

PLEASE JOIN US!

Community Resource Fair

Sponsored by Mayor Rodney Craig's Kids at Hope Initiative

Saturday April 22, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Community Center Gym of the Hanover Park Park District

1919 Walnut Avenue, Hanover Park, IL 60133



This Resource Fair is designed to promote and provide information regarding various opportunities and activities for youth and families in the Village of Hanover Park. **We are seeking participation from local agencies, churches, schools, recreational and philanthropic organizations dedicated to providing safe, fun activities for children and families in our community.** The Resource Fair will be free and open to the public. Hanover Township will provide complementary bus service from some of the area schools to the Park District. There will be games and activities for the kids, performances by local children, and a raffle. Concessions will be available for a small fee.

Who are the “Kids at Hope” in our community? Every child who resides in our community is to be considered a “Kid at Hope” rather than a “Kid at Risk”. The belief of our Hanover Park Coalition is that all children are capable of success without exceptions! We are united in bringing this message to the entire Hanover Park area; that all children can find some area of interest that will provide success and an avenue of involvement for them. The goal is a future that is productive and happy no matter what they choose to do with their lives. We choose to support the positive hope that all children will find something that suits them and to provide them with many opportunities along the way!

There are many ways to be successful in life. Many of them are outside of the academic area of school and career and also include all of life's great offerings - home and family, sports and recreation, service to the community and other hobbies or interests. Our goal is to provide information to children and their families about the opportunities that are here, already in place for them, in our very own community.

If you are an organization that provides opportunities for children and families in the Hanover Park area, we would like you to participate in our Resource Fair. There is no fee to participate. We ask only that you come and bring information about what you offer to youth (raffles, interactive displays or activities are welcome).

Children and families who attend the fair will be sent on a scavenger hunt to find out about all of the different activities and opportunities available in each of the **4 destinations of life: Home and Family, Hobbies and Recreation, Community and Service, and Career and Education.** **We will be looking for organizations and businesses that provide opportunities in each of these areas to be represented at the Fair.**

I hope we can add your organization or business to the list of participants!

To sign up to have a table at the Community Resource Fair, please fill out the attached Registration Form. For more information about the Community Resource Fair, contact our Kids at Hope Coalition through Tricia Rossi at hanoverparkkidsathope@gmail.com or call 630-823-5579.

For more information about Kids at Hope, visit the Kids at Hope website: www.kidsathope.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM



Name of Organization: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Main Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Contact Person(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Title: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Direct/Cell Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Does your organization provide services to children and/or families? If so, please describe:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Will you require any special accommodations at the Resource Fair? (extra chairs, electricity, activity or play space, etc.) We will make an effort to accommodate your request, if possible.

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Please complete and return this form no later than February 17, 2017.

Each organization will receive one 8-foot table and two chairs. Space is limited. Late entries may have to share tables. Priority will be given to non-profit agencies located in or doing business with the Village of Hanover Park. We reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone not meeting those criteria. There is no cost to participate.

You may send your form by email, fax, or regular mail to:

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