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church bazaar
at the district.

NO ENTRY FEE!

JO DAVIESS ALL CHURCH BAZAAR

OVER 10 CHURCHES PARTICIPATING:
Christmas Gifts & Decorations • Baked Goods
Unique Crafts • Exciting Raffles
Like-New White Elephant Items
Food Booth serving Turkey & Stuffing Sandwiches

SAT., NOV. 19TH
9AM-2PM

Held at the Hanover Township Park District: 800 Fillmore St., Hanover, IL



Check out page 4
for the list of
winners from this
year's Fire
Department
Halloween
Contest/Costume
Party, held
October 27th.



library
event planned
for Nov. 9th

On Wednesday, November 9, 2005, at 7 P.M. at the Hanover Park District small gym, the Hanover Township Library is hosting a program featuring Phil Millhouse, who will present the archaeological findings from the University of Illinois Indian dig done on the John Chapman site south of Hanover. Mr. Millhouse will also speak about the importance of this site in understanding Native American history in the upper Midwest. The program is open to the public, and admission is free.

During the summer of 2003, students from the University of Illinois archaeological field school conducted excavations at the John Chapman site south of Hanover. This work uncovered the remains of numerous houses along with pottery and stone tools left by the people who once lived there. These artifacts indicate that the village was composed of both local Woodland people and Mississippians, who had migrated into the area from the great Pre-Columbian center of Cahokia. The mixed nature of the recovered materials indicate that the site's occupants were drawing from both traditions while in the process of creating a new and dynamic culture. The developments at the John Chapman site would ultimately have a profound impact on the trajectory of Native American history

news from the commissioners



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The Grapevine

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.

Deadlines

Deadline for publication in the Grapevine is the 20th of each month. Please have your organization's information to Monica Gilmore at 591-9933 or email it to: shadysacre@bhawk.net

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NEWS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS — The Park District accepted the resignation of Jim Healy on October 3rd. Judy Healy has also given up her position within the District. In the future, please direct all your concerns and questions to the other Commissioners. Their names and phone numbers are at the bottom of this page. During the October Board meeting, held on October 14th, the Commissioners voted on a new Treasurer and Secretary to fill the spots vacated by Jim. These positions were filled by Peggy Kemp as Treasurer and Margaret Richmond as Secretary.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING — The Park District Board of Commissioners is holding their monthly meeting on Friday, November 11th at 7 pm in the Office. The Public is invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER TIME MEANS OPEN GYMS — Starting November 1st, the Park District will have the fitness center and small gym open from 6 pm – 8 pm, Monday through Friday. We are still in need of volunteers to have the facility open more hours and to have it open for the children. Please call Thor Thorsen at 591-3314 if you can volunteer your time for this worthy cause.

JO DAVIESS CALENDARS — The District has worked a deal with the Jo Daviess Area Vocational Center to produce a 2006 calendar that will be sold as a fundraiser for the Park District. Calendars will go on sale in December and will cost \$10. The calendars will feature nature shots from around the county and will be dedicated to Bishops Store in Elizabeth, which will be closing after ?? years in the business.

SAVER'S CARDS — The 2006 H.T.P.D. Saver's Cards will go on sale in December. The cost for them is \$10. We are updating the look of the cards and will have the savings for each business listed in the newsletter and on the website. These saver's cards make great Christmas gifts and come in handy all year.

Thanks for...

The H.T.P.D. would like to thank all the people who have donated their time and/or items in the month of October:

KIM DOUVIKAS and **EDWIN JOHNSON** for their work on hooking up the internet for the Park District and Northwest Academy.
RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT for taking over the task of providing the meals for Northwest Academy since Jim Healy resigned.
THOR THORSEN, NELLIE BAINBRIDGE and **RAY WOLTERS** for picking up the meals from the school and transporting them to the Park District each day.
RAMONA NELSON and **NELLIE BAINBRIDGE** for doing all the cleaning for Northwest Academy.

PARK DISTRICT WISH LIST:

FREE WEIGHTS (1 – 10 lbs) and **ANKLE WEIGHTS** for the fitness center.

WHEELCHAIRS to have on hand during events.

upcoming events at the park district

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROGRAM — Hosted by the Hanover Library will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2005, at 7 P.M. in the small gym. The program will feature Phil Millhouse, who will present the archaeological findings from the University of Illinois Indian dig done on the John Chapman site south of Hanover. Mr. Millhouse will also speak about the importance of this site in understanding Native American history in the upper Midwest. The program is open to the public, and **ADMISSION IS FREE**.

LINE DANCING — Sally Wild and her student are still holding line dancing classes from 9 – 10 am weekday mornings on the stage in the large gym. They are working on mastering the steps to 12 of the most popular dances: Electric Slide; Honkey Tonk Stomp; Tush Push; Tender Moments; Thunder Foot; 1 Step Forward, 2 Steps Back; Last Cheater's Waltz; 789 Stroll; Lazy Shuffle; Harley Ride; Chocolate City Hustle; and Do You Want to Dance. The class works on getting the steps down before they try them to music. The Park District encourages everyone to stop by and dance a bit and get some great exercise. **REMEMBER:** Everyone is an amateur!

PARK DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY — The Park District. will hold it's Annual Children's Christmas Party on December 3rd from 11am – 2 pm. In addition to the dance performance from the students taking the free dance session earlier in the day, there will be lots of coloring and crafts, a cupcake walk and refreshments (hot dogs, chips and drink). Santa will also be there for



kids to have their photos taken with him. Cost is \$1 for the photo. Children of all ages are welcome.

DUBUQUE DANCE STUDIO — The Dubuque Dance Studio has agreed to come to the Park District the morning of the Children's Christmas Party (December 3rd) and teach a **FREE HOUR** of classes to children. The students will then perform what they have learned at the Christmas Party. The Studio is interested in having classes at the Park District next year. This could be a great thing for the children of our community, so please show your support and attend the Board Meeting on November 11th and give your us your thoughts. On page 7 of this issue of the Grapevine, there is a registration form for this event. Please have it in to Dubuque Dance as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE & SUPPER — Will be held on November 20th in the large gym of the Park District. As last year, a supper will be held immediately after the service in the cafeteria. We will be serving Roast Beef & Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables and Dessert. Cost is donation only. Please watch your church bulletins for more information on this event.

JUST AS A REMINDER — to the citizens of Hanover, at this time Hanover Township Park District only makes decisions regarding the old Hanover River Ridge school building and accompanying land. Even though the name suggests it governs Hanover parks, in actuality, the town parks are under the Village of Hanover governing board.**ALSO** — to the parents of children who would like to participate in activities at the park district but are unable to pay the program fees, please see Jeanne Ohms. for a possible fee wavier.

items
from
other civic
organizations

HELPING HANDS FOR HANOVER — If anyone in Hanover is unable to drive to a medical or dental appointment or get their prescriptions filled, there are a number of kind-hearted citizens who are willing to provide transportation, free of charge. You may call 815-591-3446 to make arrangements.



HANOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT — held their annual Pancake & Sausage Supper on October 15th from 5 – 8 pm at the Fire Station. Over 300 people were served supper and everyone had a great time. The main purpose of this fundraiser was to provide the young people in our area with the Fire Department Halloween Party/Costume Contest that was held on October 27th at the Park District. Costume Contest winners were:



Pre-School Girls & Under:

1st, Heaven Bretherton; 2nd, Madeleine Klippert, 3rd, Sadie Fry
Pre-School Boys & Under:

1st, Benjamin Francke; 2nd, Corey Robertson; 3rd, Andrew Merkle
K-1sr Grade Girls:

1st, Alexis Anderson; 2nd, Victoria Luckley; 3rd, Chloe Karberg
K-1sr Grade Boys:

1st, Andrew Brown; 2nd, Caleb Stines; 3rd, Rhett Geisz
2nd-3rd Grade Girls:

1st, Stephanie Gilmore; 2nd, Alexis Folks; 3rd, Jamie Nobis
2nd-3rd Grade Boys:

1st, Matthew Klippert; 2nd, Nathan Brown; 3rd, Sam Merkle
4th-5th Grade Girls:

1st, Codie Geisz; 2nd, Kelly Weede; 3rd, Paige Grube
4th-5th Grade Boys:

1st, Zachary Ford; 2nd, Jose Valladares, 3rd, Marshall Robertson
6th-8th Grade Girls:

1st, Shannon Hoppe; 2nd, Taylor Robertson; 3rd (tie), Morgan Stevenson & Destiny Valladares

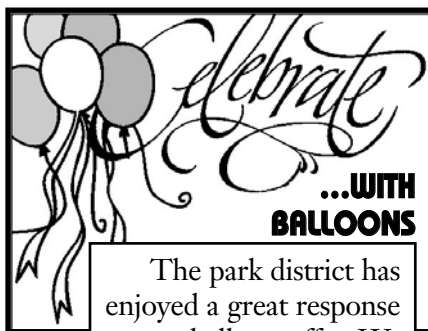
6th-8th Grade Boys:

1st, Andrew Ford; 2nd, William Weede; 3rd (tie), Brian Honerbaum & Ian Gilmore

HANOVER FIRE AUXILIARY — Would like to thank all the community members who baked an item for the Bake Sale and all those who bought an item. The \$200 proceeds from the sale will go towards buying equipment for the Fire Department. Check next month's issue for what was purchased.



HANOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Held their 2nd Annual Spaghetti Supper on October 22nd at the Park District. Over 100 people were served supper.



The park district has enjoyed a great response to our balloon offer. We have balloon bouquets for most holidays and events! Delivery is also offered. Mylar balloons are \$3 each and Latex balloons are \$1 each. Call Jeanne Ohms at 591-2177 to order.

the HTPD
has an
opportunity
that you won't
find anywhere
else in the
county...

a fitness
center open
24/7 for only
\$25 per
month!

For those of you who do not know a lot about the HTPD Fitness Center, the Fitness Key Club allows a member (21 years of age and older—no exceptions) to use our facilities 24 hours a day/7 days a week at their convenience. The Park District has security cameras in place that will be recording to a remote location for your protection as well as the District's. The Park District encourages members to use the buddy system: asking a guest to accompany you. In doing so, you, your guest, and the HTPD will be offered the opportunity to keep our facility accident free and offer a rapid response time to any situation that may arise.

The Fitness Center encompasses 2 separate rooms, 1 upstairs and 1 down. The facilities are air conditioned and there is a television and workout tapes available for your convenience. On the ground level near that floor's fitness center is a room set aside for relaxing with friends before or after your workout. It is equipped with a coffee maker, microwave, refrigerator, puzzles, tv, pool table and a recent addition is internet/computer hookups. Now that the weather is turning cooler, plan to stop in and check out the facilities, exercise and relax with friends.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

UPSTAIRS

- • 5-Position Universal Gym
- • 1 Elliptical Trainer
- • 1 Full-Size Therapy Table
- • 2 Sit-Up Machines
- • 1 Rowing Machine
- • 3 Treadmills
- • 3 Exercise Bikes
- • 2 Gazelles
- • 2 Health Riders
- • 1 Stair Stepper
- • 2 Body Shaping Steppers
- • 1 Nordic Trac
- • Butterfly Exerciser
- • 1 Weight Bench
- • Free Weights
- • Hand Strengthening Exerciser
- • Exercise Ball
- • TV/VCR/Stereo/Videos
- • Scales
- • Aerobic Steps
- • Fans

DOWNSTAIRS

- • 5-Position Universal Gym
- • 1 Sprint Runner
- • 2 Sit-Up Machines
- • 1 Rowing Machine
- • 3 Treadmills
- • 4 Exercise Bikes
- • 2 Gazelles
- • 3 Health Riders
- • 1 Stair Stepper
- • 1 Body Shaping Stepper



MEMBERSHIP DUES — Costs for joining the Fitness Center are \$25 per month for Hanover Township residents, \$250 per year if paid in advance. Dues for members who live outside of the Township are \$35 per month, \$370 per year if paid in advance.

NOTE: The Fitness Center is still available at no cost to people during regular operating hours: 8 – 11 am, Mon. – Fri. • 5 – 6 pm has been set aside exclusively for walking. Children are not allowed in the fitness center during these times unless accompanied by an adult.



SUCCESS STORY...

Pictured at left is David Mickle who has been working out at the fitness center 4 days a week and so far has lost 30 lbs! He went from 224 lbs to 194 lbs.

Each month the grapevine will feature a fitness center success story. Wouldn't you like to see your photo here?



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP — Upon acceptance of your application by the Hanover Township Park District, hereinafter referred to as “HTPD,” the applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations posted at the fitness center and throughout the facility. Applicant, hereinafter referred to as “You,” and any guests that are brought into the facility must realize that this is a family-friendly facility. At all times you and your guests must act in a manner that respects fellow patrons, who consist of men, women and children of various age groups. Please do not assume that street behavior is acceptable just because no one may be close enough to see or hear rude behavior. The security cameras will be recording to a remote location for your protection as well as ours. We encourage you to use the buddy system. Working out has many potential hazards and having someone with you offers everyone the opportunity to keep the facility accident free and have rapid response times in case of an emergency.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
 Address _____

 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Emergency Contact _____
 Address _____

 Applicant Signature _____

APPLICANT MUST NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Commissioner Approval _____
 Acceptance Date _____ Fee Paid _____

Come Dance With Us!

FREE DANCE SESSION
at the
Hanover Township Park District
Saturday, December 3, 2005
10 – 11 am

Ages: Kindergarten & UP; groups will be divided by ages
Wear tennis shoes and loose jeans, white shirt.

After the session students will be performing at the H.T.P.D. Christmas Party

Our mission at the Dubuque dance Studio and Gymnastics Club is to provide a structured and positive program that will not only strengthen your child physically, but also aide in their emotional and social develop,met through dance and gymnastics. In doing this, we plan a successful program to nourish your child's self-esteem in classes designed to be safe, fun and challenging while maintaining a comfortable environment for your child, whether it is a recreational or competitive activity they choose.

CLIP AND RETURN TO DUBUQUE DANCE BY MAIL OR FAX

DUBUQUE DANCE STUDIO & GYMNASTICS CLUB

PHONE: 563-556-1842 • FAX: 563-556-9033

EMAIL: dubuquedance@aol.com

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL/EMERGENCY NUMBER: _____

I release Dubuque Dance Studio and the Hanover Township Park District, their Board of Directors, Instructors, and all individuals involved from any and all responsibilities due to accident or injury in/at/around/or acquainted with this event. The student listed above has my full consent to participate. We give our permission/consent to administer first aid, transport and give treatment in case of accident.

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

hanover township library news

Hours of Operation:
Monday 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Friday & Sunday Closed



On Saturday, November 12, 2005, from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., the library will kick off National Children's Book Week with a party at the library. There will be stories, party gifts, crafts, and refreshments. A flyer will be sent home with all K-5 students. Pre-school children are also invited.



Printing & Copying Prices:
Copy 1 side: 15¢
Copy 2 sides: 25¢
Fax: \$1 per sheet

NEW ACQUISITIONS:

Adult Fiction: *A Catered Christmas: A Mystery with Recipes* by Isis Crawford; *At First Sight* by Nicholas Sparks; *Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman; *Goodnight Nobody* by Jennifer Weiner; *Cinnamon Kiss* by Walter Mosley; *Broken Prey* by Joh Sanford; *Polar Shift* by Clive Cussler; *Sweet Boundless (large print)* by Kristen Heitzmann; and, *Angels Flight* by Tracie Peterson.

Adult Non-Fiction: *The Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks; *Talking Back: To Presidents, Dictators, and Assorted Scoundrels* by Andrea Mitchell

Juvenile Teen Fiction: *Under the Persimmon Tree* by Suzanne Fisher Staples.

Children's Fiction: *Grandpa Gazillions Number Yard* by Laurie Keller.

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE...

Phil Millhouse originally hails from Galena, where his family has lived since the late 1830's. The Millhouse family has always been interested in local geology and history; therefore, Phil was raised in the perfect environment to pursue a career in archaeology. In sixth grade, he was taken on his first excavation by his grandmother, and throughout high school he went on digs and taught other students at the Center for American Archaeology in southern Illinois. While earning his B.A. in both anthropology and history from Beloit College, Phil spent a lot of his free time around Galena looking for archaeological sites which he would photograph and map and for which he would fill out site forms. These discoveries, which became the basis for his honors theses in both his majors, were then turned into the Illinois Archaeological Survey in Urbana. Phil went on to earn his Masters Degree from the University of Illinois, to work on more contract archaeology projects throughout the Midwest, and to conduct archaeology or visit numerous sites in Mexico, Central America, Ecuador, Europe, the former Soviet Union, and Southeast Asia.

Phil is currently working on his dissertation as a "PhD candidate" at the University of Illinois. His recent efforts to preserve the John Chapman site and other local sites earned him the prestigious 2005 Charles J. Bareis Award for Illinois Archaeology. Once his dissertation is completed, Phil would like to teach in a small college in the region and continue his archaeological research and preservation efforts in the Tri-State area.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR • NOVEMBER 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Homework Hours at River Ridge School: 3:15 – 4:15 pm	3	4 Cub Scouts: 6:30 pm Small Gym	5
6	7	8 ELECTION DAY Soup Day at Methodist Church: 10:30 am – 8 pm T.O.P.S.: 3:45 pm	9 Homework Hours at School Historical Society: 7 pm Library Presentation: archaeo- logical findings on the John Chapman site: 7 pm	10	11 VETERANS DAY HTPD Board Meeting: 7 pm Cub Scouts: 6:30 pm Small Gym	12 LIBRARY KICK OFF PARTY for National Children's Book Week: 10:30 – 11:30 am
13	14	15 Clowning: 3:15 – 4:30 pm T.O.P.S.: 3:45 pm	16 Homework Hours at River Ridge School: 3:15 – 4:15 pm	17	18 Cub Scouts: 6:30 pm Small Gym	19 ALL COUNTY CHURCH BAZAAR: 9 am – 2 pm
20 THANKSGIVING SERVICE & SUPPER	21	22 Clowning: 3:15 – 4:30 pm T.O.P.S.: 3:45 pm	23 Homework Hours at River Ridge School: 3:15 – 4:15 pm	24 THANKSGIVING DAY Hanover Thanksgiving Dinner served at the Township Hall	25 Cub Scouts: 6:30 pm Small Gym	26
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We welcome your comments ... Let us know how we are doing ... Send in your suggestions ... We are here to serve this township. Call any of our commissioners ... their phone numbers are listed on page 2 of each issue.