



VILLAGE OF HODGKINS

March 2017

COMMUNICATOR

Message From The Mayor:

I want to first wish you all a very Happy New Year! I hope that all of our residents are doing well and enjoying this fairly mild winter that we are experiencing, so far.

Our community is looking forward to some great improvements this year and at the same time, completing some projects that we have been working on for some time. This spring should start the construction for the Runnion Crane Sales and Service and the Chevrolet Auto and Mid Size Truck Dealership to the vacant property on East Avenue. The Village has been working on this development for a couple of years and we are very excited to see the project begin.

One of the largest property development plans that we have taken on in many years, is the Lenzi Avenue Apartment Building purchase and demolition. This project began with the village addressing the building code violations and attempting to get the building owners to correct these issues to improve the living conditions for those residents. We began this project with the sole intention of requiring the building owners to upgrade these buildings. It became apparent that the owners were not going to invest any money into these buildings, presumably due their deteriorating conditions. We were presented with the opportunity to start buying the buildings, and we did.

By September 2016, the Village took ownership of all ten buildings. These buildings were in such deteriorating condition, it was not feasible to do any renovations. We implemented a re-location plan for those residents. Basically the buildings were not safe and we were concerned for the welfare of those residents. This was not an easy task and is certainly an emotional undertaking for many families, some of whom have lived in the apartment complex for decades. We have had tremendous success in helping to place these residents with the help of a few local agencies, including the BEDS Program. Without a doubt, Mrs. Marci Ortiz, of School District 105 has been a great asset for our village and those residents over the last year. She has assisted with the re-location of over 138 families since we began. Four buildings have already been demolished and the remaining six buildings are scheduled to be torn down by this summer.



NOEL B. CUMMINGS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT



*Sincerely,
Noel B. Cummings*

New Laws For Illinois In 2017



TRUSTEE PHIL KRINGLE
CHIEF OF POLICE (RET)

Each year the State Legislature adopts more laws. In an effort to keep you up to date, here are a few of the new laws.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

RAILROAD CROSSINGS: Drivers who drive around lowered gates at grade crossings will face stiffer fines for violating railroad crossing laws. Fines will increase to \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

BLUE LIGHT ON MOTORCYCLES (HB 4105/PA 99-0598): Allows motorcycles to be equipped with a blue light or lights located on the rear of the motorcycle as a part of the motorcycle's rear stop lamp or lamps.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS: Hairdressers, nail technicians, braiders, cosmetologists and estheticians applying for or renewing their state licenses are now required to take one hour of continuing education to spot signs of domestic violence or sexual assault and provide clients with resources to get the help they need.

ROUTE 66 MOTORCYCLE PLATES (HB 4315/PA 99-0865): Allows the Secretary of State to issue Illinois Route 66 license plates to motorcycles having an engine over 150cc.

FIREFIGHTER MOTORCYCLE PLATES (HB 5649/PA 99-0812): Allows the Secretary of State to issue Illinois Fire Fighter's Memorial license plates to motorcycles having an engine over 150cc.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION EXPIRATION (HB 5651/PA 99-0644): Allows the Secretary of State to require an owner of a car or light truck to select his or her birthday as the motor vehicle's registration expiration date. If the motor vehicle has more than one registered owner, the owners may select one registered owner's birthday as the date of expiration.

OFFICIAL STATE ARTIFACT

Designates the pirogue, a long narrow canoe made from a single tree trunk, as the official state artifact. The idea came from an eighth-grader at St. Joseph School in Wilmette, whose research uncovered the fact that, unlike some other states, Illinois did not have an official artifact.

The students suggested the pirogue, which members of the Illini tribe historically used to navigate the region's rivers and lakes.



HODGKINS VILLAGE OFFICIALS

CONTACT ANY OF THESE
OFFICIALS BY TELEPHONE AT:

HODGKINS VILLAGE HALL
579-6700

Village President
Noel B. Cummings

Village Clerk
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Vicky Moxley

Trustee
Larry Rice

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Paul Struve

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Melody Salerno

Deputy Clerk
Sharon Wells

Village Attorney
John T. O'Connell

Village Attorney
Tim Callahan

Chief of Police
Ernest Millsap



MOBILE SHREDDING TRUCK COMING TO THE VILLAGE HALL

We strongly urge our residents to shred all of your personal papers instead of just throwing them out into the trash. Anything with your name and information should be shredded. Save your identity and recycle at the same time.

The Shredding Event will be held at the
Village Hall 8990 Lyons Street
Saturday May 20th, 2017
10:00am – 12:00 pm.

***THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR ALL
HODGKINS RESIDENTS***



CONGRATULATIONS PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE JODY KOVEL 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Village employee Jody Kovel celebrated 15 years with the Village Department of Public Works last year.

Jody is a lifelong resident of Hodgkins and has an extensive background in construction and vehicle mechanics. He was originally hired as the public works mechanic.

His auto mechanic skills and interest include his hobby of Drag Racing. Jody has a 1976 Chevrolet Monza that he races at various Drag Strips in the area. He enjoys working on his and other friends race cars and is a part of a group of local racers

proclaiming the name "Straight Outta Hodgkins Racing". Representing our community in a safe and fun environment. This group takes it to the next level with friends and family involved in the Drag Racing sport.

Another favorite pastime of Jody's is fishing and hunting, Jody has been an avid outdoorsman all of his life. Pictured at right is Jody and son Ricky after a successful duck hunt last year. Jody fishes and hunts all

"HODGKINS PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE JODY KOVEL RECEIVES 15 YEARS OF SERVICE SENIORITY AWARD"

MAYOR NOEL CUMMINGS - JODY KOVEL - TRUSTEE PHIL KRINGLIE

JANUARY 9TH, 2017 - HODGKINS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



over the State of Illinois and Michigan.

Congratulations on your anniversary with the Village of Hodgkins. Jody is a valued member on the public works crew and an asset to the Village of Hodgkins.



Sidewalk Reminder:

Please remember that the sidewalks need to be clear of any vehicles, brush, and grass clippings. If your driveway crosses over a Village sidewalk, be aware to not block the walkway. Do not blow your clippings on the road or sidewalks. When you are disposing of your grass clippings, please make sure you use biodegradable paper bags only, and under 40 lbs. We can't pick up yard waste in plastic garbage bags. If you need to throw out tree branches/clippings, please lay them stacked with the cut ends toward the curb. Please be courteous so we can all enjoy the sidewalks and walk ways!



POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

BY: POLICE CLERK RODNEY CUMMINGS



Presenting The Certificate of Commendation
Mayor Noel Cummings - Ofc. Frank Beran - Chief Ernest Millsap

Do you know who you'd go to with a self-defense tactics question, or for a good take on the MMA professional sport fighting world? Do you have a professional personal defense and protection go-to person? I do. Without hesitation, I can say I'd talk to Officer Frank Beran of the Hodgkins Police Department. On Monday, January 9th, he and Officer Kelly Beyer were publicly recognized by Chief Millsap, Mayor Cummings, and the Village Board with commendations for exemplary services rendered in the performance of their duties.

Officer Beran's commendation recognized his exemplary actions in response to a call for assistance from the Willow Springs Police Department in September. Responding to a call about an armed

robbery at the 7-Eleven on Archer Avenue in Willow Springs, Officer Beran located the subject in a nearby bar. Taking control of the situation, Officer Beran used his vast experience in defensive tactics to subdue and disarm the subject, securing the scene and taking the subject into custody without injury to himself, the subject, or any of the other officers or patrons on scene. Ofc. Beran diffused and took control of a situation that could potentially have been deadly with his expertise and cool professionalism.

Starting at the Hodgkins Police Department in October of 1991, Ofc. Beran was a philosophical fit from the start.

"I was interested in law enforcement because I believe in the rule of law, and I wanted to be involved in helping to promote a lawful and orderly society," he said when asked about it.

Assigned to investigations shortly after starting at HPD, Ofc. Beran acted for a period of time as a liaison between the department on the one hand, and drug informants and purchasers on the other. Additionally, he has participated in an ongoing operation to obtain information on gang activities, and in gang mitigation, for a number of years.

Best known for his defensive tactics expertise, Ofc. Beran has benefited from a lifelong pursuit of martial arts skills, beginning with Judo, then moving into Karate, boxing, Muay Thai, and Brazilian Jiu-jitsu. In addition, he's been seasoned with many years of competition within these disciplines. He brings all of these skills into his career as a police officer. Over the years, Ofc. Beran has been involved in both a consultation and in a direct, hands-on capacity in training officers in the application of empty-hand force techniques. He has also given speeches and training seminars, both here and for other law enforcement organizations. Most recently, he has helped lead an ongoing, active training regimen at HPD with the implementation of his personally-designed Empty-Hand Force program, an amalgam of various techniques and training philosophies he's learned over the years and has now incorporated into a formal discipline for the department. All of the Hodgkins police officers have benefited from this training, as it helps equip them to better protect and serve our community.

Let's all greet Ofc. Beran and thank him for his service when we see him around town!



DONATE

HODGKINS FOOD PANTRY



The Village of Hodgkins maintains our own food pantry at the Village Hall. We have limited amounts but always accept non perishables food items. If you would like to donate to our pantry, please drop off any non expired items at the Village Hall or call and we can pick them up at your home or business. We also accept gift cards for the Food Pantry. If you would like to donate Gift Cards, please provide them in \$25.00 increments.

The Village also hosts a food pantry with the Chicago Food Depository. This year we hosted two days. See dates below.

MOBILE PANTRY

**FREE FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES
AND NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES**



GREATER
CHICAGO
FOOD
DEPOSITORY

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending its Mobile Pantry program to Lyons Township locations. Open to the public. All Lyons Township residents are encouraged to attend. We recommend that you bring your own grocery bags.

For more information, please contact the Food Depository at:

773-247-3663 chicagosfoodbank.org 3:30pm—5:30pm

March 21, 2017	Hodgkins Village	9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins IL 60525
April 18, 2017	Justice Village Hall	7800 Archer Rd., Justice, IL 60458
May 16, 2017	St. Blasé	7438 W. 61st. Place, Summit, IL 60501
June 20, 2017	Hodgkins Village	9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins IL 60525

Other Local Food Panties

Second Bap. Church of LaGrange—26 Washington Ave. (Back Entrance) - 708-354-5907

Monday 10am-12pm – *Boundaries:* Maywood, Agro, Lyons, & Western Springs

St. Cletus Food Pantry—600 W 55th St., Lagrange - 708-215-5418

2nd Thursday 6:30pm-8pm – *Boundaries:* Lyons Township

St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry—124 N Spring Ave., Lagrange 708-352-0168

Tuesday 9:30am—11am – *Boundaries:* Zip Codes 60525 & 60526

POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

BY: POLICE CLERK RODNEY CUMMINGS

If you've lived in Hodgkins for any time at all, there's no doubt you've seen Officer Kelly Beyer around town. A longstanding fixture of our community, she is especially well known for her involvement with Hodgkins youth and their families in her capacity as a Juvenile Officer. On Monday, January 9th, she and Officer Frank Beran were publicly recognized by Chief Millsap, Mayor Cummings, and the Village Board with commendations for exemplary services rendered in the performance of their duties.

Officer Beyer's commendation recognized her life-saving intervention in an incident back in July, when a young patron at Applebee's restaurant was choking on a piece of chicken. Ofc. Beyer arrived on scene to discover that an employee had

brought the 11-year-old patron outside, where he and his parents awaited the arrival of the ambulance. The employee had already started to administer the Heimlich Maneuver, and had managed to get a partial dislodge of the obstruction. Ofc. Beyer quickly administered the Heimlich and succeeded in getting the food fully dislodged, thus clearing the child's airway and allowing him to breathe.

Officer Beyer first came to work at Hodgkins Police Department in July of 2005, after serving in the United States Marine Corp. Because she had witnessed some of the devastation and tragedy in young people's lives stemming from the harmful effects of drugs in society, she developed a passion for the hope presented by law enforcement.

"I wanted to intervene in the lives of youth, at a time in their lives when so much of their life should be ahead of them. I wanted to make a difference, especially through community policing," Beyer said when asked about it.

Ofc. Beyer has served in a number of capacities at HPD. She is a state-certified Juvenile Officer, a state-certified Evidence Technician, a certified Bicycle Officer, and she works part-time with the Investigations Division as a TAC Officer.

Be sure to say hello and express your appreciation when you see her around town!



Presenting The Certificate of Commendation
Mayor Noel Cummings - Ofc. Kelly Beyer - Chief Ernest Millsap



COOK COUNTY SHERIFF THOMAS J. DART
**PRESCRIPTION DRUG
TAKE BACK PROGRAM**



and you can turn them in.

Contact the Hodgkins Police Department with any questions regarding this plan.
Non-Emergency # 708-352-4623

The Hodgkins Police Department is a member of the Cook County Sheriff Police Department Prescription Drug "Take Back" program. If you have old left over prescription drugs and you don't know how to properly dispose of them, bring them to the Hodgkins Police Department



AGING WELL PROGRAM



TRUSTEE
DON CUTTILL

HODGKINS-McCOOK AGING WELL TEAM

HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT FALL?

Falling Can Be Serious. In older people, one out of five falls cause a serious injury such as a broken bone or a head injury. Each year, 2.8 million older people go to the Emergency Room because of a fall. Over 800,000 people are hospitalized each year because of serious head injury or hip fracture.

Falls which cause head injuries can be serious, especially if the person is taking certain medicines like blood thinners. An older person who falls and hits their head should see the

doctor right away to make sure there's no brain injury.

Injuries due to falling can make it hard to get around and manage everyday activities. People who fall, even if there is no injury, become afraid of falling again. This fear may cause people to cut down on everyday activities, becoming weaker and increasing the chances of falling again.

TAKE A SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF YOUR HOME

There are many simple and inexpensive ways to make a home safer and prevent falls. For professional assistance, consult an Occupational Therapist.

- **Lighting:** Increase lighting throughout the house, especially at the top and bottom of stairs. Make sure lighting is easily available if you get up at night.
- **Stairs:** Make sure there are two secure rails on all stairs.

Bathrooms: Install grab-bars in the tub/shower and near the toilet. Consider using a shower chair and hand-held shower.

STAY STRONG...AVOID FALLS

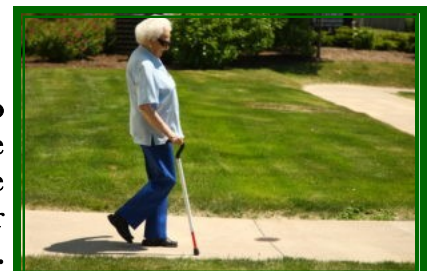
Are you holding onto walls, furniture, or someone else when walking? Do you have difficulty arising from a chair? These are signs that it might be time to see a physical therapist. A trained physical therapist can help you improve balance, strength, and gait through exercise. A therapist may suggest a cane or walker—and provide guidance on how to use these aids. Follow their advice. Poorly-fit aids actually increase the risk of falling.

HAVE YOUR EYES CHECKED

Being able to see well can help prevent falls. Have your eyes checked by an eye doctor at least once a year, and get your eyeglasses updated if needed.



TRUSTEE
DOMINIC MISASI



IF YOU NEED TO USE AN AID
WHILE WALKING PLEASE DO!

TEAM LEADER - DON CUTTILL

TEAM LEADER - DOMINIC MISASI

SECRETARY - ALICE MIKRUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

The Public Works crew has been keeping busy over the winter months, even with the mild winter that we have experienced. We have a large reserve of road salt due to the mild winter.

Last year we approved the construction of a new Salt Dome storage building. This was something that we had talked about for several years and was prompted by the unsafe conditions of the old salt storage facility that was constructed over ten years ago behind the Public Works building on 67th street.

The previous facility was a make shift storage bin that was made of large concrete construction blocks and had a metal framed canvas roof. The safety concern came from the metal frame roof structure being located directly under the power lines. When the frame was being assembled, workers were getting electric shocks and we had to have the frame grounded. This raises a big concern for employee safety.

The new facility will store more salt and is located in the rear of the old firehouse on Santa Fe Drive. By placing the dome at this location, our residents will not be exposed to the view or more importantly the noise from loading salt trucks in the middle of the night. The life span of these salt domes run about 30 years and this will serve our needs for a long time to come.

We have replaced the LED fixtures on Kimball and Kane Avenues. These were the first generation of fixtures that were used and they were purchased with the help a a Cook County Community Block Grant a few years ago.

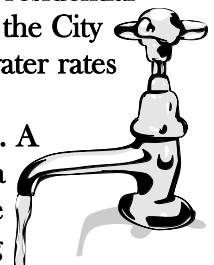
We will be looking at fixing more concrete parkways and curbs this year. We were able to get a few done last year and hope to complete the rest this year. If you have a question or concern about your parkway apron and/or curb, please contact the Village Hall so we can get any repairs scheduled.

I am happy to announce that for the last three years, we have been able to keep our residential water rates stable. Our commercial water rates have only increased mainly by the rates that the City of Chicago pass on to its customers. For 2017, we are once again keeping the residential water rates the same. No increase in water rates is another benefit to our residents.

We have also upgraded the computer system and software to help monitor water usage. A few of our residents have benefited from this already. When our system alerts us on a continual water usage event at a residence we are able to make contact and advise the home owner of a potential problem. Often times, it is just a running toilet or faucet. A running toilet can substantially increased your water bill, so be alert and check your bathrooms.



TRUSTEE PHIL KRINGLIE





RESIDENTIAL VACANT LOTS FOR SALE:

The Village of Hodgkins is selling five residential vacant lots. These lots are located at 6506 Conrad Avenue, 6508 Conrad Avenue, 6506 Chester Avenue, 6605 Conrad Avenue, and 6606 Kane Avenue. For Sale signs have been placed on these properties and an article will be placed in the DesPlaines Valley News advising the public of the sale.

The Village will be placing these properties up for sale by a sealed bid. Bid opening will be at 6:30 pm on April 10th, 2017 just prior to the monthly Board Meeting.

These properties are all zoned R-1 and lot sizes are approximately 50 x 130. Exact dimensions and lot information are available at the Village Hall. You can pick up a Bid Packet with all the details needed. Call the Village Hall if you have any questions: 708-579-6700

Santa Fe Prairie Conservation Area

Santa Fe Prairie Update
By: Gregg Starr

Mild weather continues for this Winter and we are seeing larger numbers of human visitors and noticing early natural events. Some species of trees are budding up and one had a Bald Eagle. Kingfishers, Robins and a thousand Sand-hill Cranes can also be seen. There was a train derailment and we have pictures. Chili Day went well with lots of people, chili and goodies. We burned the Prairie and applied to renew our permits with the State and County EPA.

MWRD Deep Tunnel Tour is planned for this Summer. On Easter Saturday, April 15, 2017, we host our fun adult volunteer recruitment event. On April 22, 2017 we have our Earth Day Cleanup Challenge. Special Mention: Doug, Don, Eddie & Nancy, Felix, Greg, John M., Karen, Mel & Joyce, Marcus, Monique, Mike V., NED, Patrick, BNSF Security and Hodgkins Police. R.I.P Laura Kriho and Best wishes for her Family.

Come out to play, work or BOTH! We can help plan Your event. Currently we close at Dusk, contact Hodgkins Police for exception. Like us on Facebook. It is FREE!



NEWLY FINISHED COMMUNITY/EMERGENCY SHELTER ROOM

The Village Hall's New Community Room/Emergency Shelter was recently completed in the basement on the west side of the Administration Building. This room was left unfinished when the Village Hall was constructed in 2009.

Last year, Trustee Don Cuttill pushed to have this area finished so that it could be used for more than just storage. The end result turned out to be a beautiful and useful area for the Village in the future. The room includes a fully functional kitchen and has a capacity of 117 people.

The room is beautiful and Trustee Cuttill did a wonderful job!



Skunk Season Is Here!



We had several calls about skunks last year. They are extremely hard to trap and for obvious reasons, difficult to handle. Striped skunks are common and found throughout Illinois. Rural areas with rolling hills or bluffs and a mixture of farmland, timber and pastureland tend to support the highest numbers. Striped skunks are abundant in some urban areas, especially those located along railroads or high-tension power lines because these features provide travel ways and denning

sites.

Breeding begins in February and lasts through March. The pregnancy period ranges from 62 to 72 days. A single litter of four to 10 young is born from early May to early June. Newborns don't have much hair, but still show faint black and white color markings. Litter mates can have different patterns, ranging from broad white stripes to nearly no stripes at all. Young skunks begin to leave the den and take short trips with their mother by late June or early July. They grow rapidly, nearing adult size in about a year. **Stay Alert!**



Hodgkins Library

Check out the library. They are always having great activities for all ages. Whether Storytime, Crafting, Kids in the Kitchen, or Movie Night just to mention a few, at the library you can always find something interesting to do! Remember, the Hodgkins Public Library District is officially a Passport Acceptance Facility.



Monday—Thursday 10 am—9 pm ~ Friday & Saturday 10 am—5 pm ~ Sunday 10 am—5 pm

708-579-1844 www.hodgkinslibrary.org



Need a Notary?

The Village of Hodgkins offers this service free to our residents. Stop by and see one of our friendly office girls. Bring your form(s) unsigned with a photo ID and they would be happy to assist you.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th 9 am SHARP!

Pre-school—4th Grade Free to Residents / NR \$7

Pre-registration required.

For more information Call the Hodgkins Park District at 708-354-6563



Keep Saving Those Pop Tabs!

Hodgkins resident Brenda Kringlie is still collecting the aluminum tabs. So keep saving the tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities! This year we turned in 60 pounds of tabs! This year, longtime residents Donna & Fred Plesha helped deliver the tabs. The Plesha's collected 32 Pounds of tabs themselves!



You can drop them off at the Village Hall or Police Department. If needed we will make arrangements to pick them up. We collect tabs all year round and turn them in at the Ronald McDonald House in Maywood during September. The Tabs are turned in on behalf of the Village of Hodgkins, Sam's Club and WalMart.

Secretary of State Mobile Services

At Village Hall on April 11, 2017

The Mobile Unit will be available from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm on April 11, 2017
Services Provided at the Secretary of State Mobile Event:

Renewal / Correction of Drivers License

New / Renewal / Correction of State ID

License Plate Stickers

Motor Voter Registration with Renewal of DL / ID

Organ Donor Registration with Renewal DL / ID

Senior age 75 and Up-need to visit DMV to renew Drivers License

Seniors age 65 and up (No Charge for State ID)

Rules of the Road Class from 10am—11:30am

The Rules of the Road course is designed to give drivers the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The review course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam.

PROPER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE ABOVE SERVICES.

FEES

Basic Driver's License / Renewal	\$30.00
Corrected or Duplicate Driver's License	\$5.00
State ID Persons 18-64 (issued for five years)	\$20.00
Correction State ID	\$10.00
Duplicate State ID	\$20.00
State ID 65 or older	FREE
State ID for persons with disability	FREE
State ID for persons Homeless	FREE

Forms of Payment:

Cash, Check, Credit Cards Accepted—American Express, Master Card, Discover

POLICE DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR HEROIN OVERDOSE VICTIMS

BY: CLERK JOANNE ELLSWORTH

In an opioid emergency...

SECONDS COUNT!

Our police department will now be carrying EVZIO. EVZIO is an opioid antagonist indicated for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, as manifested by respiratory and/or central nervous system depression in adults and pediatric patients. EVZIO is intended for immediate administration as emergency therapy in settings where opioids may be present. It instantly reverses opioid overdoses by blocking the drug from interacting with the brain's receptors. This medication is used for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid (narcotic) overdose. Serious

overdose symptoms may include unusual sleepiness, unusual difficulty waking up, or breathing problems (ranging from slow shallow breathing to no breathing). Other symptoms of overdose may include very small "pinpoint" pupils, slow heartbeat, or low blood pressure. If someone you know is experiencing any of these symptoms please call 911 or the Hodgkins Police Department 24 hour dispatch 708-352-4476.



**Because every second counts
when dealing with a drug
overdose.**



Dan Tholotowsky
Life Safety Code
Inspector

Smoke Alarm Reminder!

It is recommended that you replace batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms every six months. If you use battery operated smoke or carbon monoxide detectors, replace those batteries in the spring and fall of the year. An easy reminder is to use daylight savings time.

This year, on Sunday March 12th, we will be turning our clocks forward an hour. Why not use that day to replace any batteries in your smoke detectors.

If you need assistance or have any questions, call us at the Village Hall and we will be glad to help.

STAY SAFE!



"THANKS FOR SERVING"



**HERE ARE ADDRESSES OF SOME OF OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY.
WHY NOT SEND A CARD-LETTER OR PACKAGE**



CORP Borrego, Alex
3D LAAD BN MACG-38 3D MAW
Box 555841
Camp Pendleton CA 92055-5841

Son of Alex & Rosa Borrego
USMC Stationed in California
Address Good Until Jan 1st, 2018

AC1 Zachary Frana
709 Mitchell Ave
Box 3102
Whiteman AFB, MO 65305

Son of Resident Michelle Frana-Karp
US Air Force
Address Good Until Jan 1st, 2018

Airmen Merrill, Katie L.
53396 Lawrence Ct.
Box C337
McConnell AFB, KS 67221

Daughter of Denise Merrill
US Air Force Stationed in Kansas
Address Good Until Jan 1st, 2018

SrA Cottrell, Cameron
141 Townsgate Plaza
Apt. L
Clouvis, NW 88101-3765

Son of Denise Cottrell
US Air Force
Address Good Until 2018

S. Sgt. Christopher McSpaden
4132 Cedar St.
Unit 1
Fort Wainwright, AK 99703

Son of Linda & Ronnie Loden
US Army Stationed in Alaska
Address Good Until 2018

CPT. Cody Sneed
C/2-1 MEDEVAC
TF Mustang. Bagram
APO AE 09854-9998

Grandson of Ruth Sneed
US Army Stationed Afghanistan
Address is good until May 2017

AIC Jeremy L. Perkins
442 Royal Tern Dr.
Vacaville, CA 95687-7779

Son of Robert & Jessica Drake
US Air Force
Address Good Until Sept. 2017

CPT Brandon Cummings
412 Blackberry Dr.
Elgin, OK 73538

Grandson of Mayor Noel Cummings
U.S. Army Stationed Ft. Sill, OK

Pvt. Sarah Tholotowsky
461 Wheeler Drive
Lemont IL 60439

Using Civilian address
Daughter of Dan Tholotowsky
US Marine Corps Stationed at Camp
Pendleton awaiting new mail address

**IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE PLEASE CALL THE
VILLAGE HALL WITH THE PERSONS NAME AND ADDRESS.**

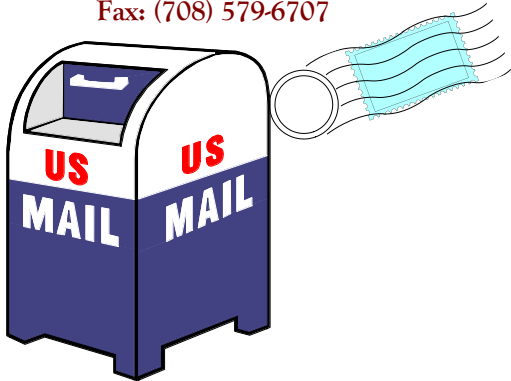
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With Pride***



VILLAGE OF HODGKINS
8990 LYONS STREET
HODGKINS, ILLINOIS 60525

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Monday-Friday 8:00 - 5:00
Phone: (708) 579-6700
Fax: (708) 579-6707

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The Village Communicator Newsletter Designed & Edited By: Trustee Chief Phil Kringlie (Ret)
If you would like to contribute or make suggestions, please contact the Village Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

**EARLY VOTING CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION — MARCH 20TH—APRIL 3
MON.-SAT. 9 AM-5 PM**

**ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE MOBILE UNIT - APRIL 11TH 10AM —2 PM
RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW COURSE - APRIL 11TH 10 AM —11:30 AM**

ANNUAL SHREDDING EVENT—MAY 20TH—10 AM—12 PM

EASTER EGG HUNT — PARK DISTRICT—APRIL 15TH — 9 AM SHARP!

MEMORIAL DAY — MAY 29, 2017