

From the Editor...



Keep watching the sign out front for upcoming event.

Summer is here. We can feel the warmth from the sun and the smell of fresh cut grass. The Edgerton brothers know that first hand as they have the mowing contract for the Park District this year. With school being out we are looking for adult volunteers to help with summer hours. We would like to offer programming and activities for the youth during their summer vacation and can only do that with the communities help.

SOCCER on Wednesday evenings has been a huge success. If only Mother Nature would have turned off the sprinklers. Some adjustments have been made because of the rain (see the photos on the next page). Team pictures are displayed in the Park District office window and there is also a RRYSP page linked to the Hanover website. .

DONNYBROOK IN THE PARK was held this month at White Park on June 12th. Friends of the Park District, recently founded by Tommy Sheridan and Jenny Knasiak worked very hard to get this fundraiser off the ground. We had a beautiful day with 550 adults and 320 children attending.

Organizations, please take note of a NEW opportunity for you to get your future events publicized. The Grapevine is offering a spot in each issue for civic organizations to advertise or announce their upcoming events (see page 7). Please speak to one of the Park District commissioners if you want to take the District up on this great offer. Deadline for articles will be on the 20th of each month.

This week saw the installation of 16 new Ansul **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** throughout the District facilities. An added feature of these extinguishers is that when the canister is removed from the box, an alarm is sounded that can only be turned off by a key.

We could use your help. We need more **VOLUNTEERS** to help staff the HTPD. Could you volunteer: 1 afternoon a month, a few hours a week? Could you: push a dust mop, wash a window, read to a child or have a child read to you? Would you be willing to: shoot hoops with a 5-year old, paint a wall, help build a puppet stage, or be in the audience when the children put on a play???. We are planning a volunteer Drive to be held on July 17th, please keep watching for further details.



Bright red boxes house the newly installed Ansul fire extinguishers.

Planning for the future...The park District is planning a **HAUNTED SCHOOLHOUSE** to be held every Friday & Saturday (along with one Sunday matinee) in October. We need both volunteers and materials. There will be a list of things needed and a sign-up sheet for helping out on the bulletin board outside the Park District office. Groups are encouraged to sign up to be a part of this event (even if it is only for one night) as it will be a means of earning money for your organization. Contact the District for more information, 591-3625.



2004 soccer Highlights

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The Grapevine is published monthly. We want your suggestions and comments. Feel free to call any one of us with your ideas. We want to make the Park District the best that we can.

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With all the rain falling this summer the new soccer field flooded (3rd photo down) so we combined both playing fields in the space that was the old field. This change allowed spectators to watch both games at once (top photo). The season finishes off with trophies handed out after the June 30th game. Check out the this year's team pictures on the Hanover web site: www.hanover-il.com



The organizers of RRYSP (bottom photo) and the Park District would like to thank all the players and coaches for making this year a memorable one. Because of you we enjoyed good sportsmanship, good food (2nd photo down) and some really great games. We would also like to thank the Top-Notchers 4-H Club for providing (in honor of National Dairy Month) milk to all the players after the June 9th game.



What's been going on at the Park District?

The former band room is being used to create the — **HANOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. The group is looking for Hanover artifacts/memorabilia along with volunteers. If you have any items you would like to donate/loan or would like to be a part of this new group, please call Vera Eadie at 591-3518.

The Park District has a new supply of **HANOVER RED DEVIL SHIRTS** for sale. Price is \$10 per shirt. Shirts are hanging up in the Park District office for viewing. Also available are T-shirts with a photo of the Park district on the front, these are full colored shirts and are also priced at \$10 a piece.



GRANDMA ROSIE'S ROOM — is still in need of help.

We have painted the room with the intention of creating four different areas: music, crafts, mini library and stage area. We plan on having activities for the younger children (ages 5 through 10). As a members of this community, we hope that the adults can help make a difference by volunteering to get this room in shape. This room is being used by the Good News Club on Tuesday afternoons. Please call the Park District (591-3625) if you can volunteer.



The **FITNESS KEY-CLUB** is open! You may stop in the Park District office to fill out a membership application, get information about the Club, and tour the facilities. The Fitness Club is open on a 24/7 basis for people who are not able to come in during regular operating hours to exercise. There are security cameras set up and recording at a remote location for everyone's protection. You have to be 21 years of age to become a member, children are not allowed in the Key Club and parents are advised not to bring them along after normal operating hours.

Members are encouraged members to use the "buddy system" when exercising. The club gives you access to the exercise room and the small gym. Membership fees are listed in the fee section of this issue.



NOTE: The fitness Center is still available at no cost to people during regular operating hours (see calendar on page 7 for times). Children are not allowed in the fitness center at this time unless accompanied by an adult.

Mark
your Calendars
for these
Upcoming
Events!

Started June 8th — **THE GOOD NEWS CLUB.** 3 – 4 pm and continuing every Tuesday afternoon throughout the summer summer vacation. The club meets in **GRANDMA ROSIE'S ROOM.** Join 'Jo 'Jo the Clown, Pastor Lynne Matthews, and a host of other volunteers as we sing, dance, act, exercise, do crafts, watch videos, have a snack and do all sorts of other fun things. We will learn about God's love for us and how important and special each of us are!



There is no cost for this event. We have a points system set up for the children to earn prizes. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

Started June 10th — **HOMEWORK HOUNDS.** 2 – 4 pm and continuing every Thursday afternoon throughout summer vacation. The Homework Hounds group is expanding their program with sessions on healthy eating, the outdoors, group games (working together), fishing, hiking, all the things that we have at our fingertips to do. There is no cost for these activities, but we need volunteers. We had a great turnout this week, thank you all for coming and don't forget to tell/bring a friend next week.

Starting June 29th — **CLOWNING AROUND.** 4 pm. and continuing every Tuesday afternoon (immediately after the Good News Club) throughout summer vacation. Right now there is no cost to the children. Future costs will be kept to a minimum so please don't let money be the reason that your child does not join. Children will be learning how to clown and have fun doing it, we will not be going for expensive and elaborate. The first meeting we will be asking the kids to clowning for the Hanover Days parade

T.O.P.S. — (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) holds their meetings in the **NEVER GROW OLD ROOM** at the HTPD on Tuesdays from 3:45 pm until about 4:30 pm. The meetings consist of weighing in and business matters. There are contests to encourage weight loss, maintaining current weight; and there is also information and education about health and diet. New members are always welcome. Please contact Karen Steffenson at 858-3429.

Starting June 28th — **MOVIES AT THE PARK.** 2 pm. and continuing every Monday afternoon throughout summer vacation. We have air conditioning in the room with a 32-inch television. We are looking to start up an evening show time for the older kids. If you can, please volunteer your time, it would only require two hours or less. Next month we planned to have the listings of movies to be shown on the activity calendar.



July 3rd — **HANOVER DAYS DANCE.** After the fireworks. This is a non-alcoholic family event. Celebrate Independence Day with us and dance until midnight. We will be having contests with prizes and concessions will be available. Cost is \$5 per family and \$2 per individual.

July 13 & 15th — **ROOKIE COOKS.** 10:30 am – 1 pm. Sponsored by the family Nutrition Program, University of Illinois Extension/Jo Daviess office. This program is for children ages 10-13 and will teach basic nutrition and cooking techniques. Kids will prepare a snack & lunch each day and take home a handy recipe booklet. To register, call 858-2273; space is limited.

July 23rd — **CREATIVE MEMORIES CLASS.** 6 – 10 pm. Shirley Hoyer will be having another Creative Memories class. You can call her directly at 947-3117. Bring your photos this week.



NOTES & NEWS

from the
H.T.P.D. Commissioners

JULY BOARD MEETING — is to be held on July 9th at 7 pm. The public is invited to attend meetings. The Board is gearing up for the upcoming Haunted Schoolhouse fundraiser and will need the community’s help. We are figuring that we will need approximately 100 volunteers for this event.

NEW HTPD LOGO APPROVED — After many long hours debating, the new HTPD logo has been approved. Keep watching for the logo on all future correspondence and advertising.



HTPD GETS FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE — Hanover Township Park District has added an employee so that we can continue to grow. The board voted “yes” at May’s board meeting to adding Jim Healy to become our man of many hats. Jim will be focusing on repairs and keeping the place running smoothly. One of his jobs is to find more volunteers to keep the doors open to the public. We are not intending on Jim being a paid VIC (Volunteer In Charge). He will be working to organize the other volunteers so the District can operate and function smoother. Jim has resigned from his position on the Board as a commissioner and Nellie Bainbridge has been appointed to fill Jim’s position until the next election.

CHILDREN’S HOURS AT THE PARK DISTRICT — The park District is open for children from Noon until 6:00pm. We are planning on keeping the mornings for adults* only. They have an active program going that will be running all year long. We feel that it is very important not to interfere with these great things that are happening at the District. *Children may come with their parents if they are supervised.

RULES OF CONDUCT — The Park District has placed in effect “Rules of Conduct” for all persons participating in activities within the facilities or being held on any land owned or operated by the Park District. These rules are posted at the entrance to the building and specific rules are posted in each room. Please respect these rules and the VIC: using the Park District facilities is a privilege, not a right. Violators can be banned from using the Park District facilities.



We would like to say Thank You to the following people for their generous donations:

JIM GRIFFITH — Heavy duty extension cords and a radio for the coffee room.

STEVE SULLIVAN — Two weights and a weight bench.

BUD SIMON — Radio and speakers for the upstairs fitness center.

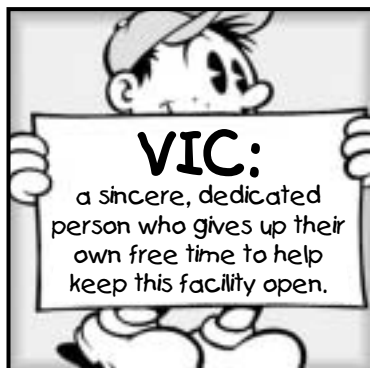
BECKY HATFIELD — Child’s pool table and other games.

WILLIAM EADIE — Stair stepper for the fitness center.

HTPD Rental Fee List

ROOM	IN-DISTRICT		OUT-OF-DISTRICT	
	RENTAL FEE	DEPOSIT	RENTAL FEE	DEPOSIT
Party Rooms (2)	\$25	\$25	\$35	\$35
Cafeteria	\$75	\$75	\$100	\$100
Senior Room	\$25	\$25	\$35	\$35
R-Cade	\$25	\$25	\$35	\$35
Small Gym	per use basis		per use basis	
Large Gym	per use basis		per use basis	
Bounce House*	\$25 per hour		\$30 per hour	
	IN-DISTRICT		OUT-OF-DISTRICT	
	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
Fitness Key Club	\$25	\$250	\$35	\$370

* Bounce House rental fee includes having a HTPD volunteer set-up, operate, and clean up.
** Not-For-Profit organizations will not be charged rental fees for use of HTPD facilities, but they must clean up their own space when done.



COMMUNITY
items
from
other
CIVIC
ORGANIZATIONS

HANOVER LIONS CLUB

— New officers were sworn in at the June 10th meeting held at the Welcome Inn, in Elizabeth. New officers are: President—Kevin Sevey; Vice President—Nellie Bainbridge; Secretary—Jim Healy; and Treasurer—Bill Wolter. The Lions Club recently purchased a portable magnesium ramp for Hanover resident Antoinette Fasken. It will be used by Antoinette’s personal assistant to help load her wheelchair into the

van for transportation to doctor visits and such. The funds for the ramp earned by Lions Club fundraisers: Hanover Day Concession Stand, Holiday Nut Sale, and Rose Day.


HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

— The summer story-telling hour has begun. Each Tuesday morning from 10 – 11 am at the Hanover Library is story-time. After a brief story, there is a fun activity and then refreshments for the children. Once again, children up to fifth graders can fill out a very short book report form and earn an ice cream cone - one per week. Parents and older brothers and sisters may help the younger kids with the story book and reports. The following is a listing of books ordered this week for the library. They should be on the shelves the week of June 28th.

- Adult Books: The Rule of Fourby Ian Caldwell
 The Taking,by Dean Koonz
 Bergdorf Blondesby Plum Syker
 Hidden Preyby John Sandford
 The Narrowsby Michael Connelly
 A Good Yearby Peter Mayle
 The Jane Austin Book Clubby Karen Joy Fowler
 Eats, Shoots, and Leavesby Lynn Truss
 Big Russell and Meby Tim Russert
 My LifeBill Clinton
 Ten Big Onesby Janet Evanovich
 Song of Susannahby Stephen King
 Blow OutCatherine Coulter
 The Blackbird Papersby Ian Smith
 Breaking the DaVinci Codeby Darrell Bock

- Children’s Books: I Already Know I Love Youby Billy Crystal
 Mister Seahorseby Eric Carle

HANOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Schedule of Events:

Saturday, July 3rd
Starting at:
 4:30 p.m.American Legion Beef Roast at Hanover VFW
 6:00 p.m.Parade
 7:00 p.m.Live Entertainment at Big Ray’s
 Ice Cream Social at White Park
 Petting Zoo
 Canoe Race on Apple River
 DuskFireworks at Invensys Park
 After FireworksHTPD Family Dance

Sunday, July 4th
Starting at:
 8:00 a.mLadies Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast at VFW
 6:00 pmHanover/River Ridge Alumni Banquet

July 2004

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



The Park District building is open at the following times:

Mon - Fri: 8 am - 6 pm • Saturdays: 1 - 9 pm • Sundays: 2 pm - 6 pm

During the summer the children are not allowed in the building until Noon so as not to disrupt the adult programs that run year long.

				1 Homework Hours: 2 - 4 pm	2	3 Family Dance : starting immediately after the fireworks
4	5 Movies at the Park:: 2 pm	6 Good News Club: 3-4 pm T.O.P.S.: 3:45 pm Intro to Clowning: 4 - 5 pm	7 Hanover Historical Society: 7 pm	8 Homework Hours: 2 - 4 pm	9 HTPD Board Meeting: 7 pm	10
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25	26 Movies at the Park:: 2 pm	27 Good News Club: 3-4 pm T.O.P.S.: 3:45 pm Intro to Clowning: 4 - 5 pm	28	29 Homework Hours: 2 - 4 pm	30	31 Cub Scouts Can Drive: 9:30 am curbside pickup

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