



# The Hanover Bridge

## Meet Hanover's New City Administrator Brian Hagen

Brian Hagen became Hanover's City Administrator at the end of 2014. He worked with the out-going City Administrator Annita Smythe until the middle of January 2015.

He began working for the City of Hanover in January 2013



as an Administrative Intern while attending graduate school. He graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato, with a Masters in Public Administration in May 2013. In June 2013, Hagen became a full time employee as an Administrative Assistant, working under the two previous administrators.

Hagen concentrated on working with the city planner and building inspector in the area of planning and zoning. He also has assisted previous administrators with City Council meeting preparation and completing approvals of the Council.

One of Hagen's larger projects he has worked on in the City is solidifying funding for the Historic Bridge Rehabilitation Project. He and previous staff met with state political representatives to capture \$78,000 of state bonding money. The state bonding money will be utilized this summer when the construction on the Historic Bridge is scheduled to be completed.

Hagen is excited for this opportunity to serve the City of Hanover as its City Administrator. He is committed to working for the residents.



# Hanover Lions

## 2015 Spring Clean Up Day

### Saturday, May 16th 8am to Noon

### Rain or Shine!



The Hanover Lions will be holding their annual Spring Clean Up Day at the Hanover City Hall parking lot. A fee will be charged for each load and will vary depending on the total volume and weight of the load. There will be additional surcharges for specific items. A fee list is below.

The Lions encourage residents to pre-sort the loads into the following groups: metal, appliances, electronics, tires, and miscellaneous.

No hazardous materials or pressurized tanks will be accepted including motor oil, paint, asbestos, etc. If the item is liquid, it will not be accepted. Lawn mowers must be drained of oil and fuel. No household garbage will be accepted.



### Batteries

Batteries include: car, truck, commercial.

**No Charge.**



### Electronics

Electronics are recycled at a per pound rate. The fee is based on the approximate weight of the item(s).

**Small Electronics:**  
\$5

**TVs:** \$15 to \$25  
based on weight.



### Appliances

**Non-Freon items:**

\$15 each

**Items with Freon:**

\$20 each

**Includes A/C units, freezers, refrigerators.**



### Fluorescent Tubes

50 cents each



### Household

Some household items will be accepted:

**Mattresses—\$25 each piece.**

**Sofa or chair—\$25 each piece.**



### Junk

**Level with the box of the truck:**

\$25

**Level with the cab of the truck:**

\$40



### Tires

Tires will be charged by type and if rims are included.

**Car/Light Truck:**

Without Rims—\$4 each

With Rims—\$6 each

**Large Truck:**

Without Rims—\$9 each

With Rims—\$13 each

**Cash or  
Check Only.**

## Easter Egg Hunt in Settlers Park

The Park Board will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt at City Hall on April 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. This is a family-fun event for our community and especially for our children! There will be refreshments and the opportunity to have family pictures taken with the Easter Bunny! Bring your camera!

Residents and businesses

interested in supporting the Easter Egg Hunt by providing a monetary gift, designating funds for a particular item or helping out with general expenses would be appreciated. To donate, please send an email with "Easter Egg Hunt" in subject line to [cityhall@ci.hanover.mn.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.hanover.mn.us) and someone from the Park Board will contact you.

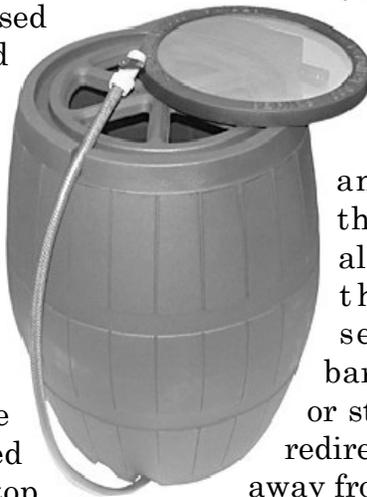
Donors will be acknowledged at the Easter Egg Hunt and in the next newsletter.



## Rainwater Collection Using Rain Barrels

Collecting rainwater in rain barrels is a way to alleviate stressed water systems and conserve limited resources. Rain barrels can capture and store roof runoff from small to medium size rain events. This water can be used to water flowers and landscaped areas, or irrigate lawns.

Rain barrels include any type of large container used to catch water flowing from a downspout. The barrel is placed beneath a shortened downspout. The top of the barrel has a strong aluminum mesh screen to keep out leaves, shingle pieces, sticks and debris. The screen creates a non-corrosive filter that also protects pets and wildlife from entering or drinking from the barrel. The water from the barrel is not suitable for human or pet consumption. More than one barrel may be connected using a linkage kit in order to harness more rainwater runoff. During the spring and summer months, any debris should be removed from the screen area and the inside of the barrel should also be cleaned. At the end of the season, turn the barrel upside down or store it inside, and redirect the downspout away from the foundation of the building. The Crow River Organization of Water (CROW) will once again be offering rain barrels this spring. The barrels may be preordered by April 6th, but will also be available without preordering. The nearest pick up spot to



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The rain barrels being offered by CROW are 32 inches high and 24 inches wide. The barrel weighs 18 pounds when it is empty and will hold up to 54 gallons of rainwater. The brown barrel is made from recycled materials. The rain barrel will cost \$55. To preorder a rain barrel, call 763-682-1933 or email [Charlene.brooks@mn.nacdnet.net](mailto:Charlene.brooks@mn.nacdnet.net). There is a limit of four per household and not for resale.



## Hanover Historical Society Needs Patriotic Artifacts

The Hanover Historical Society is planning a patriotic-themed exhibit for one of the City Hall displays. The new exhibit will be displayed May through August with special emphasis on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. The Society is looking for people to donate or loan items telling the military history of people living in and around Hanover. The items desired include military uniforms and hats, insignia pins and patches, war-related items, and photographs of servicemen and women in uniform.

Residents, both past and present, with items to donate or loan, please send an email to [info@hanoverhistoricalsociety.net](mailto:info@hanoverhistoricalsociety.net) and someone will be in contact.



## Awareness Proclamation



Photo taken by Doug Voerding, Wright County Journal

Mayor Chris Kauffman proclaimed the week of February 7-14th as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week and presented a certificate to Treynor Smith, a Hanover resident who was born with a rare congenital heart defect in 2011. His parents, Amy and Clint, consider Treynor to be their “heart warrior” after two open-heart surgeries. The family has become involved in awareness related efforts to educate the public about congenital heart defects.

## EDA Business Social

Hanover businesses joined the Hanover Economic Development Authority for the Third Annual EDA Business Social on Thursday, January 22nd.

The EDA Business Social gives the businesses in the community a chance to meet and talk with one another as well as the members of the City Council and the EDA.

Maverick Construction hosted the function and provided the venue at their offices on River Road. The River Inn catered the event.

New businesses are encouraged to contact the EDA or visit the website [hanovereda.com](http://hanovereda.com) for information on the benefits and resources available to Hanover businesses.

## City Council

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

## EDA

Todd Bartels, Chair  
Randy Whitcomb, Vice Chair  
Jim Hennessey  
Keith Ulstad  
Matt Hanson  
Ken Warpula, Council Liaison  
John Vajda, Council Liaison

## Planning Commission

Stan Kolasa, Chair  
James Schendel, Vice Chair  
Reid Rabon  
Michelle Armstrong  
Dean Kuitunen  
Doug Hammerseng, Council Liaison

## Park Board

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

April 2015

## 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 [carlroehl@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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).

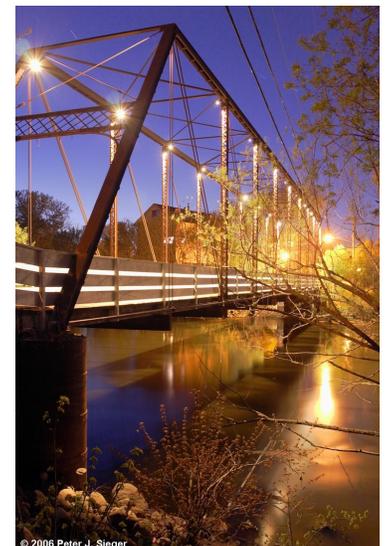
**Hanover Lions Club**  
Meets at City Hall every second and third Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Ed Lucht at 763-497-3184.

**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).

## City Staff

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## Notice of Update in Building Codes

Many of Minnesota's new state building codes went into effect Jan. 24, 2015.

The codes provide building standards to regulate the design, construction, addition, alteration, repair, use and location of buildings and structures. They are based on the 2012 International Code

Council (ICC) model codes and contain provisions for structural, life-safety, fire safety and moisture protection specific to Minnesota. Codes have not been updated since 2007.

Hanover residents should be aware of updates concerning decks, radon, egress,

moisture protection, fire protection, and energy codes as an example.

For specific requirements, contact Metro West Inspection Services at 763-479-1720 or visit the state website [www.dli.mn.gov/ccld/codes15.asp](http://www.dli.mn.gov/ccld/codes15.asp).

## Required Building Permits in Hanover

The City of Hanover requires builders, remodelers, trades people and homeowners to request a permit prior to beginning new construction, additions, remodeling or projects altering existing structures.

A building permit is the official approval from the City to proceed with a construction project. The permit guarantees the project plans comply with local standards for land use, zoning and building codes. These standards help ensure the safety of current and future owners or occupants as well as enforces zoning ordinances and how the land is used.

The City of Hanover issues a variety of permits. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or accessed on the City website, [www.hanovermn.org](http://www.hanovermn.org).

Once a permit is issued, the permit card is required to be

placed in full view from the road. This allows building inspectors to easily find the location of the project as well as make sure individuals are in compliance.

Based on the type of permit issued, inspections will occur throughout the project. The City of Hanover works with inspectors from Metro West Inspection Services. The type of inspections needed on a project will be indicated on the permit card. As the project progresses, the individual responsible for the project must call Metro West for the required inspection. Once the project is completed, a final inspection will be performed and the paperwork filed with the City. Making sure that a final inspection is completed and on file will aid in the transfer of title during the future sale of the home or business.

### Examples of Permits:

- ◆ Accessory Structures such as a garage, shed or gazebo.
- ◆ Deck and porches.
- ◆ Demolition and moving of buildings.
- ◆ Excavating and Grading.
- ◆ Fences.
- ◆ Finishing rooms such as a basement.
- ◆ Fireplaces.
- ◆ Irrigation systems.
- ◆ Mechanicals: Heating and cooling (HVAC), Water heater or softener.
- ◆ Minor Residential Repair such as doors, windows, siding and roofing.
- ◆ New Construction or Additions
- ◆ Septic Systems
- ◆ Sprinkler Systems for fire protection.
- ◆ Swimming Pools.

**HANOVER PARK BOARD PRESENTS:  
“FREE SUMMER READING IN THE PARK  
PROGRAM 2015”**

**Reading in the Park:**

Come listen as volunteers from the community read some of their favorite stories. Each child who attends will receive an age appropriate new book to take home and enjoy. Program will be held rain or shine; should there be inclement weather, the program will be held in Hanover City Hall.



**Hanover Settler’s Park**

11250 5th St NE, Hanover, MN 55341

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

June 11, \*18, & 25

July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

This activity is not sponsored by BHM Schools. This flyer was not printed with school district funds.

Questions call FYCC at 763.496.6820

\*Park program on June 18th will be held at Hanover Fire Station

369 Labeaux Ave. NE Hanover, MN 55341



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T: 763-497-3777

F: 763-497-1873

[www.hanovermn.org](http://www.hanovermn.org)

[cityhall@ci.hanover.mn.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.hanover.mn.us)

Monday, Wednesday &

Thursday: 8 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8 am-5:30 pm

Friday: 8 am-3:30 pm

## Before you dig call Gopher State One

Minnesota State Law requires homeowners to locate public utilities on the property prior to any projects that require digging. Gopher State One Call is the agency that will provide this free service for homeowners.

Private facilities will not be located by Gopher State One. Some of the items designated as private include propane gas or natural gas piping to buildings; permanent gas grills; pool heaters; private water systems; data communication lines; underground sprinkler systems; and invisible fences. To locate

these items, homeowners must use a private locator. Gopher State One Call has directory of private locators online or homeowners can search the Yellow Pages under “Utilities Underground—Locating.”

To contact Gopher State One either call 1-800-252-1166 or visit the website [www.gopherstateonecall.org](http://www.gopherstateonecall.org).



## Road Restrictions

Weight restrictions went into effect March 10th in the City of Hanover. City streets are limited to 5 tons per axel with the exception of Fifth Street NE and River Road.

Both Hennepin and Wright counties had their road restrictions in place by March 12th. Roads affected in Hanover include County Roads 19 and 20 being limited to 10 tons and County Road 34 limited to 9 tons per axel.

More information is available at [www.hanovermn.org](http://www.hanovermn.org).