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North York Corridor Plan

A vision plan for the North York corridor was initiated last fall. The Corridor Plan will address a number of issues, including land use, development, traffic and mobility, urban design, and infrastructure in the two-mile section between Grand Avenue and North Avenue. The initial phase included a number of community outreach efforts, such as questionnaires, business and community workshops and meetings, and the establishment of a dedicated project website. Meetings and workshops were held during the fall and winter, and an analysis of existing conditions in the corridor was completed.

The Corridor Plan will cover the areas adjacent

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to and near the designated corridor, and must balance two crucial needs: the efficient and safe movement of traffic through the designated area and the creation of an area with a viable mix of uses and a strong tax base. This important community economic tool will be carefully balanced with adjacent and nearby residential uses.

For more information or to take the online questionnaire, access the North York Plan website under “Quick Links” on the city’s homepage, www.elmhurst.org, or by going directly to www.hlplanning.com/portals/elmhurst/. The final plan is anticipated for completion later this summer.

Historic Landmark Designation

If your home is at least 50 years old and meets other criteria, it may be eligible for Historical Landmark Designation. The Elmhurst City Council passed an ordinance in 2006 establishing a Historic Preservation Commission in order to promote historic and architectural preservation within the community. The ordinance seeks to protect and enhance houses and other buildings that are significant to the City’s history, culture, and architecture. Although nominations may be submitted by any resident, the property owner must consent to the nomination before the process can begin.

Individual property owners and the entire community benefit from historic preservation. Home owners may be eligible for a property tax assessment freeze, and tax credits of up to 20 percent are available to owners of designated income-producing properties that undergo rehabilitation. Preservation also fosters civic pride and identity, serving as a catalyst for new residents and businesses.

Designation is not dependent on the size or grandeur of a property. Smaller homes as well as humble commercial buildings are often significant to the Elmhurst community. Most recently, landmark designation was awarded to the house at 208 S.



Photo of 208 S. Arlington, circa 1908.

Arlington. Thanks to its owner, Donna Almerico, the house will continue to shine brightly as a part of Elmhurst’s past.

Visit the city’s website at www.elmhurst.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/122 to view the complete Historic Preservation Ordinance. The application can be found and completed online at www.elmhurst.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/123.

Honoring Our Armed Forces on Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, Elmhurst will once again honor and remember the courageous men and women who have sacrificed so much to serve in our nation's armed forces. The 96th Elmhurst Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 26, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The parade will step off from the corner of York and Third, and proceed south to Church Street and then west to the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park. The parade will be followed by a special military ceremony with speakers, patriotic music, and the laying of wreaths to honor members of the various branches of the armed forces. The Grand Marshall for the 2014 Memorial Day parade will be U.S. Army Colonel Robert Bracki.



Finance Department Receives GFOA Award



For the 24th consecutive year, the Elmhurst Finance Department has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This prestigious award was established in 1945 to encourage state and local governments to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that meet the demands of transparency and full disclosure. The department has also been awarded GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for seven consecutive years for preparing budget documents of the highest quality.

Summertime Fun in Elmhurst

Four on the 4th Run

Elmhurst's annual Community Bank of Elmhurst *Four on the 4th* four-mile run will be held at 7:15 a.m. on Friday, July 4. The run will start and finish on Prospect Avenue at Elmhurst College. This race is certified by USA Track & Field and the Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA), and has been selected to be part of CARA's 2014 competitive circuit of races, the Runners' Choice Circuit. This is a runners' race – wheeled vehicles and

pets are not allowed on the course. Be sure to register early, since registration is limited to the first 1,000 participants. A 1K Kids' Run will begin at 8:20 a.m. that morning. Proceeds from both races will benefit the Elmhurst Children's Assistance Foundation, an organization that assists families when a child is diagnosed with a serious medical condition. More race information can be found at www.4on4th.com.

Get Ready to Ride

Second annual Superior Ambulance Elmhurst Cycling Classic and Family Fun Rides

Residents and friends, young and old, are invited to enjoy a day of professional and amateur bike racing around Elmhurst College from 10:50 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 25. Race participants in the second annual Elmhurst Cycling Classic will be grouped according to their racing experience and accomplishments. In addition to the bike races, there will be lots of family fun, food, and entertainment. Wilder Park will feature an expansive playground for kids both large and small, a cooling station, plenty of shade trees, and abundant grassy lawns to play on, not to mention the Elmhurst Public Library, the Elmhurst Art Museum, and the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art.

The Expo area on Prospect will include an exhibit of antique ambulances from Superior Ambulance, face painting, and lots of goodies from Expo vendors. The "Wilder Mansion Experience" will feature fully catered meals, beer, wine, soft drinks, and desserts. Enjoy them in air-conditioned comfort or outside in the beautiful gardens in front of the start/finish line. Stick around to watch the

professional women at 4:40 p.m., followed by a one-half mile fun ride for families of all ages around the same route the professionals use. The professional men will take the course at 6:30 p.m. Last year's Cycling Classic attracted professional riders from several countries, as well as many of the strongest U.S. teams. This is sure to be a day of thrills, excitement, and just plain fun for folks of all ages.



There will also be several family fun bike rides this summer, sponsored by the Elmhurst Bike Task Force and the Elmhurst Bicycle Club. Mark these dates on your calendar – June 15, July 20, and August 10 – for a couple of hours of slow family riding. Interested bicyclists should meet on the Cottage Hill side of Wilder Park at 3 p.m.

to tour some of Elmhurst's neighborhoods and parks. Helmets are required for all participants. Don't forget about Bike to Work Week during the week of June 16. This is a good opportunity for commuters to leave the car at home and use a bike for all or part of their daily commute. For more information on bicycle events, visit <http://elmhurst.org/index.aspx?NID=782>.

Safe and Sane Fireworks Don't Exist

In recent years, fireworks have become one of the leading causes of injuries requiring emergency room treatment. In the hands of amateurs, fireworks can cause severe burns, loss of vision, permanent disfigurement, or even death. Of the thousands of fireworks-related injuries reported each year, the majority are to the eyes, head, or hands. Even sparklers, considered harmless by many, reach temperatures in excess of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit and can cause severe burns, especially in the hands of young children. According to Dr. John Hall of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), "Safe and sane fireworks don't exist. . . . When things go wrong with fireworks, they go very wrong, very fast . . ." Fireworks also cause fires, resulting in more than \$20 million in property loss each year when they land on structures, vehicles, or wooded areas.



Fireworks should only be used by trained professionals under controlled settings and regulations. The NFPA and the Elmhurst Fire Department strongly encourage the public to find a smarter and safer way to enjoy fireworks this Fourth of July. Fireworks displays will be held in a number of DuPage and Cook County communities on or around the Fourth of July.

Staying Safe During a Power Outage



Springtime weather can be unpredictable with the potential for strong thunderstorms and power outages. When using a portable generator during a power outage, it is important to remember that they can be dangerous if used incorrectly. Like all internal combustion engines, generators produce potentially deadly carbon monoxide if not properly ventilated. Never use a generator indoors (even in an open garage), or near windows, doors, or vents. To avoid electrical shock or electrocution, keep the generator dry and never attach it directly to the home's electrical system without a properly installed transfer switch. Use only undamaged, heavy-duty, three-pronged extension cords. Never store fuel indoors and always shut off the generator before refueling. If you don't have a generator, use flashlights and/or battery-powered lanterns instead of candles during a power outage. Be prepared by making sure your flashlights and lanterns have working batteries.

Grilling Safety



Outdoor grilling is one of the most popular ways to prepare food during the summer months. By following a few simple suggestions, you can reduce the risk of burn injuries and fires while grilling this summer.

General Safety Tips

- Never use a propane or charcoal grill indoors, in an enclosed area, under eaves or overhanging branches, or near anything that can burn.
- Never leave the grill unattended. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep the grill clean by removing fat and grease buildup from the grill and the trays beneath it.
- Always open the lid before lighting the grill.

Charcoal Grills

- Keep charcoal fluid away from heat sources and out of the reach of children.
- Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquid to a fire.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions when using electric charcoal starters, charcoal chimney starters, or charcoal fluids.
- After grilling, allow the coals to cool completely and pour water over them before disposing of them in a metal container.

Propane Grills

Before using your grill this summer, check the gas tank hose for leaks by applying a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will cause bubbles to be released. If you smell propane or see bubbles, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, have the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop or if you smell gas while cooking, get away from the grill and call the Fire Department at 911 immediately. Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out while grilling, turn off the grill and the gas, and wait at least 15 minutes before lighting it again.

Be smart — be safe — and enjoy your summertime grilling

Handheld Phones Illegal While Driving

Motorists who zoom down the highway with one hand on the wheel and the other hand propping a cell phone against their ear may find that their decision was a costly one. A new Illinois law took effect on January 1 banning the use of hand-held devices while driving anywhere in the State of Illinois. Hands-free devices, such as a Bluetooth device, earpiece, headset, or speakerphone are still allowed under the new law. Motorists

are reminded that first-time offenders face a \$75 fine. Fines increase to \$100 for a second violation, \$125 for a third, and \$150 for each subsequent offense. After four violations, the Illinois Secretary of State has the power to suspend the offender's driver's license. For safety's sake, pull over if you need to use a handheld device.

Congratulations, D.A.R.E. Graduates!



Elmhurst elected officials and staff would like to recognize Elmhurst fifth graders who recently completed the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. These boys and girls are to be commended for their commitment to live free of the negative influences of drugs and alcohol. The course is taught by Elmhurst police officers to help youngsters recognize and resist the subtle pressure to experiment with harmful substances.

Home by Curfew

As summer approaches, teenagers and their parents are reminded that city curfew regulations are enforced year round. Curfew hours for youngsters under the age of 18 are from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight on Friday and Saturday until 6:00 a.m. the following morning. Young people under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or another responsible companion at least 21 years of age, approved by a parent or legal guardian, anytime they are in a public area after curfew. The only exception is for teens who are engaged in businesses or occupations approved by the state for individuals under the age of 18. Parents should insist that their children abide by city curfew regulations.

BLOCK PARTY

Block Parties – A Sure Sign of Summer

Neighborhood block parties provide a great opportunity for neighbors to get together and enjoy each other's company. Please remember to call the Public Works Department at 630-530-3020 to schedule your block party. Fire Department personnel are happy to attend and provide information about fire trucks and the equipment they carry, answer questions, and provide fire hats and photo opportunities for the children. Last year fire and police department personnel participated in 165 block parties in our community. If you would like the Fire Department to participate in your block party, please call 630-530-3090. To request Police Department personnel to attend your block party, please call 630-530-3050.



Mayor's Message

May 26th will mark Memorial Day in Elmhurst and across the United States. The day provides an annual opportunity to pay tribute to our valiant military personnel who lost their lives while serving our country and protecting our freedoms, freedoms we often take for granted. On this day, we honor and pause to remember those brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our "land of the free." In Elmhurst we have a proud tradition of celebrating the Memorial Day holiday with a parade and military ceremony dating back to 1918. This tradition is nearing its 100-year anniversary and is, in my view, one of Elmhurst's great distinctions. The parade has grown and certainly changed in many ways, but throughout these many years our City has provided respect, compassion and loyalty to those we celebrate on Memorial Day.

If you let your mind wander a bit and think on what parades and ceremonies might have looked like in the past, you can quickly arrive at some interesting images. You can envision horse-drawn carriages and floats rather than cars and fire engines. You can see veterans of the Civil War, in both uniforms, still marching. You can visualize World War I personnel in large numbers, World War II veterans gratefully home and Viet Nam servicemen and servicewomen proudly participating. I suspect that then, as now, there were always children participating, having fun, walking down the streets, waving to family and friends. Perhaps that parade walk was their first chance to be a part of an Elmhurst civic event. This rite of passage happens for some today as well. The parades and ceremonies have likely reflected the socioeconomic state of affairs, whether held in times of war or at peace, right through to the conflicts of our present era.

Remembering has always been the key, though. The first organizers in 1918 wanted to remember the courageous fallen heroes who lost their lives for our country. They wanted to make certain that their military service was not taken for granted or ignored. They hoped to ensure that everyone in Elmhurst recognized that our freedoms are not free, that our way of life is not guaranteed, and that our independence is only because we have the extraordinary men and women in our United States military who make it so. The purpose of Elmhurst's Memorial Day parade and remembrance is as true today as it was 96 years ago: we remember and we are grateful.

As your Mayor, I am pleased to represent my fellow residents in many venues and in many ways. On Memorial Day, I am particularly proud of Elmhurst and how it has always chosen to remember, value and care. It is an honor to serve the City of Elmhurst.

Steve Morley, Mayor



Elmhurst Community Calendar

June — August 2014

ONGOING

Elmhurst Children's Theatre announces Fall Musical Auditions!

Join Elmhurst Children's Theatre for the Fall Musical Production. Show title will be announced on the ECT website in July. Visit the ECT website for more information about the show, and to register for auditions, visit www.elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com.

Spirito! Singers Auditions

Spirito! Singers is an exceptional choral organization based in the western suburbs with rehearsals held in both Elmhurst and LaGrange. Three ensembles include Bravura, young women in 9th to 12th grade, Ragazze, girls in 5th to 8th grade of Elmhurst and LaGrange, and the Men of Spirito!, who are 18 years old and up. Auditions for the 2014-2015 season will be held in Elmhurst and LaGrange. For more information call 630-581-5440 or visit www.spiritosingers.org.

Wednesdays, June through August Block to Block Party

Join us all summer long for the Block to Block Party. Live music in five locations throughout City Centre and great specials from many of your favorite shops and restaurants. Come enjoy your own downtown, see your old neighbors and meet your new ones!

Elmhurst City Centre
6 – 9 p.m.

Wednesdays, June 4 - October 29

Elmhurst Farmers Market

Farm fresh to your table.
On Vallette east of York
7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

June 7 - August 24

Heidi Norton: Prismatic Nature

Inspired by EAM's history and Wilder Park setting, its light-filled, glass-enclosed architecture and its relationship to modernism, EAM's artist-in-residence Heidi Norton's work will fill Hostetler Gallery, the McCormick House and museum corridors with custom-made window panels and sculptural objects using photographs and living plants, interactive hot houses and site-specific installations.

Elmhurst Art Museum
Opening reception June 6 at 6:30 pm.

Mondays, June 9-July 7

Summer String Orchestra

The Elmhurst Park District and the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra will offer a summer string orchestra to string players of all ages and levels who have been part of an orchestra or would like to join one. Participants will receive instruction from members of the ESO and have an opportunity to perform at a final concert on July 8 upon completion of the program.

Wagner Community Center, 615 N West Ave.
Monday evenings
Register at www.epd.org or
by calling 630-993-8929

Tuesdays, June 10 – July 29 (excluding July 1)

Tuesday Family Picnics

Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and a picnic lunch to enjoy on the Museum grounds before or during the Summer Fun & Games program. The Museum will provide lemonade and a sweet treat. While supplies last.

Elmhurst Historical Museum grounds
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. FREE

Thursdays, June 12, July 10 & 24, August 14 Music At The Gazebo

Bring your blankets and folding chairs and come and enjoy some great music.

Spring Road and the Prairie Path (at the Gazebo)
7 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 15, July 20, August 10

Family Fun Bike Ride

Helmets required.

East side of Wilder Park
3 p.m.

Info: biketaskforce@elmhurst.org

June 16-20 and June 23-27

Elmhurst Children's Theatre Announces Summer Classes

Join Elmhurst Children's Theatre for Summer Drama Classes. Two sessions offered, June 16-20 and June 23-27. Students will work on dramatic interpretation, character voice and movement, and will also learn theatre terminology and techniques. Great preparation for ECT Fall Musical Auditions! Class specifics for grades 1-8 can be found on the ECT website. For more information visit www.elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

Tuesdays, June 17 - July 29

Concerts in Wilder Park

Bring a blanket and a picnic basket and enjoy an evening of music in the park. All ages.

Wilder Park, 7 p.m.

Summer String Orchestra - July 8

Elmhurst Summer Community Band - July 22

Elmhurst Summer Community Jazz Band - July 29

Chamber Music - June 17, June 24, July 1,

July 15

Free

Wednesdays, June 25, July 16, August 20

Wilder Mansion Culinary Series

Looking to learn a new dish this summer?

Join us at Wilder Mansion for a demo cooking class hosted by Chef Marco from Café Amano. All cooking classes will feature five courses: appetizer, soup or salad, pasta or salad, entrée and dessert. Participants will learn knife skills and helpful kitchen tricks. Price includes tax and gratuity. Beverage option for red and white wine or soft drinks only. Online registration available for the wine package only. Ages 18 and up.

Wilder Mansion, 6:30-9 p.m.

June 25 (Classic Comfort Foods),

July 16 (Brunch Specialties), and

August 20 (Country French)

Wine Package: \$70R/\$80NR

Soft Drink Package: \$55R/\$65NR

Thursdays, June 26, July 17, August 7

Middle School Nights at the Pool

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Join us at the pool to listen to music from a DJ, dance, and swim with friends. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Must be registered by a parent/guardian to attend. Ages 11-14.

East End Pool

8:30-10:30 p.m.

\$5 Pre-Registrants; \$7 Registration at door

July 1 through November 2

Special Exhibit "Faces of Eternity"

Inspired by the juxtaposition of human mortality and the timelessness of gemstones, Peruvian artist Luis Alberto Quispe Aparicio created 15 life size skulls each with a distinctive personality.

Lizzadro Museum

Regular Museum hours & admission

Through August 17

Lifeloggers: Chronicling the Everyday

Counting steps, tracking calories and checking in—new technology has made ourselves our own favorite research project. The artists in Lifeloggers: Chronicling the Everyday take logging to a whole new obsession and translate their data into complex and prodigious artwork. Be sure to stop by the Activity Wall during your visit to participate in a free interactive activity.

Elmhurst Art Museum

Opening reception June 6 at 6:30 pm.

Extended through September 25

Special Exhibit "Modern Designer Jewelry from the Smithsonian"

The exhibit features eleven pieces circa 1960 to 2010 from award-winning American jewelry designers in the National Gem Collection.

Lizzadro Museum

Regular Museum Hours and Admission

Through September 28

"Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars"

Major League Baseball in the City of Chicago is divided geographically by only ten miles, but the distance between their fan bases is far greater. In its new summer exhibit, EHM hits it out of the park highlighting the longtime rivalry between the fans of these two storied teams. This cultural history exposé covers all the bases of the crosstown rivalry to examine concepts of loyalty and fandom through videos of each team's colorful supporters; interviews with former players, sports journalists and broadcasters; and fan souvenirs and ephemera. Unlike the actual game of baseball, there are no rain-outs with this exhibit, but catch it while you can!

Elmhurst Historical Museum

Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Free Admission

630-833-1457, EHM@elmhurst.org

JUNE

Wednesday-4

School's Out Dance Party

School's Out for Summer!! Kick off your summer fun with a dance party in the City Centre Plaza! Bring the kids, grab a bite to eat and let the fun begin!

City Centre Plaza
3 – 6 pm.

Beginning June 7

Fizz! Boom! Read! Summer Reading At Elmhurst Public Library

Starting June 7, everyone from age birth to 101+ can participate in EPL's Summer Reading Program. This year's reading adventure is all about discovering the science behind reading and experimenting with great books. Earn great prizes as you read and attend fun events throughout the entire summer! Kick-off Day is June 7!

Elmhurst Public Library
Info: elmlib.org/summerreading

Saturday-7

"Stone Hunt"

This hands-on activity allows children and adults to search for gems and minerals among more common rocks. Learn the difference between rocks and minerals and how to distinguish between them. Each rock or mineral found is identified and can be taken home.

Lizzadro Museum, 2 p.m.
Activity - Ages 5 yrs. to Adult - 45 minutes
Admission: \$5.00 per person
Reservations Recommended: (630) 833-1616

Tuesday-10

Summer Fun & Games: Free-Falling Handkerchief Parachutes

Drop by to create your own vintage crafts using everyday materials, inspired by McCall's Giant Golden Make-It Book. Best for children ages 4-12 accompanied by a caregiver. Adults must remain for entire visit. No reservations; please note new program time.

Elmhurst Historical Museum
Education Center
12-2 p.m.
Members \$2 / Non-members \$4

Bluejay Backer Golf Outing

The 32nd Annual Elmhurst College Bluejay Backer Golf Outing at Bloomingdale Golf Club. Bloomingdale Golf Club
181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale
Registration and silent auction begin at 10 a.m. with an 11 a.m. shotgun start.
Reception, 4:30 p.m.; dinner, 5:00 p.m.
Info: Call Vicky 630-617-3140



On Sunday, July 13, the Elmhurst Garden Club will present its Annual Garden Walk and Faire. See page 3 for details.

Thursday-12

Member/Donor Exhibit Reception

Members and donors are invited on an exclusive tour of "Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars" exhibit followed by remarks by exhibit author Richard Rothschild. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided in the Education Center. To become a member, visit www.elmhurstheritagefoundation.org or call 633-833-1457.

Elmhurst Historical Museum
5 - 7 p.m. FREE to members
RSVP requested: ehm@elmhurst.org or 630-833-1457

Saturday – 14

June Jazz (formerly Summer Extravaganza)

Legendary trumpet player and former Tonight Show bandleader Doc Severinsen, with jazz trumpeter Byron Stripling, vocalist Vanessa Thomas and the acclaimed Elmhurst College Jazz Band, will headline June Jazz: A Summer Extravaganza on Saturday, June 14. Lawn chairs and picnics welcome; food and beverages available for purchase.

Elmhurst College Mall, 190 S. Prospect Ave.
6:30 p.m.
FREE
Info: 630-617-3390

"Rock & Mineral Identification"

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Hands on identification includes hardness tests. Great for teachers and rockhounds, this program qualifies for Scout merit badges. All materials are provided. Scout groups require adult supervision.

Lizzadro Museum, 10:30 a.m.
Activity – Ages 8 yrs. to Adult - 75 minutes
Admission: \$5.00 per person
Reservations Required: (630) 833-1616

Special Kids Day Carnival

Children of ALL ages with special needs, their siblings and families are invited to attend the Special Kids Day Carnival in June. This is a free event and include rides, face painting, treats, games and prizes. Special Kids Day is a registered 501c3 not for profit organization, operated and run by all volunteers.

Park & Prospect, Elmhurst
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Pre-registration not required
Info: www.specialkidsday.org or e-mail rich@skd.org.

Smalley Pool Cardboard Boat Regatta

Bring your best cardboard-and-duct-tape boat capable of holding two people, and race across the pool! Each age group will have the opportunity to win different awards. Registration packets available at www.epd.org or at Wagner Community Center. Ages 6 & up.

Norman P. Smalley Pool
8 a.m.- 12 noon
\$15 boat fee

Monday-16

Bike to Work Week

Elmhurst Bike Task Force will host a welcome and informational table at the Metra Station on Wednesday, June 18.
6 - 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday-17

Summer Fun & Games: Bouncing Bobbleheads

Stop by to discover more about the "Sox vs. Cubs" exhibit and create your own fan memento. Best for children ages 4-12 accompanied by a caregiver. Adults must remain for entire visit. No reservations; please note new program time.

Elmhurst Historical Museum
Education Center
12 - 2 p.m.
Members \$2 per craft / Non-members \$4 per craft

Thursday-19

Sox Fans vs. Cubs Fans Trivia Night

Who knows their team trivia better: Cubs or Sox fans? Join in a trivia night like no other, featuring stadium beer specials and fun, themed prizes. Presented by Elmhurst Historical Museum and Pints.

Pints, 112 S. York Rd., Elmhurst
8 and 9 p.m., FREE

Friday-20

Curator's Gallery Talk

Explore the "Sox vs. Cubs" exhibit with curator Lance Tawzer, and learn more about the history of the rivalry and the process of objectively curating the exhibit.

Elmhurst Historical Museum
4 p.m. FREE

Saturday-21

Calling all Cubs Fans! Wrigley Field Tour

There is no better time to tour Wrigley Field than on its 100th anniversary! Wrigley Field historians Dan Campana and Rob Carroll, authors of *Wrigley Field: 100 Stories for 100 Years*, will keep you entertained on the ride to our stadium tour. Tour departs from the Elmhurst Historical Museum by coach bus, and fees include bus, historian, tour and appetizers at a restaurant near Wrigley. Register: www.epd.org. Registration deadline: June 5. Program code: 78929. Presented by the Elmhurst Historical Museum and Elmhurst Park District.

Elmhurst Historical Museum,
9:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Fee: Elmhurst Residents: \$59
Non-Elmhurst Residents: \$64

Summer Solstice Celebration – Planting by the Signs

Heidi Norton invites visitors and community members to assist in building a small urban garden on the EAM grounds. Using Firefox Books (1972) as a guide, she will discuss and demonstrate planting by phases of the moon and the signs of the zodiac. Family Program.

Elmhurst Art Museum
2:00 p.m.
Free with admission

Tuesday-24

Summer Fun & Games: Cute Clothespin People

Drop by to create your own vintage crafts using everyday materials, inspired by McCall's Giant Golden Make-It Book. Best for children ages 4-12 accompanied by a caregiver. Adults must remain for entire visit. No reservations; please note new program time.

Elmhurst Historical Museum
Education Center
12-2 p.m.
Members \$2 / Non-members \$4

Friday-27

Artist Talk by Stephen Cartwright

Since 1999, Cartwright has recorded his exact latitude, longitude and elevation every hour of every day and uses digital and traditional fabrication techniques to translate his collected data into a variety of sculptural forms. Cartwright is currently assistant professor at The School of Art & Design at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Elmhurst Art Museum
6:30 p.m., Free

JULY

Tuesday-8

Summer Fun & Games: Flying Pennant Flags

Stop by to discover more about the "Sox vs. Cubs" exhibit and create your own fan memento. Best for children ages 4-12 accompanied by a caregiver. Adults must remain for entire visit. No reservations; please note new program time.

Elmhurst Historical Museum,
Education Center
12-2 p.m.

Members \$2 per craft / Non-members \$4 per craft

Friday-11

Calling All Sox Fans! U.S. Cellular Field Tour

Depart EHM with historian Rich Lindberg, author of "Total White Sox," enlightening you with club history and trivia on the way, and arrive for a behind-the-scenes tour of the field. Tour departs from the Elmhurst Historical Museum by coach bus, and fees include bus, historian, tour and appetizers at a restaurant near the Cell. Register: www.epd.org. Registration deadline: June 30. Program code: 78927. Presented by Elmhurst Historical Museum and Elmhurst Park District.

Elmhurst Historical Museum,
9:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fee: Elmhurst Residents: \$59
Non-Elmhurst Residents: \$64

Swing! The Science of Baseball

Try cool science experiments to learn how Newton's Three Laws of Motion apply to baseball. Make objects hover and fly, experiment with a human gyroscope to feel G-force, and trick gravity with inertia. You'll get science tricks to take home. Registration required: www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org or 630-279-8696. Registration opens Saturday, June 28. Presented by Elmhurst Historical Museum and Elmhurst Public Library. For kids entering grades 2 – 8.

Elmhurst Public Library
1:30-2:30 p.m. OR 3-4 p.m. FREE

Saturday-12

"Geocaching 101"

Experience an outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants will learn to navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. This program is in collaboration with the DuPage County Forest Preserve.

Lizzadro Museum, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Activity - Ages 9 yrs. to Adult

Fee: \$10.00 per person

Reservations Required: (630) 833-1616

Sunday-13

Elmhurst Garden Club Walk and Faire

The Elmhurst Garden Club presents its Annual Garden Walk and Faire, "An Afternoon in the Garden." Visitors begin the walk by obtaining a garden guide at the Garden Club booth in Wilder Park. The Faire, featuring booths with varied and unique garden-related items, will be held in Wilder Park. Deli lunches will be available beginning at 11 a.m. in historic Wilder Mansion. Perennials will be for sale from a nearby nursery.

Wilder Park
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance (\$15) or at the event (\$20)

Info: www.elmhurstgardenwalk.com.

Sunday-13

Artist Talk by Heidi Norton

Hear Heidi Norton discuss the many components of her plant-focused installation at EAM and learn more about her myriad influences, ranging from Charles Darwin to the Bauhaus to New Ageism. This special Artist Talk is scheduled to coincide with the 19th annual Elmhurst Garden Walk and Faire, taking place in Wilder Park and featuring access to six private gardens throughout the city, tours of the new Conservatory and garden-oriented vendors. EAM will offer FREE ADMISSION to visitors with an Elmhurst Garden Walk Guide Book on the day of the walk!

Elmhurst Art Museum
2 p.m.

Thursday-15

Summer Fun & Games: Wonderful Washcloth Animals

Drop by to create your own vintage crafts using everyday materials, inspired by McCall's Giant Golden Make-It Book. Best for children ages 4-12 accompanied by a caregiver. Adults must remain for entire visit. No reservations; please note new program time.

Elmhurst Historical Museum
Education Center
12-2 p.m.

Members \$2 / Non-members \$4

Friday-18

Tour of Lifeloggers: Chronicling the Everyday by EAM Chief Curator Staci Boris

Join Elmhurst Art Museum's Chief Curator Staci Boris for an afternoon tour of Lifeloggers: Chronicling the Everyday.

Elmhurst Art Museum
12 p.m.

Free

Curator's Gallery Talk

Explore the "Sox vs. Cubs" exhibit with curator Lance Tawzer, and learn more about the history of the rivalry and the process of objectively curating the exhibit.

Elmhurst Historical Museum,
4 p.m. FREE

Saturday-19

"Rock & Mineral Identification"

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Hands on identification includes hardness tests. Great for teachers and rockhounds, this program qualifies for Scout merit badges. All materials are provided. Scout groups require adult supervision.

Lizzadro Museum, 10:30 a.m.

Activity – Ages 8 yrs. to Adult - 75 minutes

Admission: \$5.00 per person

Reservations Required: (630) 833-1616

Sunday-20

Root for the Home Team Lawn Party

Baseball fans of all ages are invited to join EHM in celebrating organized youth baseball in Elmhurst with a family-friendly event featuring food, games, and tours of the Sox vs. Cubs exhibit. Complimentary snacks, including ice cream, are provided. Hot dogs available for purchase. Youth baseball players are asked to wear their uniforms. Rain or shine.

Elmhurst Historical Museum grounds
1-4 p.m. FREE
630-833-1457

Tuesday-22

Summer Fun & Games: Colorful Baseball Caps

Stop by to discover more about the "Sox vs. Cubs" exhibit and create your own fan memento. Best for children ages 4-12 accompanied by a caregiver. Adults must remain for entire visit. No reservations; please note new program time.

Elmhurst Historical Museum,
Education Center
12-2 p.m.

Members \$2 per craft / Non-members \$4 per craft

Thursday-24

Baseball Film Series Triple Play @ EPL

"Eight Men Out"

Screen this beloved baseball classic with a film historian who will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening. This popular film is the historical dramatization of the Black Sox scandal, when the White Sox accepted bribes to lose the 1919 World Series. Starring John Cusack. 1988. Rated PG. 119 minutes. Drama. Assistive Listening Devices are available for visitors with hearing loss.

Elmhurst Public Library

6:30 p.m. FREE

Reservations requested, call 630-279-8696 or Elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

Info: www.elmhursthistory.org or

elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Call 630-833-1457 or 630-279-8696

Friday-25

Elmhurst Cycling Classic

A spectator event with a family fun ride.

Prospect and Church

11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Info: www.elmhurstcyclingclassic.com

Go to the Family Fun Ride tab at the top of the page to sign up for the Family Fun Ride

Tuesday-29

Summer Fun & Games: Galloping Stick Horses

Drop by to create your own vintage crafts using everyday materials, inspired by McCall's Giant Golden Make-It Book. Best for children ages 4-12 accompanied by a caregiver. Adults must remain for entire visit. No reservations; please note new program time.

Elmhurst Historical Museum,
Education Center
12-2 p.m.

Members \$2 / Non-members \$4

Thursday-Sunday, July 31 - August 3

AAUW Used Book Sale

Thousands of used books, CDs, DVDs and videos will be available at the Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the Elmhurst Branch of AAUW. The four-day sale features a large children's section and a collector's area, as well as adult hard cover and soft cover books. All books are sorted by type and subject to make finding that perfect item easy. Proceeds benefit AAUW educational grants and local scholarships. Barrels for donating books and other media will be available at various Elmhurst and Addison locations beginning June 22nd. All donations greatly appreciated.

Lincoln School, 565 S. Fairfield Street

Thursday, July 31, from 6-9 p.m.

Friday, August 1, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, August 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, August 3, 12 noon-3 p.m.

Free admission all days except opening night,

Thursday, July 31, when there will be a \$10

admission fee and a \$10 fee for using a scanner.

Information: 630-833-0381

AUGUST



Thousands of used books, CDs, DVDs and videos will be available at the Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the Elmhurst Branch of AAUW, taking place Thursday through Sunday, July 31 through August 3.

Thursday-7

Chicago in the World Series Lecture

Beginning in 1903 and ending in the present day, professor and author Bruce Rubenstein shares the history of each team's infrequent visits to the World Series, some of which happened before the advent of radio broadcasts. Exhibit Open: 1-7 p.m.
Elmhurst Historical Museum,
Education Center
7 p.m. FREE

Friday-8

Performance: The Top Umali Award Speeches of All Time

Artist Renato Umali will present highlights from his own humorous personal award ceremony. Each year, the Umali Awards acknowledge all the small and large events that make up his life, such as Most Consumed Beer or Best Dining-Out Experience. The highlight of the ceremony is the much-anticipated DIWITTY (Days In Which I Talked To You) awards, given to the 10 people he talked to most often throughout the year. Audience members will be able to vote for their favorite speech.
Elmhurst Art Museum
7:00 p.m.
Free

Saturday-9

Anthotype and Sun Print Workshop with Heidi Norton

Heidi Norton will lead a demonstration on how to make prints using plant material as emulsion and the sun for exposure. An anthotype is an image created using photosensitive material from plants—a process invented in 1842. Norton and students will forage the landscape for plants of various colors and use different coating and sun exposure techniques to make contact photographic prints. Family program.
Elmhurst Art Museum
11:00 a.m.
Free with admission

Sunday-10

Family Kite Festival

The skies will be alive with kites as Elmhurst welcomes some of the Midwest's best professional kite flyers. The day will consist of stunt, trick, and show kite demonstrations, a family fun fly, candy drop and free kite building for children. Bring your own kite to fly during open fly times. All ages.
Berens Park, 493 Oaklawn Ave.
11 a.m.-4 p.m., Free

Friday-15

Curator's Gallery Talk

Explore the "Sox vs. Cubs" exhibit with curator Lance Tawzer, and learn more about the history of the rivalry and the process of objectively curating the exhibit.
Elmhurst Historical Museum
4 p.m. FREE

First Day of School – York Community High School – Full Day

This year, Elmhurst School District 205 is introducing a staggered start to the 2014-15 school year. York High School students will begin on Friday, August 15, with a full day of school, while elementary and middle school students will begin on Wednesday of the following week. Following months of discussion within the District Calendar Committee, and with input from the PTA and Elmhurst Teachers' Council, this new concept was approved by the Board of Education in January. In order to assist with district-wide busing needs, the start time for York High School has been moved to five minutes earlier. For students in grades 9-12, the new start time will be 7:40 a.m. and the official end time (conclusion of eighth period) will be 3:06 p.m.

Wednesday-20

First Day of School – District 205 Elementary and Middle Schools – Full Day

Elmhurst School District 205 elementary and middle school students will report for their first day of the 2014-15 school year on Wednesday, August 20. This will be a full day of school. School beginning and end times are as follows:
AM Kindergarten – 8:15 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
PM Kindergarten – 12:05 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Grades 1-5 – 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Grades 6-8 – 8:25 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. (please note new start and end times for Middle School students)
The first day of school for students of the Madison Early Childhood Education Center will be Thursday, August 21.

Thursday-21

Baseball Film Series Triple Play @ EPL "Field of Dreams"

Screen this beloved baseball classic with a film historian who will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening. In this magical tale, an Iowa farmer (Kevin Costner) builds a baseball diamond in his cornfield, and fallen ball player Shoeless Joe Jackson appears, along with others. 1989. Rated PG. 107 minutes.

Addresses for organizations regularly featured in the Elmhurst Community Calendar

Elmhurst Art Museum

150 Cottage Hill Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 834-0202
www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

Elmhurst City Centre

2 City Centre, Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 993-1600
www.elmhurstcitycentre.com

Elmhurst Choral Union

P.O. Box 1493, Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 758-1100
www.elmhurstchoralunion.org

Elmhurst College

190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 617-3390
www.elmhurst.edu

Elmhurst Historical Museum

120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 833-1457
www.elmhursthhistory.org

Elmhurst Park District

375 W. First St., Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 993-8901
www.epd.org

Elmhurst Public Library

125 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 279-8696
www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Elmhurst School District 205

162 S. York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 834-4530
www.elmhurst205.org

Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra

Performances at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126
Mailing address:
P.O. Box 345, Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 941-0202
www.elmhurstsymphony.org

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

220 Cottage Hill Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 833-1616
www.lizzadromuseum.org

Drama. Assistive Listening Devices are available for visitors with hearing loss.

Elmhurst Public Library, 6:30 p.m. FREE
Reservations requested, call 630-279-8696 or Elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.
Info: www.elmhursthhistory.org or Elmhurstpubliclibrary.org
Info: 630-833-1457 or 630-279-8696

Saturday-23

ParkPalooza

Grab your blankets and lawn chairs and head to Berens Park for the second annual ParkPalooza! Enjoy rock and country music performed by Jonathan Devin & New Country, and some classic Motown with the ten-piece variety band The Associates. We'll also have cool activities and face painting for the kids courtesy of Making Faces Chicago. Get ready to feast on the food trucks of Paddy Wagon, Toasty Cheese, The Calle Wagon, BBQ Jim's, Cupcakes for Courage and Kona Ice, and enjoy a beer in our expanded tent. Beer tent sponsored by The Schiller Team of Koenig & Strey and the People for Elmhurst Parks Foundation. Event sponsored by Community Bank of Elmhurst. All ages.
Berens Park, 493 Oaklawn Ave.
5-10 p.m., Free

Corrections and Clarification from Issue 1

In the last issue of *The Front Porch*, the article entitled "2014 City Budget Approved by City Council" on page 1 contained an error in the second paragraph. The second sentence in that paragraph should have read, "Sales tax revenue is projected to increase by three percent, but remains subject to volatility in the automotive industry."

The article on the Hahn Street Redevelopment prompted a number of phone calls to City Hall. The proposed development will face York Street. Hahn Street will be closed.

No Cool Cars Under the Stars in 2014

The annual Cool Cars Under the Stars event in the Elmhurst City Centre will not be held this summer. For a calendar of fun, summertime events, check out the enclosed Community Calendar.

What's in the Water?

Every summer Water Quality Reports are mailed to help educate residents and assure the community that the municipal water supply meets or exceeds the quality standards set by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. The report provides a detailed description of the various properties of the public water supply and any changes that may have occurred. Watch your mailbox for this important information.

Sprinkling Hours

Homeowners are reminded that lawn and garden sprinkling (except hand-watering) is allowed at even-numbered addresses on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. the following morning. Residents with odd-numbered addresses are asked to sprinkle on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during those same hours. Sprinkling is not allowed on Sunday.

Inoperable Vehicles

The Elmhurst Municipal Code prohibits parking or storing inoperable or junk cars in public view in residential areas. This regulation pertains to vehicles with flat tires, broken windshields, or any other conditions that render them inoperable.

Grass – How High Is Too High?

Many Elmhurst residents enjoy working outdoors during the summer months and take pride in their beautifully maintained lawns and gardens. To maintain the beauty of our community, residents are reminded that city ordinances require that lawn grass be kept mowed to a height of eight inches or less. Ornamental grasses are exempt from this regulation.



Bicycle Registration

Every year the Elmhurst Police recover hundreds of lost or stolen bicycles. Unfortunately for their owners, unregistered bikes usually cannot be identified and are sold. Bicycles used on any public way within the city must be licensed and registered with the Elmhurst Police Department. Forms can be picked up at the Police Station or at the Finance counter in City Hall.



Vehicle Stickers Required

Elmhurst residents are reminded that the City of Elmhurst requires that a current vehicle sticker be purchased and properly affixed to the windshield on the lower right passenger side no later than May 1 each year. Stickers are required for any vehicle

registered or principally garaged within Elmhurst corporate limits. Failure to comply can result in a \$25 fine (not including the cost of the sticker) during May and a \$50 fine after May 31st. Replacement stickers following windshield installation, or transfer stickers if you trade in a vehicle can be purchased for \$2.00. Stickers can be purchased at the Finance Department counter in City Hall.

Mosquito Control in Elmhurst

Elmhurst helps control the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses by reducing the mosquito population through operations that include surveillance, monitoring, and spraying. Mosquito spraying operations within the Elmhurst community are provided by Clarke Mosquito Control Company, using environmentally sensitive agents. Residents can help reduce the potential for West Nile Virus during the summer months by eliminating standing water where mosquitoes breed, and by using a DEET insect repellent when outdoors, particularly during dawn, dusk, and early evening hours. For more information or to be notified of upcoming spraying events, call Clarke directly at 1-800-942-2555.

Garage Sales

As the poet Tom Zart wrote, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Garage sales provide a great opportunity to sell items you no longer want or need, make a little tax-free income, socialize with neighbors, and make new friends. Municipal regulations allow up to two garage sales in a calendar year. Remember to place signs advertising such events on private property, either your own or that of others (with their permission). Signs may not be placed on telephone poles, or parkway trees.



City Hall Hours and Refuse Collection

City Hall will be closed on Memorial Day – Monday, May 26, and Independence Day – Friday, July 4. City Council standing committee meetings normally scheduled for May 26 will be held the following evening. Refuse collection will be postponed by one day for residents with scheduled pick-up on Friday, July 4.

Parking Across Sidewalks Prohibited

The summer months always bring an increase in the number of people using city sidewalks, including walkers, joggers, and parents pushing strollers or walking with small children. Residents are encouraged to avoid parking across neighborhood sidewalks. Offenders may be ticketed and fined for violating this city regulation.



Construction Update

Roadway construction will take place on the following streets during the 2014 construction season.

Full Circle & Center

Street	From	To
Sunnyside Ave	Randolph St	St. Charles Rd
Ridge Ave	Holly Ave	Stratford Ave
Kearsage Ave	Wilson St	Madison St
Oneida St	York St	Poplar Ave

Grind & Pave

Street	From	To
Belden Ave	York St	Michigan St
North End Ave	Geneva Ave	VanAuken St
Walnut St	Armitage Ave	Lake St
Myrtle Ave	North Ave	Grantley
Addison Ave	Armitage Ave	Grantley
Elm Park Ave	Hagans Ave	Grace St
Scott Street	S. of St Charles Rd	West Ave
Prairie Path Ln	Spring Rd	Mitchell Ave
Montrose Ave	Sunnyside	Berkley
Berkley Ave	Vallette St	Madison
Hawthorne Ave	Vallette St	Madison St
Hillside Ave	Wilson St	McKinley Ave
Saylor Ave	Vallette St	Madison St
Saylor Ave	Adams St	VanBuren St
Swain Ave	Vallette St	McKinley Ave
Parkside Ave	McKinley Ave	Madison
Kirk St	Jackson St	Butterfield Rd
May St	Arlington Ave	Hill St
Prairie Ave	St. Charles Rd	May St
Kenilworth Ave	St. Charles Rd	South St
Poplar Ave	Vallette St	Crescent St
Chatham Ave	Butterfield Rd	Harrison St
Yorkfield Ave	Chatham Ave	Cedar Ave
Hillcrest Ave	Butterfield Rd	Harrison St

Responsible Pet Ownership



If you own a pet, please be aware of city ordinances involving responsible pet ownership.

● Owners are required to clean up after their pets when walking them on public sidewalks, parkways, in city

parks, or along the Prairie Path.

- Pets may not be allowed to trespass on private property anywhere in the city.
- Dogs must be properly restrained by means of a leash or chain attached to the collar or harness any time they are off their owner's property.

Keep in mind that violations may result in a ticket and a court-ordered fine of up to \$1,000. Residents are also reminded not to feed stray animals or leave pet food outdoors where it may attract skunks or other unwanted animals.

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Elmhurst IL City Administration

City Hall Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Steven M. Morley, Mayor

Patty Spencer, City Clerk/OMA Officer

Elaine Libovicz, City Treasurer

Administration630-530-3010

Community Development630-530-3030

Police (non-emergency)630-530-3050

Fire (non-emergency)630-530-3090

Elmhurst Historical Museum630-833-1457

Elmhurst Public Library630-279-8696

Request for Public Records - foia@elmhurst.org

EMERGENCY 9-1-1

Aldermen

1st Ward - Diane C. Gutenkauf, Marti Deuter

2nd Ward - Bob Dunn, Norman Leader

3rd Ward - Dannee Polomsky, Michael Bram

4th Ward - Stephen W. Hipskind, Kevin York

5th Ward - Scott Levin, Chris Healy

6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest

7th Ward - Mark A. Mulliner, Patrick Wagner

Pool Safety

If you have a backyard pool, follow these tips to help keep your own children and neighborhood kids safe this summer.

- Enclose the pool within a four foot or higher fence with a self-closing and self-latching gate. Make sure the latch is above the child's reach and keep chairs, tables, and other objects away from the fence.
- Install an alarm on doors or windows that lead to the pool area and install an underwater alarm that sounds when something hits the water.
- Use approved anti-entrapment drain covers and back-up devices.
- Cover and lock pools and spas when they are not in use. Empty and put away inflatable pools after each use.
- Remove or lock ladders to above-ground pools and spas.
- Supervise children when they are in or near the water, even if they know how to swim.
- Don't be distracted by phone calls, text messages, conversations.
- Children who can't swim or can't swim well should be within arm's reach and should wear life jackets. Inflatable vests, water wings, inner tubes, and other flotation devices are not effective protection against drowning. Don't leave water toys in or near water where they may attract a child's attention.
- If a child is missing, check the water first. Keep a phone nearby to use in an emergency.
- Learn how to swim and enroll your children in swimming lessons, but be aware that swimming lessons won't necessarily prevent a child from drowning.
- Learn how to perform adult and infant CPR.
- Teach your children to never swim alone, and to never play or swim near pool or spa drains.
- Fences, supervision, and education are the keys to pool safety.



Elmhurst Historical Museum

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Issue 2

Museum Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

2014 Exhibition Schedule

Elmhurst Historical Museum is proud to present an eclectic and engaging array of exhibits throughout the year. For the most current information, visit us online at www.elmhursthistory.org.



EHM Continues its Winning Streak with “Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars”

Major League Baseball in the City of Chicago is divided geographically by only ten miles, but the distance between their fan bases is far greater. In its new summer exhibit, Elmhurst Historical Museum hits it out of the park by highlighting the longtime rivalry between the fans of these two storied teams. This cultural history exposé covers all the bases of the crosstown rivalry, examining concepts of loyalty and fandom through videos of each team's colorful supporters; interviews with former players, sports journalists and broadcasters; and fan souvenirs and ephemera. Unlike the actual game of baseball, there are no rain-outs with this exhibit, but catch it while you can! Closes September 28.

Explore the exhibit on your own, or join us for a Curator's Gallery Talk one Friday each month at 4 p.m.: June 20, July 18, August 15, and September 19.

EHM celebrates the great American past-time all summer long with programs and events for visitors of all ages; visit www.elmhursthistory.org for a full summer calendar.

Root for the Home Team Lawn Party

July 20, 1 - 4 p.m.

Elmhurst Historical Museum grounds

FREE with some food available for purchase

Baseball fans of all ages are invited to join EHM in celebrating organized youth baseball in Elmhurst with a family-friendly event featuring food, games, and tours of the *Sox vs. Cubs* exhibit. Complimentary snacks, including ice cream, are provided. Hotdogs available for purchase. Youth baseball players are asked to wear their uniforms. Rain or shine.



Chromolithograph of Chicago White Stockings Adrian C. "Cap" Anson, 1887. Library of Congress.

COMING NOVEMBER 2014: NEW Elmhurst History Exhibit

Discover EHM's new, permanent exhibit that focuses on the many voices that have come together for more than 160 years to make Elmhurst what it is today.

Your help is needed to make this new exhibit a reality. Donate to the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation's Visionary Voices Campaign today: visit www.elmhurstheritagefoundation.org or call 630-833-1457 to make your tax-deductible donation.

Become a Member Today!

The Elmhurst Heritage Foundation helps make the Elmhurst Historical Museum exhibits, collections, and programs possible. And, EHF members receive great benefits in the process: exclusive receptions and offers, discounted rates on programs and for the gift shop, and benefits at other museums through the Time Traveler's program, just to name a few. Special two-year membership rates available. Visit www.elmhurstheritagefoundation.org or call 630-833-1457.

Elmhurst Police Events Benefit Special Olympics

Officers and employees from the Elmhurst Police Department will participate again this summer in several events that benefit Special Olympics. The annual Law Enforcement Torch Run is a grassroots event that raises funds and increases public awareness of the athletes who compete in the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games at Illinois State University and Wesleyan University in

Normal, June 13 - 15. The "Flame of Hope" will be carried more than 1,500 miles by thousands of officers from every branch of law enforcement before it is delivered to the Special Olympics opening ceremonies. Elmhurst police will also participate in "Cop on Top" at the Elmhurst Dunkin' Donuts, 936 N. York Street, on May 30, from 5 a.m. until 12 noon to benefit Special Olympics.

City Code Requirements for Exterior Surfaces of Homes

City code requires that all exterior surfaces of your home, including but not limited to doors, door and window frames, porches, trim, decks and fences, be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood should be protected from the elements by paint or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling or chipping paint on any exterior wood surfaces must be removed and the surface repainted. All exterior metal surfaces must be maintained and kept free of rust or corrosion.

Rain Barrels – Saving Water, Saving Money

The City of Elmhurst, in cooperation with The Conservation Foundation, sells plastic rain barrels at a discounted price of \$90 each. The barrels are pre-used shipping containers that would otherwise go into landfills. They hold 55 gallons of water and measure about 48 inches high by 24 inches in diameter. Each barrel comes with all necessary hardware and a screened top. The runoff water that is directed into the rain barrel can be used for outdoor watering of plants, bushes, trees, and flowers, but not for drinking, cooking, or bathing. The city's website, www.elmhurst.org, contains directions for modifying your downspout in order to fit the rain barrel beneath.



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