

2010 Municipal Election - Monday October 25, 2010

Hanover's 2010 Municipal Election will be conducted using the Vote By Mail method. This method replaces the traditional polling place method and eliminates advance votes and proxy voting. The Vote By Mail process is as follows:

Electors will receive in the mail their Vote By Mail Kit during the week of October 1, 2010. The kits are specific to each elector and each elector is entitled to vote only once in the Town of Hanover Election.

Your voter's kit will consist of:

- Voting Instruction Sheet / Voter Declaration Form
- Composite Ballot
- Ballot Secrecy Envelope
- Outer Return Envelope with prepaid postage

Upon receipt of the Vote By Mail Kit, the voter shall complete the ballot, place it in the inner Ballot Secrecy Envelope and seal the envelope. The voter shall complete the Voter Declaration Form and place it, along with the sealed Ballot Secrecy Envelope, in the prepaid business reply envelope, then mail or deliver to the Municipal Office in the Civic Centre @ 341 10th Street, Hanover.

The deadline for receipt of ballots is 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (Monday October 25, 2010). To ensure ballots are received by the deadline, the final day to deposit the Return Voting Envelope in the mail is October 16, 2010. After this date, voters are encouraged to deliver their completed kit to the Municipal Office.

If your kit does not arrive in the mail by October 11, 2010, electors should visit or call the municipal office (519-364-2780) to verify or correct their status as electors and if qualified, a voter's kit will be issued.

If the kit is lost or destroyed, replacements may be obtained at the municipal office. The Clerk or designate will confirm that the elector is qualified, administer an oath, and note on the Voters' List that a replacement kit was issued.

Electors are welcome to deliver their return envelopes in person to the Municipal Office, 341 10th Street, during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday) or to the Courtesy Box on the east side of the building, on evenings and weekends.



October 3 to 9, 2010
**** OPEN HOUSE ****
Wednesday October 6, 2010
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Practice your Fire Escape Plan - Test your Smoke Alarms

Hanover Highlights!

Welcome to the first edition of Hanover Highlights!

In an effort to communicate to our residents, Council and Staff at the Town of Hanover have endeavored to undertake this Newsletter to provide up-to-date information and sharing all that the Town of Hanover has to offer. We hope you will enjoy these Highlights!

The Town of Hanover is a vibrant, progressive municipality within the County of Grey. Hanover is a small municipality of 7,100 residents featuring large urban services and attractions in a pleasing rural region. The significant commercial and industrial community is complemented by leading edge health, recreation and education facilities and services, all helping provide a good quality of life for our citizens!



2010 Budget Highlights

- Total gross budget of \$19,038,850 including \$9,841,100 in Capital Projects
- Water/Sewer Capital expenditures for the extension of sewer services to 7th and 8th Avenue North and Water Treatment Plan Upgrades—2/3 funding available from Provincial/Federal Grants
- Completion of the new P&H Centre
- New marked Police Cruiser
- Barrier-free access door to Municipal Office.
- Right-hand turn lane at 10th St/7th Ave intersection
- Watermain/Sanitary Sewer upgrades on 10th Avenue from 13th to 14th Street
- Hanover Park Revitalization Plan—Phase 3 to replace play structures and general "greening" of entrance and Skateboard Park area
- Continue the Downtown Street Scape upgrades including benches, water/recycling receptacles, and paving stones.



2010 Tax Billing Due Dates



Tax due dates each year are on the last business day of the month in February, May, August, and November.

Interim Installment Due Dates were:

- February 26, 2010
- May 31, 2010

Final Installment Due Dates are:

- August 31, 2010
- November 30, 2010



Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday October 30, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Hanover Public Works Yard
70 - 14th Ave, Hanover



August 2010

341 10TH STREET HANOVER ON N4N 1P5
TEL: 519-364-2780 TOLL FREE: 1-888-426-6837 FAX: 519-364-6456
www.hanover.ca civic@hanover.ca
Office Hours—Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Hanover Public Library:
What's in it for you?



451 – 10th Avenue Hanover ON N4N 2P1
 Phone: (519) 364-1420 Fax: (519) 364-1747
 Email: hanpub@hanover.ca

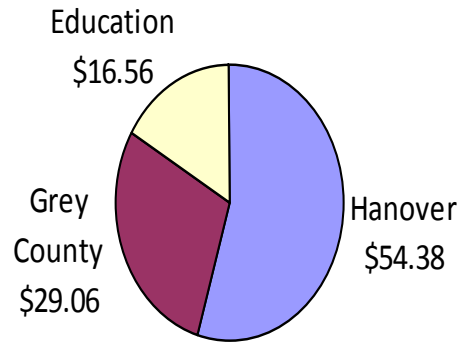
- 📖 7 public-access computers with high-speed internet
- 📖 Wireless internet access for laptop users
- 📖 Tourism information for residents and visitors
- 📖 Over 32,000 books to choose from, including new bestsellers
- 📖 Over 2500 DVDs and books on CD that library members can borrow for *free*
- 📖 100+ magazine and newspaper titles
- 📖 Free access to thousands of electronic journals and books
- 📖 Photocopying and faxing
- 📖 Access to government documents and on-line services
- 📖 Genealogical research facilities – find your family tree!
- 📖 A huge children's collection, storytime programs, reading clubs
- 📖 Children's literacy computers – learning can be fun!
- 📖 Teen books and magazines in a special teen area
- 📖 Meeting and education room rental
- 📖 Shut-in service
- 📖 Downloadable audiobooks

With *Koha*, our new on-line catalogue, you can browse our collection, check your account, place holds and renew books and movies, all from your work or home computer. Ask at the library for more information.

Library Hours

Monday to Friday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Apportionment of \$100



Where do my tax dollars go? What services do I get for \$1?



Operating Expenditures per \$1	
Transportation	\$0.13
Police Services	\$0.28
Fire Services	\$0.05
Other Protection	\$0.04
Recreation & Culture	\$0.21
General Government	\$0.15
Health Services	\$0.06
Library (Municipal Portion)	\$0.04
Garbage Collection/Recycling	\$0.02
Planning & Development	\$0.02
Total	\$1.00

The average residential tax increase for town purposes only is approximately \$8.74 or 0.699% based on an average assessment of 159,157. The overall tax increase is approximately \$8.72 or 0.38% including town, county, and education levies on an average assessment.



**Parks, Recreation and Culture
 Department Highlights**

Daily physical Activity is important to everyone's overall health! Remember to PLAY, your way every day!



www.playbrucegrey.com

Internet: Most information is available on the Town's website www.hanover.ca Click on the Parks and Recreation button on the left.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the following:

- 📅 Aquatic Centre – Tweekie Special Events – 1:00 to 2:30 pm: August 10th – Tubular Tuesday, August 13th – Swim to Survive Day, August 26th – Mini Olympics
- 📅 Community Guide – Fall 2010 / Winter 2011: Watch for your copy Thursday, August 26th in The Post! Your source for information from all Town departments, P & H Centre details, swim lessons, children's programs, pool schedule, facility rentals, community contacts and much more!
- 📅 Parks, Recreation and Culture Office will be closed August 19th and 20th to allow for relocation to the P & H Centre! Office will reopen at the P & H Centre – 269 7th Avenue, on Monday, August 23rd!
- 📅 Maintenance Shutdown - Hanover Regional Aquatic Centre: Pool is Closed Thursday, September 2 to Saturday, September 11. Pool will reopen Sunday, September 12th with the Fall 2010 Schedule!
- 📅 Fall Registration Night: One stop registration and information for many community organizations and programs – Thursday, September 9, John Diefenbaker Secondary School, 7:00 to 8:30 pm.
- 📅 P & H Centre Premier Gala – Saturday, September 11th hosted by Hanover Lions Club For more details: www.momentfrozen.ca
- 📅 P & H Centre Grand Opening – Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2 – Watch for more details www.hanover.ca