

# The Hanover Bridge

## Hennepin County 19 Trail Update

Residents will soon be able to enjoy the newly completed trail running east and west along County Road 19. This trail will go through Crow Hassan Park before connecting to the trail south to Corcoran.

The City of Hanover partnered with Hennepin County and Three Rivers Parks on the Hennepin County 19 Trail Project. In addition, the City received a federally funded grant. The general contractor for the project was Landwehr. With the exception of a short extension from the Bridges at Hanover area, the trail system will be complete. The City of Hanover will have over five miles of trail for residents to enjoy.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place later this summer in conjunction with the completion of the Historic Bridge Rehabilitation and the Beebe Lake Trail.



## Historic Bridge Preservation

The Hanover Historical Bridge is planned to have rehabilitation work completed during the month of August. The bridge deck will be replaced with white oak planking, which was original to the bridge, along with some structural maintenance.

Bidding for the project has been advertised and needs to be in by July 30th, with work starting after the Hanover Harvest Festival.

The project will be funded through capital monies in the City budget as well as \$78,000 in state bond money.

## Welcome To Elizabeth Lindrud!

Elizabeth Lindrud joins the City of Hanover Staff as the Accountant-Deputy Clerk. She will be handling the financial matters of the City along with the City Administrator in addition to conducting elections, issuing licenses, and special projects.

Elizabeth has a Masters of Business Administration from St. Cloud State University. Most recently she worked for Cargill in the Global Mobility Division. Her main responsibilities were tracking compensation for ex-patriate employees, handling payroll, and expense reports and vendor invoices.

Elizabeth is married and has two daughters, Abigail and Isabel. She lives in Albertville and has lived in the area all of her life. In her spare time, they like to travel to state parks and spend time at the family cabin. The family's favorite state parks are along the North Shore of Minnesota. They are planning a trip to the Iron Range this summer.

Elizabeth's hobbies include photography, gardening, and landscaping. She enjoys being outdoors.

## Best Wishes!

The City of Hanover would like to give a fond farewell to Nancy Schmitz, the Receptionist-Accounting Clerk, at City Hall as she begins her retirement. Nancy worked for the City one and a half years and met many of its residents when they rented the Hall or Park Shelter or visited City Hall.

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## Vitalization Award



Joanne Novotny receives a Hanover Vitalization Award from Mayor Chris Kauffman. Joanne helps clean up the City during her walks along the trails and sidewalks. Thank you, Joanne!



# Antique Car Show Rewing Up for Hanover Harvest Festival

The Hanover Historical Society is once again sponsoring the Antique & Classic Vehicle Show in this summer's Hanover Harvest Festival on Saturday, August 1.

If you have a vintage vehicle (pre-1975) that you would like to enter, please visit the Hanover Harvest Festival website ([hanoverharvestfestival.com](http://hanoverharvestfestival.com)) where you can download a registration form under the Registration and Sponsor tab. Under the Events tab, if you pull down Car Show, you will learn everything you need to know about this year's event.

Briefly, the event runs from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. with four trophies (provided by O'Reilly Auto Parts) awarded under various categories toward the



end of the show. Registration fee is \$10 with a limit of three vehicles per person. Vendors of parts and accessories are also welcome.

The venue is the open lot on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and County Road 19 (next to the Fire Hall). Preregistration is highly recommended, as space is

limited.

And, if you are simply interested in these awesome classic cars, be sure to stop down during the festival, ask questions, and listen to fabulous stories from the vehicle owners.

For more information, please call Jeff at 612-817-8830.

## Hanover Harvest Festival Needs You!

The Harvest Festival is in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS for the 11th Annual Hanover Harvest Festival on Saturday, August 1st! Please go to the link for the Volunteer Spot & sign up: [www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/408586914054](http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/408586914054). This link will also be on the City's Facebook page. Volunteers may also attend the last two meetings on July 20th and July 27th at City Hall.

Help is needed setting up the day before on July 31st, the day of the festival August 1st, and the clean up the morning after on August 2nd.

**THANK YOU!** *This festival would not be possible without the wonderful support of our volunteers!*

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Residents are invited to visit the Memorial Garden at Settlers Park and enjoy the beautiful grounds. A sidewalk extension was completed in June to connect the park sidewalk to the area behind City Hall.

## Important!

- Please do not put grass or lawn waste into the streets. State law mandates that no lawn waste shall be deposited in the streets.
- Some residents may have storm water retention areas located on or near their property. Residents are reminded not to put yard waste in these areas. By doing so, it prevents the area from filtering the storm water.
- Please do not mow areas that are designated wetlands. Wetlands are a federally protected area.

## Summer Reminders

The advent of summer brings back ordinances residents may have forgotten over the long winter. The City of Hanover would like to remind residents of the following:

- Hanover has a leash law and requires pets, dogs and cats, to be on a leash within City limits.
- Please clean up after your pet. When owners do not clean up after their pet, it can attract

nuisance insects, prevent City workers from mowing the trails and parks, and overall detracts from the beauty of the City.

- Residents can help keep Hanover's parks and trails clean by depositing garbage in the cans provided.

The City of Hanover appreciates its residents helping keep the City a beautiful place in which to live and play.

## Hanover Happenings

### Zoo Mobile

Come to Settlers Park on July 15 at 7 pm for the program called "All Things Connected." Visit with animals and creatures from the Zoo Mobile and the Minnesota Zoo!



### Reading in the Park

Join FYCC every Thursday for Reading in the Park. Listen to community members as they read aloud and then pick out a free book! The program starts at 9:30am each week. See you there!

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### Night to Unite

Night to Unite, formerly National Night Out, is an evening to gather with neighbors and members of the community such as the Mayor and City Council, the Hanover Fire Department, and the sheriff's department from Wright or Hennepin County.

Night to Unite is Tuesday, August 4, this year and is planned by neighborhood groups. Information is available at City Hall. If your neighborhood would like the Mayor, City Council, or the Hanover Fire Department to visit your gathering, please call 763-497-3777.

### Movie in the Park

The Hanover Park Board presents Movie in the Park for its residents on Saturday, August 22nd. This year *Big Hero 6* will be presented. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, snacks, and bug repellent. More information will be available on the City's Facebook page and flyers in August.



## City Council

Mayor Chris Kauffman  
Vice Mayor John Vajda  
Councilor Doug Hammerseng  
Councilor Ken Warpula  
Councilor Jim Zajicek

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## Park Board

Dee Zajicek, Chair  
Mathew Boie, Vice Chair  
Arlee Anderson  
Tom Gleason  
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Jim Zajicek, Council Liaison

## Hanover Happenings

**Crow River Lions Club**  
Meets at City Hall the first and third Wednesday at 7 pm. Contact Al Kvistero at 612-708-6753 or [crowriver-lions.org](http://crowriver-lions.org).

**Hanover AA**  
Meets at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mondays at 6:30 pm and Tuesdays at 7 pm.

**Hanover Athletic Association**  
Meets at City Hall every second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Stan Kolasa at 763-286-6030 or [hanoverathleticassociation.org](http://hanoverathleticassociation.org).

**Hanover Boy Scouts Troop #563**  
Contact Michael Snyder at [Masnyder92@yahoo.com](mailto:Masnyder92@yahoo.com).

**Hanover Cub Scouts Troop #563**  
Contact Carl Roehl at [carloehl@hotmail.com](mailto:carloehl@hotmail.com).

**Hanover Fire Department**  
Meets at the Fire Hall every second Tuesday at 8 pm. Contact Chief Dave Malewicki at 763-286-6501.

**Hanover Golden Age Club**  
Meets at City Hall every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Contact Al Berge at 763-425-2883.

**Hanover Historical Society**  
Meets at City Hall every second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Mary Coons at 763-476-8414 or Joe Kaul at 763-463-8610 or [hanoverhistoricalsociety.org](http://hanoverhistoricalsociety.org).

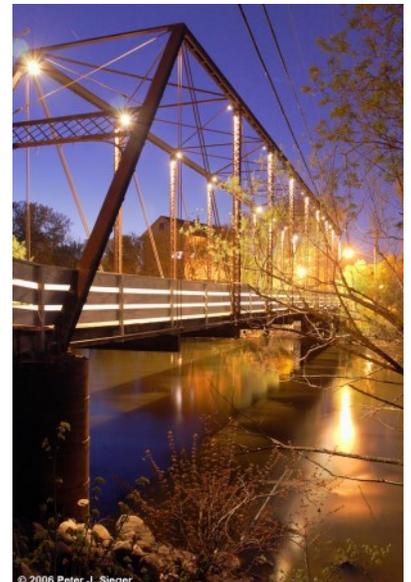
**Hanover Lions Club**  
Meets at City Hall every second and third Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Ed Lucht at 763-497-3184.

**Hanover Youth Ball**  
T-ball, Coach Pitch, Girls Softball, and Boys Baseball. Meets at City Hall every first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Visit [hanoveryouthball.org](http://hanoveryouthball.org) or contact Missy Thompson at 763-497-2278 or via [missy@hanoveryouthball.org](mailto:missy@hanoveryouthball.org).

**Meals on Wheels**  
Contact Crow River Senior Center at 763-497-8900 or [crowriverseniorcenter.com](http://crowriverseniorcenter.com).

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# Heat Wave Safety Checklist

In recent years, excessive heat has caused more deaths than all other weather events, including floods. A heat wave is a prolonged period of excessive heat, often combined with excessive humidity. Generally temperatures are 10 degrees or more above the average high temperature for the region during summer months, last for a long period of time, and occur with high humidity.

**Excessive Heat Watch** —Conditions are favorable for an excessive heat event to meet or exceed local Excessive Heat Warning criteria in the next 24-72 hours.

**Excessive Heat Warning** —Heat Index values are forecast to meet or exceed warning criteria for at least 2 days with daytime high temperatures between 105-110 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Heat Advisory** —Heat Index values are forecast to meet defined criteria for 1-2 days with temperatures between 100-105 degrees Fahrenheit.

## How Can I Prepare?

- ◆ The heat index is the temperature the body feels when the effects of heat and humidity are combined.
- ◆ Listen to local weather forecasts and stay aware of upcoming temperature changes.
- ◆ Discuss heat safety precautions with members of your household.
- ◆ Check the contents of your emergency preparedness kit in case a power outage occurs.
- ◆ Know those in your neighborhood who are elderly, young, sick, or overweight. They are more likely to become victims of excessive heat and may need help.
- ◆ Choose places to go to for relief from the heat of the day such as libraries, theaters, and malls.
- ◆ Get trained in first aid to learn how to treat heat-related emergencies.
- ◆ Ensure your animals' needs for shade and water are met.

## What should I do?

- ◆ Never leave children or pets alone in enclosed vehicles.
- ◆ Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- ◆ Eat small meals and eat more often.
- ◆ Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- ◆ Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
- ◆ Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- ◆ Postpone outdoor games and activities.
- ◆ Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat and take frequent breaks.
- ◆ Check on family, friends and neighbors who are more likely to be affected by the heat.

## Symptoms and Care

- ◆ **Heat Cramps** are muscular pains and spasms that usually occur in the legs or abdomen caused by exposure to high heat and humidity, and the loss of fluids and electrolytes. This is often an early sign that the body is having trouble with the heat.
- ◆ **Heat Exhaustion** involves the loss of body fluids through heavy sweating during exercise or physical labor in high heat and humidity. Symptoms include cool, moist, pale or flushed skin; heavy sweating; headache; nausea; dizziness; weakness; and exhaustion. Move a person with any of these symptoms to a cooler place and loosen tight clothing. Apply cool, wet cloths to the skin. If the person refuses water, vomits or loses consciousness, call 911.
- ◆ **Heat Stroke** is a life-threatening condition where the body is unable to cool itself. Skin will be hot and red, with a high temperature and similar symptoms to heat exhaustion. Call 911 immediately!

Information provided by the American Red Cross. For more information visit [www.RedCross.org](http://www.RedCross.org).

# Trailblazer Transit Gets You to Your Destination

Seniors, adults, youth and children can use Trailblazer Transit to get to work, recreational activities, social events and more! Need a ride to a doctor's appointment, bank, retail store, restaurant or grocery store? Just call Trailblazer Transit at 1-888-743-3828 to schedule your ride. Drivers operate Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm and are closed major holidays. The office is open weekdays from 6 am to 6 pm.

Bus fares may be paid when boarding the bus with cash, checks, or tokens. Fares are also able to be billed. In addition, passes are available. Examples of fares include \$4 for rides less than 25 miles; \$8 for rides that are 25 miles or more; and there is a \$2 discount for rides where the resident is picked up and dropped off in the same city. Visit [www.trailblazertransit.com](http://www.trailblazertransit.com) for more information.



## St. Michael Compost

Residents can use the compost site behind the St. Michael Public Works Building, located at 3150 Lander Avenue NE. Hanover and St. Michael residents may bring leaves, grass clippings, brush and other vegetative materials. Contractors are not allowed to use the facility. Compost is available, but must be shoveled by hand as no equipment is allowed in the yard for loading. Attendants are not allowed to assist in unloading debris or loading compost for safety reasons.

Summer and Fall hours are 7:00am - 9:00pm every day of the week. The site is closed on holidays.



## Street Safety

Did you know that pedestrian-vehicle injuries are the fifth leading cause of death for children between the ages of 5-19? Here are tips from the National Safety Council:

- Don't let children play in the streets or driveways as their size may make it difficult for drivers to see them.
  - Don't dash into the street. Look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.
  - Don't wear headphones while walking.
  - Never rely on a car to stop.
  - Wear bright and/or reflective clothing.
  - Walk in groups.
- Adults should always supervise when children are outdoors. For more information, visit [www.SafeKids.org](http://www.SafeKids.org) or [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org).





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Monday, Wednesday &  
Thursday: 8 am-4:30 pm  
Tuesday: 8 am-5:30 pm  
Friday: 8 am-3:30 pm

## Water and Sprinkling Restrictions Now in Effect

The Joint Powers Water Board has put sprinkling restrictions into effect from June 1 through September 30. This is a mandatory policy.

Residents with addresses ending in odd numbers may water only on odd numbered days and even numbered addresses will water on even numbered days. The day begins at Midnight and ends at Midnight. Residents are not allowed to water during the hours of 10am and 7 pm. For example, the irrigation system can be set to run from Midnight until 10 am and then it would

have to shut off. The system could resume watering from 7pm until Midnight.

New sod and seeded lawns are exempt from the watering restrictions for a time period of 60 days. The Water Department must be notified as soon as possible.

Violators will be charged \$75 for the first offense and subsequently an additional \$25 for each offense afterward.

Residents may water by hand at anytime. Also, children are allowed to run through the

sprinklers as long as there is supervision and the irrigation system is not used.

The Joint Powers Water Board has many tips to help residents save time and money while irrigating lawns. Check out the website at [www.jointwaterboard.com](http://www.jointwaterboard.com). If residents have questions, they may call the Water Department at 763-497-3611.

