



# Village of Hopkins Park

From the Mayor's Desk

Mayor Mark A. Hodge

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Newsletter

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## Link to Village Consumer Confidence report:

<http://hopkinspark-il.gov/blog/category/Water-Department>

## Check Our Face Book Page : For On-Going Community Updates

## Contact Us:

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Pembroke Twp. IL 60958  
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***They're Coming Back!!! SPREAD THE WORD!!!***

*(tell your friends & family)*

**FREE Shots, One Day Dog Clinic Saturday, September 30th**

**10:00 am-2:00 pm :**

**Hosted by: Village of Hopkins Park & Kankakee County Humane Foundation**

**Special Thanks to Organizer Kurt Harrison:**

**Location: Church of the Cross/Village of Hopkins Park**

**13043 E. 2260 S. Road, Pembroke Township, IL 60958**

***This is a 1st come 1<sup>st</sup> serve event!***

## **Wanted Assistant Treasurer:**

The position of the assistant Treasurer is to support the daily activities and the functions of the Treasurer: Duties include, but not limited to; \*QuickBooks entry, \*Filing, \*Prepare reports and any other financial records, \*Reconcile bank records, \*Assist with year-end audits, \*Maintain accounts receivable and payables records.

Educational Requirements & Experience: \*High school diploma or equivalent with additional specialized training in bookkeeping, accounting, business management, or related field, \*Knowledge of payroll procedures, laws and regulations, \*Skills in operating a calculator, computer, copier and other standard office equipment, ability to become proficient in the use of financial-based software, \*Must be bondable by a surety company.

## **Pembroke Day 140 Years of Unity:**

**Our congratulations to the Pembroke Day Planning Committees: C.A.R.E.S & S.T.O.P Groups, Parade Announcer; Kendell Harrison, Special Thanks to Children's Corner Volunteers and all who Donated;**

The 2017 Pembroke Days were a huge success; the events, guests, performers and community participation were all very well organized, resulting in a weekend that was peaceful and enjoyable, honoring our 140<sup>th</sup> year celebrating our community.

We would like to give a special thanks to DeYoung Farms, Pembroke Township Maintenance Staff and the Village of Hopkins Park Maintenance Staff for their hard work in preparing the park and roadside grass.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk of Hope:**

Saturday September 23, Pembroke Fellowship Church and Pastor Rodney Lake are sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Walk of Hope supporting the Alzheimer's Association. Alzheimer is a progressive disease that destroys memory and other important mental functions. The walk is 4 miles in Pembroke Twp., registration starts at 8:00 A.M., registration fees; adults \$25.00, children \$10.00. For additional info. call 815-944-8615.

## **Annual Wood Splitting: (New Location)**

Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> will be the annual wood splitting day. Location has changed to Bible Witness Camp, 16089 E. 2500 S. Road. Need 50-100 volunteers and equipment (chain saws, wood splitters, wheel barrels, pick-up-trucks and trailers). Please consider donating food, paper plate's cookies, coffee, water... for the hard working volunteers.

## **Successful Job Fair:**

A special thanks to the Kankakee Workforce and Alicia Guertin for hosting the recent Job Fair on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Pembroke Public Library. Companies that attended the Job

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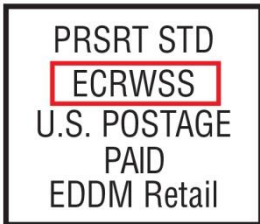
**Staff:**

Clerk: Ieshia Shields  
Deputy Clerk: Phyllis Goodloe  
Treasurer: Kent Nichols  
Water Clerk: Lorraine Rogers  
Water Oper: Vermell Lockett  
Code Enforcer/Building Inspector: Bruce Collins  
Water & Sewer Operators:  
Ollie Paino  
Eugene Thomas  
Grounds Maintenance:  
Cleveland Brown  
Seasonal Maintenance:  
Jeffery Autman  
DeMario Baines  
Davin Rogers  
Job Woods

**Board of Trustees:**

Samanthia Baines  
Louis Barnes  
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**Attorney:** James Bartley



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Fair seeking candidates for employment were: People 4 U Inc., Lorenzo R. Smith School, Melissa Daycare, Riverside Medical Center, Plochman Inc., IDES, CSL Behring, Presence Health, Kankakee Community College and Kankakee Workforce. For additional information on these companies or opportunities that Kankakee Workforce may have contact Alicia Guertin at 815-935-0047.

**Community Solar Farm:**

The Village Of Hopkins Park Board of Trustees approved the proposal presented by groSolar, a leading provider of renewable energy for over 20 years. Our Attorney will be finalizing the lease agreement for the installation of the solar panel farm at the old prison site. This opportunity will bring additional revenue to the Village of Hopkins Park, energy savings to the community and the possibility for residents to learn and work in the solar industry. More details will be provided at a later date. Installation may take up to two years.

**New Sewer Pump:**

The Village recently installed a new Sewer Pump at Main Street and Spinning Wheel Road. The pump replaced was part of the original infrastructure installed in the late 1980's. Many other components of the water & sewer system are aging and in need of replacement also. The pump with installation cost approximately \$21,000.00

**Village Maintenance & Seasonal Staff!!**



Davin Rogers, DeMario Baines, Anthony Autman, Job Woods, Ollie Paino, and Cleveland Brown,

**Special Thanks to Mick Porter, former Mayor of Momence for donating pick-up truck to the Village of Hopkins Park!! Congratulations to Chuck Steele new Mayor of Momence.**



Mayor Hodge & Mick Porte

