Week. This is a great opportunity for families to talk about the importance of fire safety, as well as establishing home exit strategies in the event of a fire.

Monday, Oct. 12, is Columbus Day, and the Hoffman Estates Branch Library on Hassell Road will host a free children's event featuring Rick Kelley at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

The next Coffee with the Board will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall. Ask questions and give comments to the Board of Trustees. Afterwards, the Historical Sites Commission invites residents to Pumpkin Fest at Sunderlage Farmhouse from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bring your children and help them decorate a pumpkin for Halloween (\$2 per pumpkin). Later in the day, please join us for the Hispanic Heritage Day Fiesta at the Village Hall at 1 p.m. Families will be able to enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of Hispanic culture. Afternoon activities include Latin dance lessons and yoga instruction.

The week of Oct. 18 is Teen Read Week, an excellent time to encourage teens to expand their horizons through reading. Studies have shown that teens who read for fun achieve better tests scores, and are more likely to succeed in the workplace. Please check with your local libraries for reading suggestions and additional programs.

Last but not least, the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual Fashion Show on Friday, Oct. 30, at 11 a.m. at The Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre. The cost is \$50 per person, and proceeds benefit the Chamber of Commerce's scholarship fund.

**This is just a short list of some of the exciting fall activities happening around the Village. As always, please check out our online calendar at [www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar) for additional events and information.**

*Bill McLeod*

# Community briefs

## Sharps, drugs collection reminder

The Village is collecting unused pharmaceutical drugs and sharps (syringes, needles and lancets). Items can be dropped off at the Department of Health and Human Services on the **first Wednesday** of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have questions, call 847-781-4850.



## French toast, the French way!

French toast – it's not just for breakfast anymore! On Sunday, Oct. 25, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Sister Cities Commission will sponsor a children's cooking class at the Village Hall. The cost per child is \$10, which includes all food and a chef's apron. The class is limited to 15 students, so register early to reserve your spot for this fun class. Reservations will be accepted starting Oct. 1 by calling 847-781-2606.

## Attention seniors!

The Commission for Senior Citizens will host Rules of the Road on Monday, Nov. 2, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Health and Human Services conference room at Village Hall. Review safe driving techniques and what to expect when you go to renew your license. To register, call 847-781-2606.

## Coffee with the Board

The next Coffee with the Board is on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall. Ask questions and give comments to the Village of Hoffman Estates Board of Trustees.

## Disposal of leaves and yard waste

Bags of leaves and other yard waste require a disposal sticker for each Kraft paper bag that you set out for collection. Stickers may be purchased at local retailers. Leaves cannot be raked or blown into the street. Village crews do not remove yard waste from the street, and any accumulation could cause sewer blockage. It is also illegal to burn leaves, even in an outdoor fireplace. For more information, call 847-781-2631.

## Free children's event

Award-winning entertainer Rick Kelley will present two free children's shows at the Hoffman Estates Branch Library, 1550 Hassell Road, on Monday, Oct. 12., at 10:15 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. Parents will love the way Rick channels their children's energy in a positive, fun and sometimes silly way. These shows are cosponsored by the Schaumburg Township District Library (STDL) and the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission. For more information, call 847-781-2606.

## Garbage set-out hours

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



## Please don't obstruct the sidewalk

Bushes, shrubs and trees may often block the sidewalk, forcing pedestrians – especially schoolchildren – to walk on the parkway or in the street. If parkway tree branches are hanging over the sidewalk and interfering with pedestrians, please report the location to the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800. The Code Enforcement Division requests that homeowners properly trim back any excessive landscape growth abutting public sidewalks on their property. These trimmings should be disposed of properly through composting, or through the Village's yard-waste disposal program. Branches must either be bundled or placed in a yard waste bag with a disposal sticker attached for proper collection and removal.

## Questions to Code

**Q:** I have to do some major repairs to my property this year. Can the Village recommend some contractors?

**A:** No. Due to legal reasons, mainly conflict of interest, the Village cannot recommend contractors. The Code Enforcement Division *can* tell you if a certain contractor is licensed, bonded and insured with the Village, but this does not necessarily mean that the contractor is good or trustworthy. The Better Business Bureau and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office compile lists of companies that have complaints filed against them. Contact these offices for more information.

Send your code questions to Bill Chlebek by phone at 847-781-2646, or by e-mail at [william.chlebek@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:william.chlebek@hoffmanestates.org).

## Pumpkin Fest

The Historical Sites Commission invites you to come and paint a pumpkin at the 14th annual Pumpkin Fest. A \$2 fee includes a pumpkin, acrylic paint for decorating and refreshments. Pumpkin Fest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sunderlage Farmhouse located on the corner of Vista Lane and Volid Drive. For more information, call 847-781-2606. Reservations are not required.

## Welcome new businesses!

**Dr. Linda M. Williams, DDS, PC**  
Dental practice  
2500 W. Higgins Road, #805

**Northern Group**  
Sales agency  
2500 W. Higgins Road, #235

**Northwest Associates for Women's Healthcare**  
Medical practice  
1786 Moon Lake Blvd., #202

**Señor Gil's, Inc.**  
Restaurant  
3071 N. Barrington Road

**Suburban Podiatry Ltd.**  
Podiatry  
2200 W. Higgins Road, #230

# 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: Oct. 7 & 21 and Nov. 4 & 18  
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: Oct. 14 and Nov. 11  
Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Schaumburg Township  
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates  
Date: Oct. 15 and Nov. 19  
Time: noon to 1 p.m.
- Hoffman Estates Park District  
Community Center & Ice Arena  
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates  
Date: Oct. 19 and Nov. 16  
Time: 11 a.m. to noon

### 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.** 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: Oct. 5 and Nov. 2  
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: Oct. 13 and Nov. 10  
Time: Appointments are required

### "The New Flu"

Recently, there has been a lot of talk about H1N1 influenza (swine flu). H1N1 flu causes sickness much like seasonal flu. It spreads from person to person through coughing, sneezing or by touching something contaminated with the flu virus and then touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Although many people have been infected with the H1N1 flu, most have recovered without medical treatment. However, just like seasonal flu, there have been hospitalizations and deaths due to associated complications.



Those at highest risk for serious complications from H1N1 flu include pregnant women, children and young adults (age six months to 24 years old), and individuals with chronic medical conditions. A new vaccine for H1N1 is being tested. As more information becomes available, we will provide updates.

**Please note that, currently, Health and Human Services only provides seasonal flu vaccinations.**

**If you become sick with any flu-like symptoms, contact your healthcare provider immediately. For information about seasonal flu or H1N1 flu, visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/hhs](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/hhs) or [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). For regular updates, call the flu hotline at 847-252-5441.**



By Bev Romanoff  
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

## Clerk's corner

Please be aware that **ALL** solicitors need to be licensed and wear a Village ID while soliciting in the Village of Hoffman Estates. Solicitors cannot approach a home that displays a "No Solicitors Invited" sticker. If you have any concerns, please contact the Clerk's office at 847-781-2625.

**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!



## Another Village recycling event

The Village of Hoffman Estates will again be collecting household items for recycling on Saturday, Oct. 24, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Bring your old electronics, latex paint, compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) and fluorescent light bulbs, DVDs, CDs, VHS video tapes, and prescription drugs and sharps to the Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow Public Works Center located at 2305 Pembroke Ave.

This program is available to Hoffman Estates residents only, and proof of residency is required.



The Village's last recycling event in August drew over 252 Hoffman Estates residents. At the event, we collected over 1,500 cans of latex paint, two cases of light bulbs, a garbage can full of prescription drugs and sharps, and a mountain of electronic goods.

All of these items were recycled through Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) in a responsible way.

A special thank you to the members of the Green Commission, the Environmental Commission and all of the Village employees who worked so hard to make the event a success.

For information about this event and other "Green" programs, visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/green](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/green).

The Hoffman Estates Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for Fire Prevention Week 2009. From Oct. 4 through Oct. 10, the Fire Department reminds residents to "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned." This year's campaign focuses on ways to keep homes fire safe and prevent painful burns.

Each year, roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, and more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries.

"The most common types of burn injuries result from fire or flame burns, scalds, and contact burns," said Lt. Tony Butler, Public Education Officer for the Hoffman Estates Fire Department. "When we take extra caution in our homes to ensure that the curling iron is out of a child's reach or pot handles are turned away from the edge of the stove, such injuries are entirely preventable."

For more information on "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned," visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).

## Branch pickup continues through October

The Village's free curbside tree branch pickup program continues through Friday, Oct. 23. This program is for residents covered by the Village refuse collection contract.

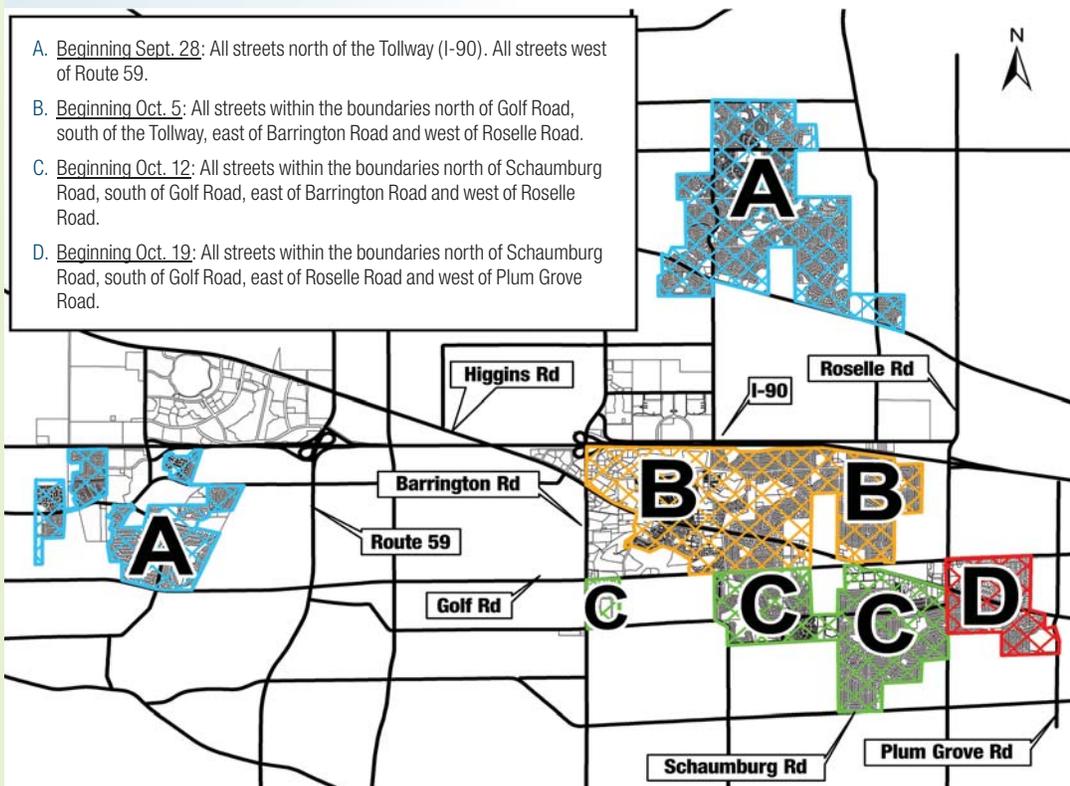
Only one collection pass will be made for each street. Please do not ask for exceptions. If branches are too large, are mixed with unacceptable materials or have not been prepared properly, they will not be picked up.

On the first date of pickup listed for your area, neatly stack branches at curbside by 7 a.m. Face the cut ends toward the street. Do not tie branches in bundles or place in

any container. Do not allow branches to protrude into the street or block sidewalks.

While supplies last, free woodchips will be available at the Village's vehicle maintenance facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave., after 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and during daylight hours on weekends. Please bring your own containers.

If you have any questions or want to find out about free large truckload deliveries of wood chips, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800.



# October calendar



## Saturday, October 3

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

## \*Sunday, October 4

- Veteran's Flag 64: Preston Evers, Army, 1952-1954
- Fire Prevention Week Begins

## Monday, October 5

- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 8 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, October 6

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

## Wednesday, October 7

- 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, October 10

- Fire Prevention Week Ends

## \*Sunday, October 11

- Veteran's Flag 65: Robert J. Panek Sr., USAF, Vietnam

## Monday, October 12

- Arts Commission Children's Event, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. at Hoffman Estates Branch Library
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7:30 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, October 13

- 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, October 14

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

## Thursday, October 15

- 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, October 17

- Coffee with the Board, 10 a.m. at VH
- Pumpkin Fest, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm
- Hispanic Heritage Day Fiesta, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at VH

## \*Sunday, October 18

- Veteran's Flag 66: Donald C. Jones, Army, WWII

## Monday, October 19

- 50th Anniversary Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 8 p.m. at VH

## Tuesday, October 20

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

## Wednesday, October 21

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

## Thursday, October 22

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

## Saturday, October 24

- Village Recycling Event, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at PWC

## \*Sunday, October 25

- Veteran's Flag 67: Stanley C. Paige, Army, Vietnam
- Sister Cities Commission Children's Cooking Class, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at VH
- Veterans' Memorial Commission, 1 p.m. at PD

## Monday, October 26

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

## Tuesday, October 27

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

## Wednesday, October 28

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

## Saturday, October 31

- Halloween Trick-or-Treating, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**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:** Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave.



## Sears Centre Arena events

### Sunday, November 8

- Spirit Spectacular Cheerleading & Dance Competition, 9 a.m.

### Friday, November 20

- Christmas Music of Mannheim Steamroller by Chip Davis, 7:30 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\*

5775 Beacon Pointe Drive (\*new location!)

#### Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow

#### Public Works Center

2305 Pembroke Ave.

# Hispanic Heritage Day Fiesta!

The Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission is proud to celebrate the community's diverse culture by sponsoring a Hispanic Heritage Day Fiesta.

This year's event takes place on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Ed and Mary Hennessy Room at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road.

Enjoy an afternoon of the sights, sounds and tastes of Hispanic culture. Learn Latin dance, including the popular Zumba, as well as yoga instruction for kids and adults.

Bring the entire family to this fun-filled festival, and be prepared to get your body moving to the music!

For more information, call 847-781-2606.



Finally, the Village is proud to present this year's Unity Day photo contest winner. Submitted by Carolyn Wilson on behalf of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the photo displays the smiling faces of many of this year's participants.

"Unity Day was a great event, and Carolyn's picture really captured the essence of the day!" said Pearl Henderson, chair of the Commission. Thanks to all those who submitted photographs.



Participants of all ages and skill levels learn the popular Zumba dance fitness craze



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