



City Council Seats in Election 2018

The residents of the City of Hanover will be voting for candidates in two council member seats in the November election. Each seat has a term of four years. Council members attend meetings the first and third Tuesday of each month along with being appointed to another committee or board to serve as liaison. Council members receive training given by the League of Minnesota Cities and have opportunities throughout their tenure for additional education.

If someone is interested in running for a council seat, the filing period will take place July 31, 2018, to August 14, 2018. Candidates must file by 5 pm on the last open day of filing. Candidates will file an affidavit of candidacy and pay a filing fee of \$2. Requirements of the candidate include:

- Be eligible to vote in Minnesota.
- Have not filed for another office.
- Be 21 years old or more upon assuming the office.
- Have maintained residency in Hanover at least 30 days prior to filing.

Candidates may contact City Hall with questions or to file for office. A campaign guidebook will be given to each person who files for office.

As Hanover does not require a primary for council seats, residents will be voting for the candidates of their choice during the General Election in November.

Absentee ballots are available for residents during both the Primary and General Election. Anyone may vote via absentee ballot. For more information on how to vote absentee, visit the City's website.

First Responders Award Recipients

The Fifth Annual First Responders Luncheon occurred on May 23, 2018. The Luncheon serves to honor police officers, EMS personnel, fire fighters and other individuals that have provided exceptional service to the community during an emergency.

Brian Kottke and Ken Warpula, Hanover Fire Department members, were honored for responding immediately to a medical emergency and providing lifesaving measures.

Keynote speakers at the event were Deborah Montgomery, the first African American female St. Paul Police Officer, and Shawn Matthews, wife of fallen Officer Bill Matthews. Leah Beno from Fox 9 News emceed the event.



Eagle Scout Project: Bluebird houses

Matthew Bedsted, a Boy Scout from Troop 563, completed an Eagle Scout project last fall where he constructed and installed bluebird houses in some of Hanover's parks.

Eastern bluebird populations declined during the time period of 1930-1960s because of a loss of habitat and competition from house sparrows and starlings. The Audubon Society of Minneapolis and the Minnesota DNR partnered to sponsor workshops, publish educational materials, and promote bluebird houses to successfully bring back the bluebirds. Since then, bluebirds have returned to Minnesota.

July 2018

Matthew constructed ten bluebird houses and installed them in Eagle Park, Pheasant Run Park, and Settler's Park. The parks have open spaces as well as areas for the birds to perch and search for food.

He will be submitting his Eagle Scout project in July and having his Court of Honor this fall.

Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouts. Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank. An Eagle Scout must earn at least 21 merit badges, demonstrate Scout Spirit and complete a service project.



A Successful Public Works Open House



The City of Hanover would like to thank all of the residents and community members that attended the Public Works Open House. Over 250 people visited the newly constructed building and enjoyed climbing on the



equipment, visiting with staff and Council, and eating a light supper!



Recycling Calendar

July 2018						
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August 2018						
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- Hennepin and Wright County Homes on County Road 19 or West of County Road 19
- Wright County Homes East of County Road 19
- Holiday

September 2018						
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October 2018						
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Holidays observed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

- Pickups that fall on or after a holiday will be serviced one day late.

November 2018						
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December 2018						
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Holidays on Saturday or Sunday do not cause any delays.

Collection Schedule is also available on the website:

www.RandysEnvironmentalServices.com.

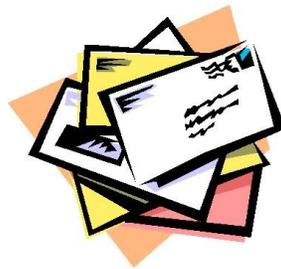
How to Communicate with a City

Sometimes residents need to inform elected city officials or city staff how they feel about what is happening in their city. Simple ways to voice concerns, report ordinance infractions, or just say “thank you” include stopping by City Hall, calling, writing a letter, or sending an email.

Not everyone has the ability to stop by City Hall during the day, so most residents will call, write a letter or send an email. State law requires that the address and email of a city official be posted on the City’s website. Some council members will also include a phone number as a point of contact, but it is not required. Residents can also contact City Hall and ask that their letter, email or phone call be shared with the Council. In addition, the City’s website has a Contact Us link that sends an email directly to City Hall.

Anonymous letters, or letters that are unsigned, are less impactful than those signed. Expressing concerns in a civil manner is better received than using inappropriate language, and yes, that does happen more often than one would think!

When reporting a code violation to the City of Hanover, the



information of who reported it is not considered public information and is not released if questioned.

The City of Hanover does not consider Facebook a method of communicating with elected

officials or city staff. There are too many variables--is this person really posting the comment, has the account been hacked, etc.

The City does try to provide its residents with information through the City website and through the quarterly newsletter. Sometimes questions can be answered by using these sources. In the past, newsletters have covered the topics of what goes on during a council meeting (2017 First Quarter) and steps of a development (2018 Second Quarter). Residents can also find information at City Hall or can have it emailed to them directly.

The City of Hanover appreciates receiving comments and concerns from its residents in order to make it a better place to live. It is asked that it be done in a civil and professional manner.

Volunteers Wanted!

Senior Community Services HOME Program is looking for Group Volunteers to help with Outdoor Chores

Reasons to volunteer:

- Flexible and fun
- Volunteer right in your own community
- Help older adults stay in their homes
- Perfect for groups of all sizes
- Great family activity - kids are welcome (must be 7+)

“ I WANTED TO VOLUNTEER AND CHANGE A SENIOR'S LIFE, INSTEAD IT HAS CHANGED MINE. ”



Contact Cat at c.beringer@seniorcommunity.org or call 952-767-7894 to volunteer or find out more!

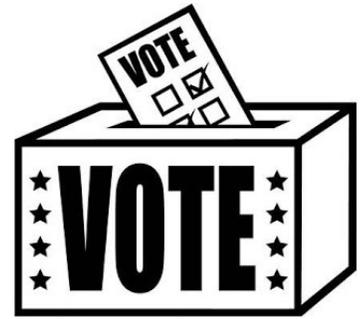
Election Judges Needed

Being an election judge is a great service to the community and the City of Hanover is accepting applications. Election judges will work both the Primary Election, August 14th, and the General Election, November 6th. An election judge must be eligible to vote in Minnesota, and able to read, write, and speak English. In order to participate, training prior to the elections is required. Election judges are paid a stipend. If interested, please stop by City Hall.

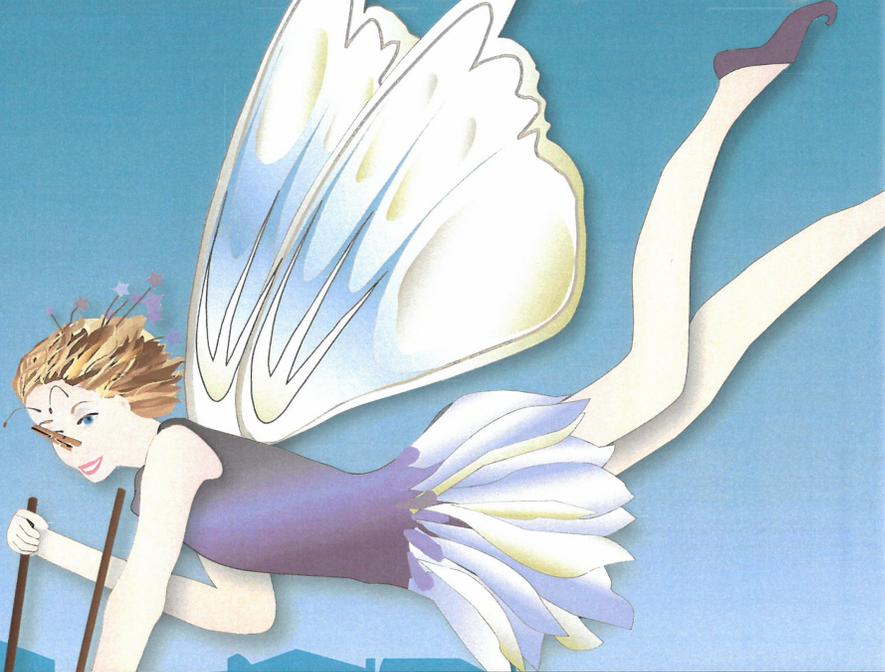
Primary election is August 14th

The Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at City Hall. All precincts from Hennepin and Wright Counties will vote at City Hall. Voting opens at 7 am and will close at 8 pm. If voters are still in line at 8 pm, they will be allowed to vote.

In order to vote, one must be at least 18 years old, a US citizen, and been a resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days. If a resident is not registered, they may do so the day of the election with proof of residency or to make the voting go more smoothly, pre-register at www.sos.state.mn.us and click on Elections and Voting.



There is no poop fairy.



Please clean up after your dog.

Dog waste doesn't biodegrade like wild animal waste. It sticks around for a long time. Meanwhile, it contains harmful bacteria, pollutes groundwater, and smells disgusting on the bottom of a shoe. Please help keep parks, trails and neighborhoods free of poop piles by packing out your dog's waste.

A message from the City of Hanover and your Public Works Department.

Did you know?

- The Crow River is a Slow-No Wake Zone. Please drive slowly through Hanover to prevent erosion along the banks of the river.



- The Hanover Fire Department is looking for new members. Contact Chief Dave Malewicki if interested at 763-286-6501 or stop by City Hall.



Be Prepared for Summer Storms

Be Ready

Residents can start being prepared for summer storms by having the Lights Out numbers for the electrical company serving their home:

Xcel Energy: 1-800-895-1999

Wright-Hennepin: 763-477-3100

An emergency kit containing a first aid kit, water, non-perishable food, and a battery operated flashlight is also a good idea. More information on emergency kits can be found on the City's website under Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Stay Informed

Getting into a habit of making sure any electronics—phones, tablets, etc.—are charged will allow residents to stay aware of developing weather as well as its aftermath. It will also aid in reporting outages and receiving notifications or updates. Make sure everyone in the family knows what to do in case of severe weather and where to go in the house. If residents are not at home, be aware of the surroundings and find out where to find shelter.

Stay Safe

If severe weather does occur and causes damage to home or property, residents need to proceed with caution and stay safe. Stay indoors if the weather continues and wait to check on damage until it is safe to do so. If there are downed power lines, stay away from them and treat them as if they were live.



Be Patient

When power outages occur, please be patient! It takes time to assess storm damage and prioritize outages. If tree damage occurs and blocks roadways, Public Works staff will be out as soon as possible to clear away debris.

Minnesota MDH
health.state.mn.us

Tick ID Card

Blacklegged (deer) tick
Ixodes scapularis

American dog (wood) tick
Dermacentor variabilis

Blacklegged tick

American dog tick
Adult female, adult male, nymph, larva

Tick removal do's and don'ts

- DO remove as quickly as possible.
- DO use tweezers to grasp the head as close to the skin as possible.
- DO pull gently.
- DO use antiseptic on the bite.
- DO NOT burn off with a match.
- DO NOT squeeze the tick.
- DO NOT cover with petroleum jelly.
- DO NOT pour kerosene on the tick.

Preventing tick bites

- Avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.
- Use a repellent containing no more than 30 percent DEET.
- Use repellents that contain permethrin on clothing.

Be a Storm Drain Goalie

Residents can become a storm drain goalie by protecting storm drains near their homes. Adopt these habits outlined to ensure that the water going down the storm drains remains clean and unpolluted:

- Keep leaves and grass off the sidewalks and the streets.
- Keep soil covered with plants and mulch.
- Keep vehicles maintained to prevent leaks.



Remember, it's only rain down the drain!

City Council

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Vice Mayor Doug Hammerseng
Councilor Ken Warpula
Councilor Jim Zajicek
Councilor MaryAnn Hallstein

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Abby Peterson, Vice Chair
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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 www.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 Jackie Heinz at 612-221-5937.

Hanover Historical Society Meets at Hanover Area History Center every first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Mary Coons at 763-234-5388 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.

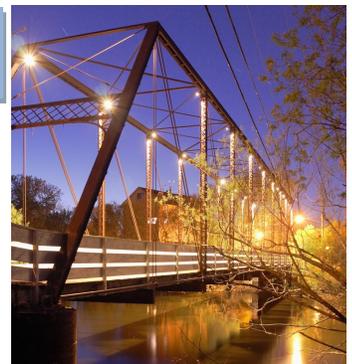
Hanover Youth Ball T-ball, Coach Pitch, Girls Softball, and Boys Baseball. Meets at City Hall. Check website for dates and times. Visit hanoveryouthball.org or contact Missy Thompson at 763-497-2278 or via missy@hanoveryouthball.org.

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

Night to Unite

The Annual Night to Unite is Tuesday, August 7, 2018, for the neighborhoods in Hanover. Celebrate the community, socialize with neighbors, and promote public safety!

If neighborhood parties would like the Hanover Fire Department, the Hennepin or Wright County Sheriff's patrol officers, or Council members to attend the event, please complete the Night to Unite Registration form on the City's website, www.hanovermn.org, and send it to City Hall.



Registrations need to be in by July 27th in order to arrange for public safety officials to visit each neighborhood.

Join us for our Open House and



Wednesday, July 11
5-7 p.m.
Hanover Area History Center
1010 River Road NE, Hanover

Bounce house for kids
Accordian Fun Club for adults
Sloppy joes and hotdogs for everyone
Assorted pies (for those not dieting)
Ice cream and root beer floats

Come One, Come All! Rain or Shine
Free will offering accepted

Learn more about our new home and the mission of the Hanover Historical Society

Bridging the past with the future while preserving history and enhancing a sense of community