



The Hanover Bridge

The 125th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Hanover

The year was 1891 and a special election took place on October 9th. Having satisfied incorporation criteria of the time, city officials had petitioned the Wright County Commissioners earlier that year, asking that the village of Vollbrecht Mills become Hanover. At the election, 28 ballots were cast in favor of incorporation with one dissenting vote. The population at this time was 206 people.

William and Jacob Vollbrecht left Germany in 1856 to travel to America. Jacob made his way to Minnesota via New Orleans and homesteaded land on both sides of the Crow River. His brother, William, soon followed. The new community became known as

Vollbrecht Mills.

The Vollbrecht brothers built the first flour mill along the Crow River and milling became the main industry. Other businesses contributed to the local economy. A post office has been in operation since 1877. Vollbrechts were also responsible for erecting the Historic Bridge, a Pratt Through Truss Iron Pedestrian Bridge, in 1885.

Since then, the Village of Hanover has become the City of Hanover and the population has grown to 3,182 in 2014. The population is classified as 85% urban (a densely populated and developed area)

and 15% rural according to city-data.com.

The 125th Celebration will be taking place in the area near the Historic Bridge on Saturday, October 8th from 10 am to 10 pm. Mill Pond Trail will be closed to traffic and possibly part of River Road. Residents may park at City Hall and take one of the shuttle buses between 3-8 pm.

Events include a Texas Hold' Em tournament, the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest hosted by the Hanover Historical Society, activities for all ages, music, and food.

For more information, visit www.125th.hanoverhistorical.society.org.

Meet Your Mayoral and Council Member Candidates!

Joe Kaul, Mayoral Candidate

I moved to Hanover in 2005 with my wife Karen and two boys. We were drawn to Hanover by its charm and ideal environment for raising a family. In my spare time I am a musician, fisherman, golfer, and antique outboard engine collector.

I have been dedicated to serving our community for many years, including positions as Treasurer for the Historical Society and Hanover Economic Development Association (EDA), board member for the Youth Ball organization, webmaster and visionary for the Car Show held during the Hanover Harvest Festival, and Committee lead for the upcoming 125th Anniversary Celebration.

I am committed to finding a solid long-term solution for the expressed need for more sports facilities, AND to protecting the parks and historical landmarks within our community.

I also want to find a solution for the creation of a "Veterans Memorial," and will work toward better pension funding for the dedicated firefighters that make the Hanover Fire Department excellent and highly respected.

As your Mayor, I ensure you that I will listen to ALL input on any given topic, and form an unbiased conclusion based on an outcome that will positively affect the greatest number of citizens.

MaryAnn Hallstein, Council Member Candidate

In 1995, my parents moved to Hanover with myself and two younger brothers, both of whom went to Hanover Elementary School. I moved away for college and work, living in several different states. My husband and I moved to Hanover to raise our family almost two years ago. We have three children, ages seven, three, and two.

I look at being on City Council a bit like being a mom. I'm often approached with requests or frustrations desiring immediate response. My job is to take time and listen to both sides of the issue, gather information, and make a thoughtful decision. Although both parties might not be happy with the choice; my goal is to fairly and clearly communicate my reasoning.

I want my fellow Hanover neighbors to be informed on the topics effecting our wonderful town, know their voices are heard and opinions valued. I would appreciate your vote on November 8th. Thank you!

Chris Kauffman, Mayoral Incumbent

I am currently serving my fourth year as Mayor and am seeking re-election to continue providing the City of Hanover with common-sense leadership.

My family has resided in Hanover since 1999. I am a graduate from the U of M, Carlson School of Management. I have been a business owner for 32 years and am active in many volunteer organizations.

My main goal is always to be a good steward of resources (taxes) provided by the residents of our City and save taxpayer dollars. All my decisions are made keeping this in mind. By prioritizing spending, conservative budgeting and good planning, we have been able to keep our tax rate flat while maintaining our City streets with NO assessments to individual homeowners, and finishing a number of projects throughout the city.

After being elected Mayor, I implemented monthly workshops which have improved coordination between City Council and Staff and improved relationships with neighboring cities and organizations.

Challenges the next four years include: Comprehensive Plan review, Residential and Business Development, Independent Senior Housing, and maintaining our "Small Town Atmosphere". With your continued support on November 8th, I look forward to finding common-sense solutions for the challenges in Hanover. Thank you.

Doug Hammerseng, Incumbent Council Member

My name is Doug Hammerseng. My wife and I have been married for 39 years. We have four children and eight grandchildren. I have been a resident of Hanover for the past eight years.

I am just completing my first four year term on the Hanover City Council. During the last four years, I have met a lot of great people and I feel that I have made a positive contribution to the community. I have learned a great deal about Hanover and the needs of our community. I have also gained an invaluable amount of knowledge about the political process and how things work.

I am in my 38th year of business. That experience includes positions in management, with many years at the Executive level. This practical knowledge will lend itself well in helping analyze issues and make responsible decisions for Hanover.

I believe that it is our privilege to give back to our communities with whatever time and talents we may have. Therefore, I look forward to continuing to bring my years of practical experience to the benefit of Hanover. I appreciate your vote. Thank you.



Constitutional Amendment on the November Ballot

Voters will have the opportunity to vote on a Minnesota Constitutional amendment on the November 8, 2016, ballot.

The amendment will be worded as a question and voters will have the choice between “Yes” and “No”. If the voter leaves the question blank and chooses not to answer, it has the same effect as voting “No” on the amendment.

The question will be worded as follows: **Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to remove the state lawmakers’ power to set their own salaries, and instead establish an independent, citizens-only council to prescribe salaries of lawmakers?**

If this proposed constitutional amendment is passed, article IV, section 9 of the Minnesota Constitution will be amended

to read:

“The salary of senators and representatives shall be prescribed by a council consisting of the following members: one person who is not a judge from each congressional district appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and one member from each congressional district appointed by the governor. If Minnesota has an odd number of congressional districts, the governor and the chief justice must each appoint an at-large member in addition to a member from each congressional district. One-half of the members appointed by the governor and one-half of the members appointed by the chief justice must belong to the political party that has the most members in the legislature. One-half of the members appointed by the governor and one-half of the members appointed by the chief justice must belong to the political party that has the second-most members in the legislature. None of the members

of the council may be current or former legislators, or the spouse of a current legislator. None of the members of the council may be current or former lobbyists registered under Minnesota law. None of the members of the council may be a current employee of the legislature. None of the members of the council may be a current or former judge. None of the members of the council may be a current or former governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, or state auditor. None of the members of the council may be a current employee of an entity in the executive or judicial branch. Membership terms, removal, and compensation of members shall be as provided by law. The council must prescribe salaries by March 31 of each odd-numbered year, taking into account any other legislative compensation provided to legislators by the state of Minnesota, with any changes in salary to take effect on July 1 of that year. Any salary increase for legislators authorized in law by the legislature after January 5, 2015, is repealed.”

Absentee Voting is Available to Everyone

In Minnesota, residents may vote early with an absentee ballot starting 46 days prior to Election Day. In years past, one needed a specific reason in order to vote absentee, but the law has since changed, allowing anyone to vote via absentee ballot.

To obtain an absentee ballot, visit mvotes.org to apply for a ballot or visit City Hall and fill out a paper application. If applying online, the voting materials and instructions will be mailed to you by Election officials. If applying in

person, you will receive all of the voting materials after Election officials verify your information.

Make sure that the instructions are read carefully, as the ballot will not count if the forms are not fully completed.

A witness is needed when the absentee voting occurs and with the completion of the ballot instructions. The witness can be another registered Minnesota voter or a notary. The witness signs the signature address and lists their address.

If you are not registered, a voter registration application will also come with the absentee ballot. Your witness must be shown one of the identification options listed in the instructions and must mark which ID was shown to them on the signature envelope.

Make sure you mail the ballot and forms back right away. Ballots do not count if received after Election Day. You can also return the ballot in person to City Hall.

Election Day is November 8, 2016.

Don't Leave the Leaves and other Fall Lawn Maintenance

As the leaves turn and the weather grows colder, it is time for residents to start raking leaves and tending to other lawn maintenance.

Although beautiful, leaves can pose a threat to the health of the surface water in the area. Leaves that end up in the gutter and in the street are washed into storm drains and then into nearby waterways. Once in the water and decay starts occurring, the leaves release nutrients that cause algae to grow. When excess algae occurs, the water becomes unpleasant and uses up oxygen, which can cause issues for fish.

It's easy for residents to keep leaves out of the gutter and the streets:

- Rake leaves up into your yard, not out on the street.
- Compost the leaves and use them in the future as



a fertilizer in your garden.

- Mulch the leaves with the mower. This is called top-dressing and will enrich your lawn.
- Have way too many leaves? Take them to the St. Michael Compost Site!

Lawn Care Tips

Fall is the best time to fertilize your lawn and control weeds. By having a healthy lawn with thick grass, less erosion occurs and storm water runoff is decreased.

Keep grass height between the height of 2-3 inches and use a non-phosphorus fertilizer. Fall is also a good time to apply weed control for invasive plants such as creeping charley.

For more fall maintenance tips visit the University of Minnesota's Extension website at www.extension.umn.edu or the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website at www.mda.state.mn.us.

BE A Storm Drain GOALIE

YOUR STREET FLOWS TO THE RIVER

Leaves and Grass

Only Rain down the drain!

Keep Lakes and Rivers Clean:

- 1 Sweep leaves and grass clippings off streets and sidewalks.
- 2 Pick up trash.
- 3 Use less salt and deicer in the winter.

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Liz Lindrud and her two children, Izzy and Abby, became Storm Drain Goalies as they learned "Only Rain Down the Drain" at the Minnesota State Fair this summer. They know that only rainwater should go down the stormwater drain, not leaves, grass or animal waste. How are you going to become a Storm Drain Goalie?

Adopt a Fire Hydrant!

Residents can help out the Hanover Fire Department by adopting a fire hydrant in the neighborhood. During the winter months, fire hydrants are often snow covered and not easily accessible. Residents may adopt a hydrant and take turns making sure that it is always free from snow.

Accessing the hydrant during a fire can be the difference between saving lives and homes or a terrible tragedy.



Hanover Harvest Festival 2016



"A Sincere Thank You" to our sponsors and participants from The 2016 Hanover Harvest Festival

for making the 12th annual Hanover Harvest Festival a very memorable year!
We look forward to seeing you back again next year!

Visit our website www.hanoverharvestfestival.com for updates throughout the year
and be sure to mark your calendars for next year's event on **Saturday, August 5th, 2017!**

The 2016 Hanover Harvest Festival was made possible in part by the following generous sponsors:

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In addition, the following local businesses and organizations provided cash, gift certificates and/or product for the Hanover Harvest Festival event:

NIKE Factory Outlet	Dominos St Michael	Target
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Anita Underberg	Hanover Fire Department	Space Aliens
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April Kiernan	Great Harvest Bread Co.	Heinz Farms
St Michael Theatre	Steve & Tracy Gutknecht	Dehmer's Meat
Willy McCoy's	St Michael Bowling Alley	Sadie's Cafe
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A special Thank You to the Hanover Fire Department and ALL of their hard working volunteers for their assistance throughout the day and with the fireworks. Also, a special Thank You to Hilltop, River Inn, Hanover Wine & Spirits, BankWest and Tom Thumb for selling raffle tickets and displaying the raffle items.

To Wright County and Hennepin County Sheriff's Departments, Hanover Public Works Supervisor Scott Vogel, City of Hanover Jason Doboszanski, City of Hanover Maintenance Department, the Hanover Harvest Festival Committee and EVERY volunteer:

THANK YOU ALL!

The mission of the Hanover Harvest Festival:
Promote a sense of community by bridging the best of the past with a vision of the future



Many thanks to Jim Hautala for all of the Hanover Harvest Festival Photos!



Randy's Environmental Services

Recycling Every Other Thursday

Red = Hennepin County and Wright County - Homes on Co Rd 19 or West of Co Rd 19

Blue = Wright County - Homes East of Co Rd 19

 **Holiday and the rest of the week will be delayed one day**

Recycling at Home
Keep It Loose in your Recycling Cart



Plastic Containers*	Cartons
<p>YES Bottles and jugs Water, soda and juice bottles Milk and juice jugs Ketchup and salad dressing bottles Dishwashing bottles and detergent jugs Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles</p> <p>Tubs and containers Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese and other tubs Clear berry and produce containers</p>	<p>YES Milk and juice cartons Soup, broth and wine cartons</p>
	Metal Cans
	<p>YES Food and beverage cans</p> <p>NO Cans that held hazardous products such as paint thinner</p>
<p>NO Plastic bags and wrap Styrofoam™ Microwaveable food trays Motor oil bottles and other containers that held hazardous products Toys, kiddie pools, plastic utensils, and garden hoses</p>	Boxes & Paper
	<p>YES Mail, office and school papers Magazines, catalogs, newspapers and inserts Phone books Shredded paper in closed paper bags Boxes Paperboard (cereal, tissue boxes)</p> <p>NO Paper soiled with food Paper plates and cups Paper napkins or towels Pizza delivery boxes Gift wrap</p>
Glass Containers	
<p>YES Food and beverage bottles and jars</p> <p>NO Drinking glasses, ceramic dishes and vases Window glass and mirrors Light bulbs</p>	

Please empty containers and give them a good rinse.
*Leave caps and lids on plastics.

October 2016

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Recycle your Christmas Tree

Hanover residents have two options when it comes time for the tree to be recycled after the holidays. Residents may take their tree, without decorations, to the St. Michael Compost Site during the month of January. The site is open 7 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Place trees on the brush pile and remove from any type of bag.



Randy's Sanitation may also be called to request a pick up early in January. They may be contacted at 763-972-3335.

Thanksgiving Luncheon for Seniors

The Crow River Senior Center will be hosting a Thanksgiving Luncheon on Monday, November 14th at Hanover City Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advanced for \$8 at the Crow River Senior Center. Tickets available after November 1st.



Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15th

National Fire Prevention Week is once again focusing on smoke alarms in the home. Many people have misconceptions about smoke alarms and that puts them at a greater risk in case of a home fire. Roughly three out of five fire deaths occur in homes without smoke alarms or the alarms are not working.

Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years and tested monthly. There are two types of smoke alarms: Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn of flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms identify smoldering fires more quickly. It is best to have both types present in a home.

Smoke alarms should be installed in each room where sleeping occurs and outside the sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home, including the basement. The smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on the wall. Any alarms in the kitchen should be at least 10 feet from the stove.

The Hanover Fire Department will be visiting the area schools and daycares during Fire Prevention Week.

Hanover Volunteer Firefighters Needed!

The Hanover Fire Department is looking for volunteer firefighters. If residents are interested, please call Chief Dave Malewicky at 763-286-6501. It's a great way to serve your community!



Don't Wait — Check the Date!
 Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15, 2016 Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

Fall Reminders

In addition to checking the date on the smoke detectors in your home, fall is a good time to change the batteries in each of the smoke detectors. After testing each one to make sure it is operable, review your family's plan in case of a fire and practice a fire drill.

It might also be a good time to prepare your winter emergency kits for your vehicles and home. Visit the Minnesota Department of Public Safety at www.dps.mn.gov and search for "winter safety". Both travel and home safety checklists are available.

November 6th marks the end to Daylight Savings Time. Clocks need to "fall back" one hour. An extra hour to sleep!



- 1 Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.
- 2 Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
- 3 Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.
- 4 Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.

- If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
- Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

6th Annual Pumpkin Decorating Event
Saturday, October 8 - 2-3:30 p.m.
Historic Hanover Pedestrian Bridge

Free pumpkins to decorate

Pumpkin decorating competition: pre-school, 6-8 years, 9 years and up with prizes awarded in each category

Kids' costume contest same categories as above - with prizes

Free cookies and orange drink

Judging at 3:15 p.m. Must be present to win.

Family fun - just ask the Abrahamson family!



In conjunction with Hanover celebrating 125 years, come for the pumpkin decorating and stay all day. Games, demonstrations and activities for the youngsters; music, food and street dance for the adults. It's all under the big top tent at the bridge. Free shuttle service from City Hall to the bridge and back.

www.hanoverhistoricalsociety.org



Hurry Up and Wait!

Waiting in line? Waiting your turn? You don't have time! *Hurry Up and Wait!* by Burton Bumgarner is a comedy for those who are time-challenged.

The Crow River Senior Theatre and FYCC are presenting this play October 20-21, 2016. The Thursday, October 20th Dinner Show starts at 6:30 pm and the cost is \$12 which includes dinner from the River Inn. The Friday, October 21st Matinee show starts at 1:30 pm and is \$5 which includes dessert. Both shows are being held at the Crow River Senior Center.

Purchase tickets at the Crow River Senior Center in St. Michael during business hours or contact Vonnie at 763-497-8900. Tickets must be purchased before Tuesday, October 18th.



Caroling at the Historic Bridge

The Hanover Historical Society is once again hosting Caroling at the Historic Bridge on Friday, December 2, 2016, from 6-8 pm.

Holiday music will be presented by area choirs and sing-alongs will happen throughout the event. A bonfire will keep carolers warm and free refreshments will be served. Kids will be able to meet Old Saint Nick and share their wish lists. Family photos can be taken with Old Saint Nick, lighted holiday trees, and the Historic Bridge.

For more information contact Mary at the Hanover Historical Society: mary@hanoverhistoricalsociety.org.



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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 crowriverlions.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. For more information: www.hanoverathleticassociation.org.

Hanover Boy Scouts Troop #563 Contact Michael Snyder at Masnyder92@yahoo.com.

Hanover Cub Scouts Troop #563 Contact Carl Roehl at carlroehl@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 Harvest Festival Meets at City Hall every third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Contact John Vajda at 763-657-0763.

Hanover Historical Society Meets at City Hall every first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Mary Coons at 763-476-8414 or Joe Kaul at 763-463-8610 or 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.

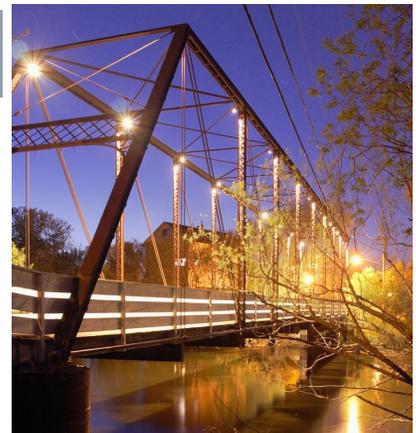
Hanover Youth Ball T-ball, Coach Pitch, Girls Softball, and Boys Baseball. Meets at City Hall. Check website for dates and times. Visit hanoveryouthball.org or contact Missy Thompson at 763-497-2278 or via missy@hanoveryouthball.org.

Meals on Wheels Contact Crow River Senior Center at 763-497-8900 or crowriverseniorcenter.com.

STMA Women of Today Meets every second Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Financial Security Bank in Albertville. For more information call 1-800-340-9817 or www.stmawt.org.

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October 8 125th Anniversary Celebration at the Bridge

October 8 Hanover Historical Society's Pumpkin Decorating 2 pm at the Bridge

October 9-15 Fire Prevention Week

October 10 Columbus Day

October 30 Hanover Lions Pancake Breakfast 8 am-Noon at City Hall

October 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

November 6 Daylight Savings Time ends: Fall back!

November 8 Election Day: Remember to vote at City Hall!

October 2016



November 11 Veterans Day: City Hall is closed.

November 14 Crow River Senior Center Thanksgiving Dinner at City Hall

November 18 Caring for Kids! Toy Drive Starts

November 18 Hanover Fire Department Poultry Social at City Hall from 7 pm until done. Get there early!

November 24 Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Day Fun Run: 8:30am start at the Fire Station.

November 24 Thanksgiving: City Hall is closed.

November 25 City Hall is closed.



December 2 Caroling at the Historic Bridge 6-8 pm.

December 4 Crow River Lions Hash Brown Breakfast at City Hall from 8 am to Noon.

December 9 Caring for Kids! Toy Drive ends

December 17 Caring for Kids! Toy Distribution at St. Paul's

December 24 Hanukkah starts

December 25 Christmas Day

December 26 City Hall is closed.

December 31 New Year's Eve

January 1 Hanukkah ends

January 2 City Hall is closed.