

Hoffman Estates Citizen

April 2012

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

You're invited to the first-ever Celtic Fest!



The Village of Hoffman Estates is pleased to announce the inaugural Celtic Fest on Saturday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Sears Centre Arena.

Designed to celebrate Celtic heritage, Celtic Fest will include a Midwest Pipe Band Association mini band competition, Celtic vendors, an indoor soccer tournament, a golf clinic, a climbing wall, food, music, and a Scotch and beer tasting.

The word "Celtic" is often used to describe people of the Celtic nations (Brittany, Cornwall, Ireland, Isle of Man, Scotland and Wales), as well as their respective cultures and languages.

During Celtic Fest, the Village invites guests to enjoy a full day of games, music, crafts, food and laughter. Having the

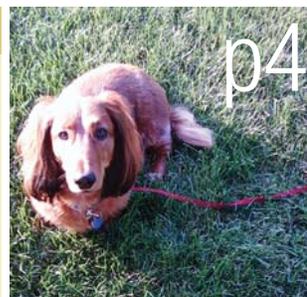
Celtic Fest in April coincides with the observance of Scottish Heritage Month, which was proclaimed by the Illinois General Assembly in 2011.

"Even residents who are not Celtic will enjoy this festival, because the activities appeal to a wide range of interests," said Mayor William D. McLeod. McLeod is of both Irish and Scottish descent, and is excited to bring Celtic Fest to the community.

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Growing to Greenness!



Celtic Fest

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Electronics Recycling Drop-off Program resumes

April through November only

As of January 2012, electronic items are banned from Illinois landfills.

To assist residents with collecting old electronics and to ensure environmentally safe recycling of these materials, the Village, in cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), is resuming its weekly drop-off collection program starting Monday, April 2. This free program for Hoffman Estates residents will last through November.

Residents can drop off electronics at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road, on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon, only. Do not drop off electronics other than during posted dates and times. Thank you for your cooperation.



Only a specific list of acceptable items will be allowed to be dropped off, including computers (PCs and laptops) and computer components (monitors, keyboards, mouse devices, drives, etc.), DVD players, fax machines, MP3 players, printers, scanners, TVs, VHS players, and videogame consoles. Visit www.swancc.org for a full list of acceptable items.

The latest "Green Business"

Clover Technologies Group, located at 2700 W. Higgins Road, is the most recently recognized Hoffman Estates "Green Business." The Green Business Recognition Program acknowledges businesses that are focused on sustainable environmental and economic practices. To learn more about the program, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/green.

Celtic Fest Commission Chairperson Beth Rafferty added, "It was important for the Village to provide our community with an event the whole family can enjoy and participate in. This full day of fun is offered at no charge to enter or park."

Soccer and golf activities

The Hoffman United Soccer Club (HUSC) will kick off the day with a soccer tournament. After the tournament, HUSC will host a free soccer clinic for all skill levels. The clinic will provide coaching on dribbling, passing and shooting. There will also be three-on-three mini games.

For those interested in the Celtic sport of golf, there will be a golf clinic, hosted by the Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club. The clinic will include driving range stations and putting greens on the Arena floor. Guest golfers will be able to brush up on their swing and putting techniques with one-on-one coaching by the pros.

Fundraiser

There will also be a fundraiser for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, which is a childhood cancer charity. Hoffman Estates Police Officer Pete Edgar and his wife, Sarah, are sponsoring a booth to raise funds and register shaves for their own St. Baldrick's event on May 12. Celtic Fest guests can sign up, buy promotional items or donate directly to St. Baldrick's, but with a slight Celtic Fest twist: participating guests can donate \$10 to play a "Closest to the Pin" contest on a Golden Tee arcade game.



Mayor McLeod, right, shakes hands with bagpiper Tony Karcz at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Photo courtesy Mona S. Morrison

Mini Band Competition

A Mini Band Competition, sponsored by the Midwest Pipe Band Association, is a smaller version of a traditional Celtic pipe band that features bagpipes and percussion instruments. The day will end with a mass band finale and award presentation, which adds pageantry to our special celebration.

The Sears Centre Arena is located at 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway in the "Poplar Creek at 59/90" Entertainment District in western Hoffman Estates. For a complete schedule of events and the latest festival updates, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/celtic, or call 847-781-2606. We hope to see you there!



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 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. At the drop-in center, teens can play pool, relax with friends, watch TV, talk with staff and join groups on issues such as loss, music and decision-making. Call 847-781-4850 for more information. You can also send questions via e-mail to vogeleiteencenter@att.net. The Vogelei Teen Center is located at 650 W. Higgins Road.

Community briefs



Sister Cities French Evening

Why travel to Chicago and pay exorbitant prices to enjoy French food? Join the Sister Cities Commission for its 15th Annual French Evening. This special evening, "Soirée Culinare – Discovering French Delicacies," will be held on Thursday, April 26, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre located at 2401 W. Higgins Road. The cost is \$43 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. In addition to a fine three-course meal, French wine and Pineau Charentes, a regional liqueur of our sister city, will be included in the price of the ticket. For reservations and tickets, call 847-781-2606. Reservations will be accepted until April 19.

Manufacturing careers open house

Confused about your future? Have you considered a career in manufacturing? Manufacturing is the DNA that runs through the cars, planes, gadgets and gizmos that make our lives easier and more enjoyable. And it's happening right here in Illinois. Hoffman Estates-based BIG Kaiser is hosting a "Golden Corridor" manufacturing career open house on Wednesday, April 18, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at their office located at 2600 Huntington Blvd. Register by e-mail at dpison@bigkaiser.com, or visit www.bigkaiser.com for more information.



Village featured in local magazine

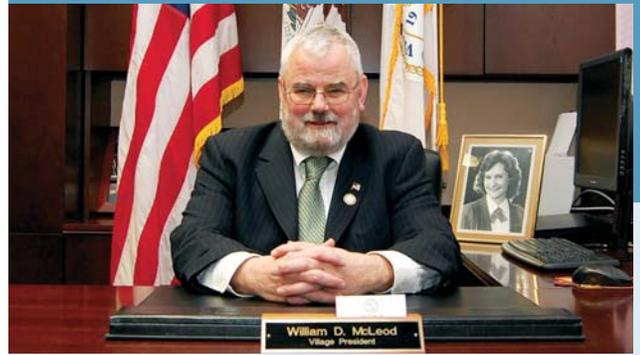
Hoffman Estates was featured in the March/April issue of West Suburban Living. Author Lynn Petrak explored the Village's economic growth, attractions, open spaces and new development. For more information, visit www.westsuburbanliving.net.

Have your utility bill e-mailed

The Village now has the ability to e-mail utility bills to all of our residents and businesses. By opting in for this service, you will eliminate a paper bill being mailed. You can then pay your bill online at www.hoffmanestates.org, or sign up to have your bill automatically deducted from your chosen bank account. E-mail us at utility.billing@hoffmanestates.org to sign up. Please include your water billing account number and service address. Please call our Water Billing Department at 847-843-4824 with any questions.



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A message from Mayor McLeod

From Village Improvement Day to the inaugural Hoffman Estates Celtic Fest, there are plenty of ways to get involved in the community this April.

On Saturday, April 14, the Environmental Commission will host a Village Improvement Day. If you are interested in helping, come to the Public Works Center at 9 a.m.

Every quarter, the Village Board hosts a Coffee with the Board as an opportunity for residents to ask their elected officials questions in an informal setting. If you are interested, the next Coffee with the Board will be on Saturday, April 21, at 10 a.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers.

Also in April, the Sister Cities Commission will host a French Evening at The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre on Thursday, April 26.

Last but not least is the first-ever Celtic Fest at the Sears Centre Arena on Saturday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Complete with bagpipers, a soccer tournament, a golf clinic and games for children, this free celebration will be a wonderful event for the whole family.

For the latest updates, check out our online calendar, www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar.

We have a wonderful team of volunteers putting together what is sure to be an excellent Fourth of July Festival at the Sears Centre Arena. Keeping to tradition, the Fourth of July Parade will remain on Hassell Road in 2012. Like many communities, we are always looking for ways to provide our residents with excellent events at an affordable cost. Mayors from surrounding communities have expressed interest in exploring ways to collaborate. As we move forward with future Fourth of July Festivals, we are optimistic that these events will become more regional in nature, benefitting not only the residents and businesses of Hoffman Estates, but the greater community as well.

I always love to hear from our residents and businesses, so do not hesitate to contact me with questions. I can be reached via e-mail at bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org, or by phone at 847-781-2604.

Bill McLeod

Community briefs

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French film screening coming soon!

Check out the May Citizen for details.

Welcome new business!

Di Benedetto Trattoria
1766 W. Algonquin Road
Italian restaurant

Johnny's Hot Dogs and Gyros
711 W. Golf Road
Fast food restaurant

Animals running at large prohibited

Owners of any animal, including dogs and cats, shall exercise proper care and control of his or her animal to prevent it from becoming a public nuisance. Proper control means an animal on the property of its owner, or on a leash no longer than six feet and under the control of a responsible person. No animal is allowed to run at large in the Village at any time, and the owner is responsible for removal and sanitary disposition of any animal waste in the Village.



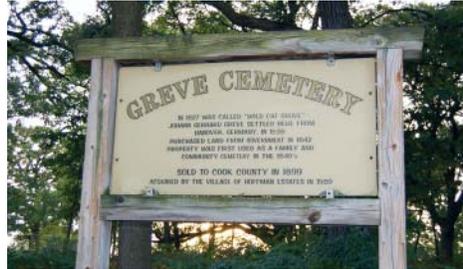
College Readiness Seminar

On Saturday, May 5, the Youth Commission will present a College Readiness Seminar and Scholarship Panel from 10 a.m. to noon at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road, to help you understand and combat the ever-increasing costs of obtaining a higher education. Volunteer speakers will share tips and knowledge that could help your family to avoid the rising cost of college. They emphasize the fact that, although there are things you can do to defer college costs for your high school junior or senior, you'll be most successful if you start thinking about and planning for college much earlier. To register for the seminar, call Sue Lessen at 847-781-2606.



Greve Cemetery tours

The Historical Sites Commission is offering guided small group tours of Greve Cemetery, weather permitting, on Saturday, April 21, and Sunday, April 29, at 1 p.m. The tours explore the pioneer families buried at the historic cemetery. Call 847-781-2606 for reservations before Wednesday, April 18.



Yard waste collection resumes April 2

Residents are reminded that grass clippings, plant material and leaves must be placed in a Kraft paper yard waste bag not exceeding 50 pounds. Yard waste disposal stickers are required for each bag, and are available at local stores and the Village Hall. The current cost is \$2.55 for each sticker, and stickers from last year will still be accepted. An annual subscription for unlimited yard waste pickup is available through Groot by calling 800-244-1977.

Pet license renewal extended

The expiration date on your current pet tag is April 30. However, the Village Board recently changed the expiration date for pet tags to provide better customer service, and the current expiration date will be extended to Oct. 31. In the future, the renewal date will remain Oct. 31. You will be receiving your 2012/2013 application in the mail in September 2012.

Vehicle stickers

Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle that weighs more than 8,001 pounds and is registered or has a base in Hoffman Estates must have a vehicle sticker attached to the lower right corner of the windshield. These stickers must be renewed before Tuesday, May 1. The fees are as follows:

- Trucks, Class D-S (8,001-59,500 lbs): **\$30**
- All other truck classes (59,501 lbs and over): **\$100**
- Replacement or transfer within class: **\$2**
- Buses: **\$35**

Vehicle stickers are on sale starting April 2, and may be purchased at the Village Hall.

Questions to Code

Q: I need to replace the door between my house and garage. Does this door have to be fire-rated?

A: Yes. Not only is the door required to be 20-minute fire-rated, it must also be self-closing. Additionally, it must have a minimum insulation U-value rating of 0.35. A wood door can be used if the minimum thickness of the wood door is no less than 1-3/8 inches at its narrowest point. A permit is required for this work.

Send your code questions to Bill Chlebik by phone at 847-781-2646, or by e-mail at william.chlebik@hoffmanestates.org.

New brush drop-off program

In addition to the annual brush pickup program that occurs each year in the fall, the Village is offering a brush drop-off opportunity for residents on the third Saturday of each month starting in April and ending in August. Brush can be dropped off at the Fleet Maintenance Facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave., from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. free of charge. We will be accepting residential brush only (no commercial addresses). Please bring proof of residency. The drop off will occur on the following dates: April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21 and Aug. 18.

Village Improvement Day

The Environmental Commission is sponsoring the 14th annual Village Improvement Day on Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. until noon. To prepare our public open spaces for more beautiful blooming and spring enjoyment, the Village has identified various parks and creek lines for cleanup activities. Work will be limited to litter collection, and the Village will be supplying trash bags. The event will begin at the Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave., at 9 a.m. While supplies last, T-shirts will be given to participants upon arrival. The event is open to everyone. To sign up, call Public Works at 847-490-6800 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All minors who participate must be accompanied by an adult.



Healthy body, healthy mind ... news from Health and Human Services

Adult and older adult services

Health and Human Services provides an array of affordable health screenings, preventative tests and vaccinations. Blood pressure testing and pulse checks are available at no cost. Diabetes and hemoglobin testing are available for **\$3 per test**. For best results, do not eat at least four hours before the diabetes test. Complete lipid profile testing, Cholestech, is available by appointment only (not performed during the regular adult health clinics), and costs \$22. The test measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose levels, and requires a small drop of blood that is obtained through a finger stick. Results are immediate, and include consultation with a registered nurse. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850.

- Schaumburg Barn
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg
Dates: April 4 & 18 and May 2 & 16
Time: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Village Hall (main entrance)
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: April 11 and May 9
Time: noon to 1 p.m.
- Triphahn Center & Ice Arena
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates
Date: April 16 and May 21
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- Schaumburg Township
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates
Date: April 19 and May 17
Time: noon to 1 p.m.

Child and youth services

Health and Human Services offers two monthly child immunization clinics. The cost is \$8 per shot for residents of the Village of Hoffman Estates and Village of Schaumburg, and \$10 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 2 and May 7
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 10 and May 8
Time: Appointments are required

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

Counseling services

Health and Human Services offers professional and affordable counseling services to residents. Call 847-781-4850 for information.

National Infant Immunization Week

One of the most important ways that parents can protect their children is by getting them immunized. Vaccines offer protection from as many as 14 diseases before the age of two. Additionally, vaccines control many infectious diseases that were once common. It is still necessary to immunize your child, because many of the viruses and bacteria that cause vaccine-preventable diseases can still infect those who are not protected. During the week of April 21 through April 28, make sure your children's vaccinations are up-to-date. Review your child's records, and, if necessary, schedule an appointment. Health and Human Services offers immunizations for children. For a complete list of vaccines, contact us or your healthcare provider. For more information, call 847-781-4850, or visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines.



Vaccines have reduced and eliminated many diseases that once routinely harmed tens of thousands of children and adults

Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month

The goal of these efforts is to increase public awareness about sexual violence, educate communities and individuals on prevention, and to empower survivors to get the help they need. Every two minutes, someone is sexually assaulted, making it the most rapidly growing violent crime in America. Public awareness, education and advocacy can help to lessen the occurrence of sexual assault. Come to the Department of Health and Human Services at the Village Hall to see the Clothesline Project – a display of shirts created by survivors. For more information, call 847-781-4850, or contact the Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County at 847-885-0100.



By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

Clerk's corner

With the summer travel season fast approaching, make sure your passport hasn't expired. The Village is a passport acceptance agency. Routine processing takes four to six weeks, with expedited processing two to three weeks. Traveling sooner than that? We can also process hand-carry applications. Please call before arriving as there are additional regulations associated with that process.

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

2012 street revitalization project

Building Safety Open House, Coffee with the Board

The Village will reconstruct seven streets and resurface 14 streets. 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 well in advance of the start of any street work.

An open house meeting about the street project will be held in April. More information on the open house will be provided with the informational packet and posted online.

The total estimated budget for all 2012 Village roadwork is \$3 million. The project is awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. These infrastructure investments will benefit Village residents by improving neighborhoods with a safe, cost-effective pavement system for years to come.

To help cost-effectively maintain streets, the Village utilizes a pavement management system, which evaluates the surface condition of every street on an annual basis. A pavement condition rating (PCR) provides a quantitative value based on surface conditions. The PCR helps determine what streets to rehabilitate and what type of rehabilitation, such as reconstruction or resurfacing, is recommended.

Reconstruction involves complete removal of the street, and the installation of new base, asphalt pavement curb and gutter, driveway aprons, and sidewalk. Resurfacing involves removing the top wearing surface of the street, and replacing it with new asphalt along with minor curb, gutter and sidewalk work. During reconstruction, access to private driveways is not possible for three to four weeks. With resurfacing, access may not be possible for four to five days.

Reconstruction streets

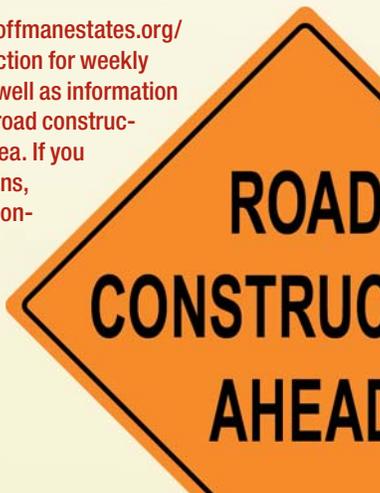
- [Brittany Lane](#) from Charlemagne Drive (West) to Charlemagne Drive (North)
- [Buckeye Drive](#) from Bradley Lane to end of street
- [Des Plaines Lane](#) from Kingman Lane to Geronimo Street
- [Newcastle Lane](#) from Fairmont Road to end of street
- [Parkside Drive \(North\)](#) from Ridgewood Lane to Huntington Boulevard
- [Sturbridge Drive](#) from Portage Lane (South) to Westbury Drive
- [Williamsburg Drive \(North\)](#) from Governors Lane to end of street



Resurfacing Streets

- [Ashley Lane](#) from Highland Boulevard to end of street
- [Deerpath Court](#) from Deerpath Lane to end of street
- [Deerpath Lane](#) from Warwick Circle (South) to Worthington Drive
- [Firestone Court \(North\)](#) from Firestone Drive to end of street
- [Firestone Lane](#) from Firestone Drive to end of street
- [Flagstaff Lane](#) from End of Street to Washington Boulevard
- [Forbs Avenue](#) from Hoffman Boulevard to Marriott Driveway
- [Glendale Lane](#) from Washington Boulevard to Morton Street
- [Harrison Lane](#) from Victoria Drive (North) to Firestone Drive
- [Huntington Boulevard](#) from Algonquin Road to Freeman Road
- [Olive Street](#) from Milton Lane to Kingman Lane
- [Pratum Avenue](#) from Prairie Stone Parkway to Hoffman Boulevard
- [Thacker Street \(West\)](#) from Illinois Boulevard to Lincoln Street
- [Trailside Court](#) from Westbury Drive to end of street

Visit www.hoffmanestates.org/roadconstruction for weekly updates, as well as information about other road construction in the area. If you have questions, e-mail roadconstruction@hoffmanestates.org, or call 847-252-5800.



The Village of Hoffman Estates supports the International Code Council Foundations' (ICCF) Building Safety Month, which takes place this May. In conjunction with "Coffee with the Board" on Saturday, April 21, the Code Enforcement Division will be available to answer questions on building permits, home improvement projects, energy assessments, backflow prevention recertification and property maintenance from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road. Meet inspectors, pick up educational handouts and learn how to save up to 30 percent on your energy bills.



Additionally, Code Enforcement is sponsoring a building and safety contest for kids. Participants are asked to show the Village how they can be "green" where they live and play. Participants in grades fourth through sixth are asked to write an essay. Participants in grades first through third are asked to draw a picture. Participants in preschool and kindergarten are asked to color a picture that will be provided. Winners will be notified on Monday, April 16, and prizes will be awarded in each category at the Village Hall on Saturday, April 21, prior to "Coffee with the Board." Essays, pictures and projects will be displayed at the Village Hall from April 23 through May 4.

The submission deadline is noon on Saturday, April 14. All essays and pictures should be dropped off at the Village Hall. For more information, contact Code Enforcement at 847-781-2631.

April calendar



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

*Sunday, April 1

- Veteran's Flag 8: William M. Walsh, Army, Vietnam

Monday, April 2

- Yard Waste Collection Resumes
- Electronics Recycling Drop-off Program Resumes
- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at VH
- Emerging Technologies Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Public Hearing: Higgins/Hassell TIF, 6:30 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, April 3

- Celtic Fest Commission, 5:30 p.m. at Sears Centre Arena
- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, April 4

- Emergency Management Agency (EMA), 6:30 p.m. at PD
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Saturday, April 7

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

*Sunday, April 8

- Veteran's Flag 9: Mark A. Mueller, USCGC, 1995-2004

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

- 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 11

- Community Health Clinic, noon to 1 p.m. at VH
- Museum Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm
- Police Explorers, 6:45 p.m. at PD

Thursday, April 12

- Fourth of July Commission, 7:30 p.m. at VH

Saturday, April 14

- Heartsaver AED CPR Class, 8:30 a.m. to noon at Fire Station 22
- Village Improvement Day, 9 a.m. to noon at PWC

*Sunday, April 15

- Veteran's Flag 10: Fredrick A. Kerr, USAAF, WWII

Monday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

- Commission for Disabled Citizens, 6 p.m. at VH
- Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m. at VH

Saturday, April 21

- Brush Drop-Off Program, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at PWC
- Building Safety Open House, 9:30 a.m. to noon at VH
- Coffee with the Board, 10 a.m. at VH
- Youth Commission Healthy Workshop, 10 a.m. to noon at VH
- Greve Cemetery Tour, 1 p.m. at Greve Cemetery

*Sunday, April 22

- Veteran's Flag 11: Jerry K. Losch, Army, WWII

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

- Celtic Fest Commission, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Sister Cities Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, April 25

- Spring Luncheon for Senior Citizens, noon at VH
- 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 p.m. at PWC

Thursday, April 26

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

Friday, April 27

- Community Respite Night, 5:30 p.m. at VH

Saturday, April 28

- National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at PD
- Celtic Fest, 11 a.m. at Sears Centre Arena

*Sunday, April 29

- Veteran's Flag 12: Frank S. Carter, Navy, WWII
- Veterans' Memorial Commission, 1 p.m. at PD
- Greve Cemetery Tour, 1 p.m. at Greve Cemetery

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.



Friday, April 6, through Sunday, April 8

- Circus Spectacular, various times

Saturday, April 21

- Chicago Slaughter vs. Green Bay Blizzard, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, May 11

- Eric Church: Blood, Sweat & Beers Tour, 7:30 p.m.

For more information on upcoming events, visit 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 411 W. Higgins Road, 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 847-781-2800
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
Raymond M. Kincaid
Jacquelyn Green
Anna Newell
Gary J. Pilafas
Gary G. Stanton

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.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The Hoffman Estates Police Department is partnering with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for a drug disposal event:

Saturday, April 28

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hoffman Estates Police Department
411 W. Higgins Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

**Unfortunately, no liquids or needles will be accepted at this event.*

The initiative addresses a vital public safety and health issue.

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's

National Survey on Drug Use and Health, more than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs. Studies also show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

Residents will be able to properly and safely dispose of accumulated, unwanted and unused prescription pills, **including** controlled substances, which have not been previously accepted by the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC).

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