

## City Moves Forward on Several Stormwater Projects

The City of Elmhurst has moved forward on several area stormwater projects designed to reduce flooding. City staff recently held open house meetings with residents concerning the Walnut/Myrtle/Evergreen and the Webster Avenue stormwater projects. Work is expected to begin this fall on both of these projects.

Two additional stormwater projects, Pine/Avon and Crescent/Cambridge, which will utilize Elmhurst Park District land, are in the preliminary design phase, with surveying and geotechnical work completed. Discussions continue with both the park district and school

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district for use of the open space they manage. These meetings and discussions are available on the City of Elmhurst Youtube channel. Visit [www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org) to view them.

Survey and design work is also underway on the York/I-290 detention improvements, which will provide additional stormwater storage in this portion of the City.

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## Explore Elmhurst Express Free Trolley Service

The City's newly introduced free trolley service, the Explore Elmhurst Express, was officially launched on July 24. The evening of the launch, the trolley put in an appearance at the Elmhurst Cycling Classic where Elmhurst Mayor Steve Morley introduced the Explore Elmhurst Express to the community.

Connecting downtown Elmhurst City Centre with both the Spring Road and York and Vallette business districts in a 30-minute loop, the trolley operates Fridays (6 to 11 p.m.), Saturdays (12 noon to 11:30 p.m.) and Sundays (12 noon to 5 p.m.) and will run through September 13.



Trolley riders are encouraged to walk or bike to the stops and convenient parking is located near most stops. Detailed brochures with a trolley map can be found in weatherproof boxes at each trolley stop.

The new service is a pilot program, which was initiated to connect residents and visitors with shopping, dining and cultural opportunities while offering a "green" alternative to driving.

The City will evaluate the success of this pilot program to determine whether to continue it next year. Trolley stops, approximate boarding times and more can be found on the City of Elmhurst website at [www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org). To get weekly updates, please "like" the City of Elmhurst on Facebook.

## Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10

*"Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm"*

According to National Fire Protection Association statistics, half of all U.S. home fire deaths occur at night between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when people are most likely to be sleeping. Having a working smoke alarm in the home cuts the risk of dying in a fire in half. These facts underscore the importance of having working smoke alarms in all bedrooms.

On October 4, residents are invited to an Open House at Elmhurst Fire Station #2, located at 601 S. York Road. Activities will include station tours, the Fire Safety House, the Nicor booth, the AirMed1 helicopter, a fashion show and the Safety Trailer.

Remember, smoke alarms save lives:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside every sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement. Larger homes need more smoke alarms. Mount alarms on the ceiling or high on the wall.
- Test smoke alarms monthly by pressing the test button. Replace batteries regularly.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years. Consider interconnecting them so that when one alarm sounds, they all sound.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

### About Fire Prevention Week

According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. Visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org) for more information.

## Kids are Back in School

Everyone is reminded to help keep our children safe by driving with care through our neighborhoods, especially when kids head back to school. Their safety should be a top priority for every motorist using city streets near our schools. Children who do not ride a bus are encouraged to walk or bike in groups, or with parents, to alleviate congestion around schools. Parents who drive their children are encouraged to follow established school pick-up and drop-off plans. Residents are also reminded that even hands-free cell phone use is prohibited in school zones.

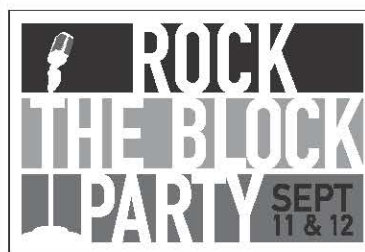
## Learn Not to Burn

The "Learn Not to Burn" program is offered to elementary school children by the Elmhurst Fire Department to teach them how to react appropriately in a fire situation. Life-saving skills taught include how to call 9-1-1; what to do if a smoke alarm sounds; how to crawl low in a fire; and how to stop, drop, cover, and roll. Parents are encouraged to practice these skills at home with children.



Many great posters were submitted for this year's Learn Not to Burn poster contest. Elizabeth of Field School was the winner of this year's Learn Not to Burn poster contest. Thanks to all of the students who entered for your hard work.

## Rock the Block, Sept. 11-12



You're invited!  
Don't miss the second annual Rock the Block Party on Friday, September 11, 4 to 10 p.m., and Saturday, September 12, 12

noon to 10 pm. Ten bands will be performing at the event where visitors can enjoy local food favorites from 14 City Centre restaurants, as well as a wide selection of beer and wine.

York Street will be closed from First to Second and Schiller will be closed from York to Commerce Parkway during the event.

For more information, please visit [www.elmhurstcitycentre.com](http://www.elmhurstcitycentre.com). Come to the biggest party of the year in your own downtown City Centre!

## City Response to June 15 Storm

On June 15, a severe storm affecting much of the Chicago area brought approximately five inches of rain to Elmhurst. The heaviest period of rainfall occurred between 4:45 and 5:15 p.m., when more than an inch is estimated to have fallen in 30 minutes.

In preparation for the storm, public works crews checked and cleaned storm drain inlets to be sure they were free of debris, while a supply of sandbags was provided for community use at the Elmhurst public works garage. Sandbags, sand, shovels and extra bags are available for residents at the PW garage at 985 S. Riverside Drive.

Before the storm, City service crews were put on alert and all available City staff, including public works, police and fire crews, were called in to respond to numerous calls for service due to flooding, downed power lines and stranded motorists. Street and overland flooding occurred in many areas of Elmhurst, while approximately 1,700 residents lost power.

Throughout the storm and into the next day the City maintained contact with DuPage County stormwater officials concerning water levels and the diversion of Salt Creek water to the quarry facility located at West and First Street in Elmhurst.

By 9:30 p.m. on June 15, floodwaters in Elmhurst had receded significantly. ComEd reported all power was restored by 10 p.m. Most Elmhurst streets were reopened by 11 p.m.

City street crews remained on duty overnight to begin clean-up and to monitor conditions and open streets where possible. As designed, the Palmer Drive underpass took on water during the storm, was pumped out and was re-opened the morning of June 16.

During the storm, the City provided flood-related updates via special e-blasts and on the City's website and Facebook pages. Residents were permitted to dispose of flood-damaged property at no additional cost without refuse stickers.

## Southwest Wet-Weather Control Facility

The final design phase is now complete for the Southwest Elmhurst Wet-Weather Control Facility (WWCF), a major improvement to the City's wastewater collection system. Construction began in early summer of this year and anticipated completion is winter 2016.

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The WWCF includes several improvements that will impact approximately 2,300 homes in southwest Elmhurst, particularly those in the Saylor and Jackson Lift Station service area, generally bordered by York Road, Hillside Avenue and Madison and Van Buren Streets. The most significant improvements will be upgrades to the Saylor and Jackson Lift Station, including an increased wet well volume and pump upgrades estimated to triple the total station output when operating at maximum capacity. To accommodate the additional pumping capacity, an 18-inch diameter wet-weather force main and a two-million-gallon (MG) storage tank at the Elmhurst Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) will be part of the project.

Improvements also include replacement of the existing 10-inch force main (which has been completed from Jackson St. to McKinley on Saylor Ave.) and a deeper, upsized tributary sewer along Jackson St. to provide additional protection from sewer backups to all homes within the lift station service area. The addition of the storage tank will also enable the station's current discharge location at Saylor and McKinley to be suspended during high-flow conditions, thus reducing the risk of sewer backups to all homes in this vicinity and upstream.

## Demonstration Environmental Project: Salt Creek Trail

The City of Elmhurst has completed the Salt Creek (Greenway) Trail Pumping Stations Water Quality and Landscape Enhancements project involving improvements at four pumping stations: Harrison, Jackson, Berkley, Adams and McKinley.

The goal of this project is to model the proper use of erosion and sedimentation control techniques using best management practices and educational displays. This work will

help to manage sedimentation/siltation, mineral and nutrient mitigation, aid in stormwater detention, promote indigenous plant growth and model sustainable practices for the community of Elmhurst. These improvements can be replicated at individual homeowner's properties within our community to help improve water quality and reduce run-off.

Along the Greenway, you will see a green roof system, porous (permeable)

pavers, rain gardens and exterior native plantings/perennials at the four demonstration sites along Salt Creek on the trail. Copies of these educational panels can be viewed on the City website. This project was undertaken in connection with the settlement of an enforcement action taken by the Illinois Attorney General and the Illinois EPA for alleged violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.





## Neighborhood Roll Calls: Coming to a Corner Near You

**H**ave you had a chance to visit the Elmhurst Police Department's Neighborhood Roll Call? Occurring on neighborhood corners throughout Elmhurst, officers run through their roll call briefings as they change shift.

The Elmhurst Police Department uses flyers to notify residents the night before one will be taking place in their area. Upcoming locations can also be found on the City's website and Facebook page.

Neighborhood Roll Call offers residents the opportunity to meet local officers in an informal, non-enforcement setting. Residents can listen in, get updates about recent issues and ask questions.

The Elmhurst Police Department's Neighborhood Roll Call program was the winner of the 2014 DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Best Innovation award.

If you would like to request a Roll Call in your neighborhood, please call (630) 530-3061.

## Police to Host Explorer Open House

The Elmhurst Police Department will hold an open house on Monday, October 12, 7 p.m., to welcome new members to the Youth Police Explorer Program. Held at the Elmhurst Police Department, 125 E. First Street, the program is open to young people between the ages of 14 and 21 who want to learn more about criminal justice and law enforcement. Any interested young people are welcome.



## Mayor's Message

Summer included some wonderful events. June Jazz at Elmhurst College was excellent again. The Elmhurst Cycling Classic, in its third year, continues to provide an exciting sporting event to our community. Exhibits at the Elmhurst Historical Museum, Elmhurst Art Museum and Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art all drew strong attendance. I saw block parties throughout the city where neighbors enjoyed each other's company in a relaxed 'street closed' atmosphere. It was a good summer for golf, a garden walk, an architectural tour or even a trolley ride.

Throughout Elmhurst, investment and redevelopment continues in 2015. Elmhurst 255, a 192-unit, luxury apartment complex has started its construction on York Street. Wilder Crossing, a condominium complex, is moving forward on Addison Avenue. The new Addison Avenue parking deck is well on its way and we should be parking in it by the end of this year. Across the street from the deck, a new Fitness Formula Club will take shape next year. The former Plass building will come down soon and be replaced with high-end condominiums and retail. Outside of City Centre, the former Waverton Hotel site is taking on its new form as a location for an LA Fitness, Starbucks and another retail tenant. There are other residential developments at the former Elmhurst Memorial Hospital site, York and Seminole and Evergreen and First Street just to name three. This emerging residential density fits right into our plans for the area and should help drive retail, restaurant and entertainment projects going forward and expand our tax base.

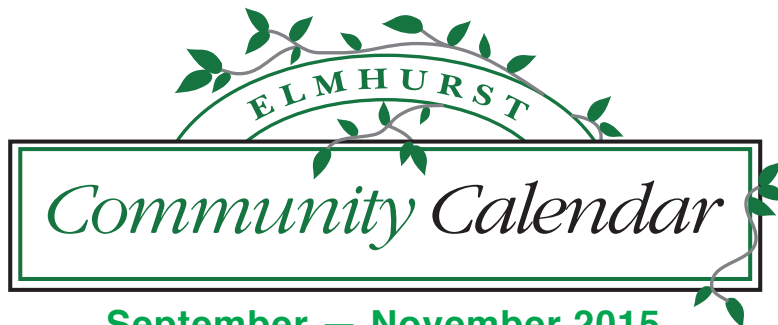
The City of Elmhurst has implemented the CodeRED system, a high-speed emergency notification service provided by Emergency Communications Network. The CodeRED system will serve as the backbone of the city's emergency planning and communications outreach, allowing the city to communicate with residents and city personnel by sending telephone calls, text messages, emails, social media and CodeRed Mobile Alert app messages in an effort to effectively inform residents of emergencies to protect life and property. We have an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers; however, all residents living within Elmhurst are encouraged to visit [Elmhurst.org](http://Elmhurst.org) and click on the CodeRED logo on the home page to enroll additional contact information, including cell phone numbers, text and email addresses.

We continue to progress on our ongoing stormwater issues, passing a property prioritization buyout plan and continue to work with Elmhurst School District 205 and the Elmhurst Park District on joint utilization of properties for stormwater retention in large rain events. We have started the 2016 city budgeting process which includes the challenge of being in a state without a budget and therefore an uncertain revenue projection picture. We anticipate new O'Hare runways, western airport access and highway construction in Elmhurst's short-range future. Through all of this, we have established overall strong city finances and received a municipal bond rating of AAA, the highest you can secure.

We are pleased with the positive response to the Explore Elmhurst Express trolley, which will run through September 13. Ridership has exceeded expectation and continues to increase every weekend and the trolley will be an item for the 2016 budget discussion.

I am looking forward to the fall season with Homecoming, Bootiful Saturday and the Turkey Trot, to name a few events around the city.

It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.  
*Steven M. Morley, Mayor*



# ELMHURST

## Community Calendar

### September — November 2015

## ONGOING

### Ongoing exhibit

#### **"By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst"**

Experience a journey of discovery that shows how Elmhurst has changed and grown over the past 165 years. Explore engaging displays with unique items from our collection, impressive photos, and video interviews. Try out the award-winning interactive tabletop map of Elmhurst, watch two Elmhurst scenes come to life, and view an original documentary in the mini-theatre narrated by Bob Sirott. This exhibit was made possible through support from the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation. Elmhurst Historical Museum  
Sun, Tues-Fri, 1-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
FREE

### September 12 - November 29

#### **Lessons from Modernism: Environmental Design Strategies in Architecture, 1925 – 1970**

This highly-acclaimed exhibition organized by The Cooper Union in New York examines 25 modern building projects through the lens of sustainability. Incorporating environmental strategies that solve critical issues of comfort, use and economy, these projects, dating from 1925 to 1970, recognize and adapt to natural forces and serve as inspiration for the current green building movement. Elmhurst Art Museum

#### **Lessons from the Fick Home: Mies's Social, Cultural and Environmental Sustainability**

As a complement to the Lessons from Modernism exhibition, EAM has partnered with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago's Architecture/ Interior Architecture/Designed Objects Department to include Mies van der Rohe's McCormick House in the discussion of modernism and sustainability. Lessons from the Fick Home is the culmination of two graduate level courses, led by architects and SAIC professors Andrew Santa Lucia and Mary English, that explored the McCormick House through different lenses of sustainability. Elmhurst Art Museum

### No Place Like House

Continuing the Museum's "In the House" series, Chicago architectural designer and critic Andrew Santa Lucia will create a series of altars in the McCormick House, using both the living room space and the newly opened west wing, to transport viewers into a temple of images, objects and offerings. This site-specific installation is guided by "Miesian Mysticism," a fictional religion uncovered by Santa Lucia in Mies van der Rohe's architecture, that narrativizes through rituals Mies's essential design contributions to the discipline of architecture. Elmhurst Art Museum

### September 14 - October 17

#### **Hispanic Heritage Exhibition**

"Urban Flashback," featuring Alfonso "Piloto"

Nieves Ruiz and Ricardo Santos Hernandez. Barbara A. Kieft Accelerator ArtSpace and Frick Center, Elmhurst College  
Artists' Reception: Tuesday, Sept 15 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Barbara A. Kieft Accelerator ArtSpace  
Info: 630-617-5186

### September 18 - October 4

#### **A Long Way Down**

A disparate group of people head to the rooftop of a famous "suicide building" in London, planning to jump at midnight on New Year's Eve. A Long Way Down is a gripping theatrical experience unlikely to be forgotten. Local playwright Ken Kaden's faithful and engrossing adaptation of Hornby's book was first performed in 2013 in Naperville.  
Info/tickets: [www.greenmantheatre.org](http://www.greenmantheatre.org)

### September 18, 2015-February 14, 2016

#### **"Beer Chicago: The Refreshing History"**

Chicago is an immigrant city built by the hands of those seeking new opportunities. One of the notable crafts of early immigrants was beer brewing. German immigrants established Chicago's first brewery in 1833, and the Town of Chicago became official at a tavern that year after a gathering and vote of 12-1. Beer has been a component of Chicago's colorful fabric ever since, and it continues today with the emergence of a vibrant craft beer industry. "Beer Chicago" provides an enlightening historical look at beer culture, taverns and breweries and the seemingly unquenchable thirst for beer. Learn about different beers brewed in the Chicago area, explore the science of beer making at a hands-on activity station, and view a feature on Elmhurst's own beer brewing and tavern history. Elmhurst Historical Museum  
Sun, Tues-Fri, 1-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
FREE

### October 1-29

#### **October Holiday Tree Sale**

Order a festive Nova Scotia Balsam tree for your front yard from the Elmhurst District 205 Foundation's holiday tree sale. Proceeds will support educational grants, enhancements and programs to benefit the students of Elmhurst Public Schools. Outdoor tree is \$19 and neighborhood group orders of four or more will be delivered free of charge in late November. Individual orders of outdoor yard trees, as well as an assortment of beautiful indoor trees ranging from \$55-\$78, may also be purchased for receipt by early December.  
Info: [www.elmhurst205.org/foundation](http://www.elmhurst205.org/foundation) or call 630-617-2376

### Through October 10

#### **Creepy Tales Scary Story Writing Contest**

Kids from kindergarten through eighth grade can submit original stories, poems, and epitaphs for this contest, which runs until Saturday, Oct. 10, 5 p.m. Participants can earn a Barnes and Noble gift certificate and get published in *Kids' Ink* magazine. Complete rules and entry form at [elmlib.org/scary](http://elmlib.org/scary).

Elmhurst Public Library

### October 10 – October 24

#### **Elmhurst College 11th Annual Alumni Art Exhibition**

This popular exhibition, opening Homecoming Weekend, features new works by Department of Art alumni. Generations of art graduates display work in a wide variety of media, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and

graphic design. Opening reception will be shared with Physics Department alumni as they celebrate the 42nd 'birthday' of the Elmhurst College Particle Accelerator.

Elmhurst College, Barbara A. Kieft Accelerator ArtSpace, 12 noon to 4 p.m.  
Reception: Saturday, October 10, 5-7 p.m.  
Free. Info: 630-617-5186

### October 26 - November 22

#### **The Mid-America Print Council Exhibition (MAPC)**

Elmhurst College hosts this juried exhibition by members of the Mid-America Print Council, an organization that promotes awareness and appreciation of the art of making original prints. Works in all printmaking media will be displayed. Elmhurst College Frick Center Founders Lounge  
Reception: Thursday, Nov. 12, 5-7 p.m.  
Free. Info: 630-617-5186

### Wednesdays through October 28

#### **Elmhurst Farmers Market**

Farm fresh to your table.

On Vallette just east of York, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Info: Adam Krzemkowski at 630-222-6581

### October 30 – November 15

#### **Communicating Doors by Alan Ayckbourn**

In a frantic race through time, our heroine puts her life at risk to change history and prevent two murders that have already happened! The play spans 40 years. "A real knock-out...this is a show to see" (*New York Post*). "A clever and finally quite moving work" (*Time*). The play premiered in 1995.  
Info/tickets: [www.greenmantheatre.org](http://www.greenmantheatre.org)

### Through January 3, 2016

#### **Special Exhibit "Legendary Diamonds"**

See the fascinating stories of some of history's most famous diamonds and their equally famous owners. The exhibit blends the lapidary art of faceting with historic figural artistry to tell each diamond's story, including The Hope, The Orlov, The Table Cut and The Regent. Tours offered each month or for groups with reservations.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art  
Regular museum hours & admission

## SEPTEMBER

### September 2, October 8, November 12

#### **Focus 205 Community Engagement Initiative**

Beginning in September, Elmhurst District 205 is launching a new Community Engagement initiative – Focus 205. This project is a collaborative conversation between the community and the school district, facilitated by District residents, focusing on the topics of next generation learning, future-ready classrooms and other key issues involved in maintaining an exceptional educational experience for our students. Input will be used to identify community priorities, inform the Board of Education and guide planning for the future of Elmhurst District 205.

York Commons, 355 W. St. Charles Road  
7 p.m. Please RSVP at 630-617-2300  
Info: [www.Focus205.org](http://www.Focus205.org).



# SEPTEMBER

## Sunday - 6

### Barbecue Competition

Up to twenty contestants will smoke/grill ribs which will be judged by a panel of judges. Barbecue will be available for purchase provided by Barbeque Jim's, as well as beer and other food items. Live musical performances, as well as kids' activities, including a moon jump, face painting, magician and School of Rock "Instrument petting zoo." For adults: bags tournament and raffle, including several Bears and ND tickets.

City parking lot at York and Vallette  
2-9 p.m. Free

## Friday - 11

### Gallery Talk with Registrar Daniel Lund

The "By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst" exhibit is filled with Elmhurst's rich history in every corner. Join a curator or community member to focus on specific aspects of the new exhibit that make Elmhurst unique. EHM registrar Daniel Lund will explore the theme "Community" at the object tower in the second floor gallery.

Elmhurst Historical Museum, 4 p.m. FREE

## Friday - 11 and Saturday - 12

### Rock the Block Party

Sample delicious favorites from 14 City Centre restaurants, enjoy beer and wine throughout the area and listen to 10 great bands on the main stage.

Elmhurst City Centre; begins Friday at 4 pm and Saturday at 12 noon

## Saturday - 12

### Touch A Truck

Get up close and personal with fire trucks, tow trucks, police cars, army vehicles, ambulances, cement trucks, and possibly a helicopter. Free t-shirt to the first 500 children! All ages.

Berens Park East Parking Lot, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
\$1 recommended donation per person

## September 12, 25 and October 10, 18, 20

### Lessons from Modernism Series

Elmhurst Art Museum

Sept. 12, 1 p.m.: Tour of Lessons from Modernism with exhibition curator Kevin Bone, Director of the Institute of Sustainable Design at Cooper Union

Sept. 25, 1 p.m.: Tour of the current exhibitions with EAM Chief Curator Staci Boris

Oct. 10, 1 p.m.: Tour of Lessons from the Fick Home with Artist and Architect Andrew Santa Lucia

Oct. 18, 11:15 a.m.: Art-Together-Now: Museum tour and art project designed for individuals with dementia and their care partners.

Oct. 20, 1 p.m.: Tour of the current exhibitions with Chief Curator Staci Boris

## Saturday, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 and Nov. 7

### "Rock & Mineral Identification"

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification, including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for teachers and rockhounds. This program qualifies for Boy & Girl Scout merit badges. Scout groups require adult supervision. Teachers can earn Professional Development credit for this class. For more information regarding P.D. credit, contact the Museum Educator at [educator@lizzadromuseum.org](mailto:educator@lizzadromuseum.org). Ages 8 yrs. to adult

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

10:30 a.m. 75 minutes. Cost: \$5 per person  
Reservations required: 630-833-1616

## Saturday - 19

### Spring Road Day

Petting zoo, pony rides, Elmhurst Police & Fire units, moon jump, music, food, fun. Sponsored by the Spring Road Business Association  
Gazebo at Spring Road, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Saturday - 19

### Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest

Join us for a Craft Beer Fest and fundraiser to benefit the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation and Rotary Club of Elmhurst – and to kick off Elmhurst Historical Museum's "Beer Chicago" exhibit. This festive fall afternoon will feature 50+ unique beers and craft beer tastings from more than 28 Chicago area brewers, including Two Brothers, Lagunitas, Goose Island and more. Participants receive 18 tasting tickets, souvenir tasting glass, light snacks, door prize opportunities, exhibit tours and more. Rain or shine. First 200 attendees receive a \$5 coupon good for food/drinks at Elmhurst City Centre participating establishments for day of event. Platinum sponsor: Pints in Elmhurst. See website for complete list of participating breweries and sponsors. Must be 21+.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

1-5 p.m. Cost: \$35 Early bird; \$45 after 9/11/15 or at gate

More info and to order tickets:

[www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com](http://www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com)

### Library Second Floor Grand Re-Opening

Tour new areas of the Elmhurst Public Library's second floor, including the Teen Area, study rooms, Creative Studio, Gathering Room, Business Center and more. Giveaways and raffles, as well as hands-on demonstrations of new equipment throughout the day. Don't miss this opportunity to see all of the new resources at EPL!

Elmhurst Public Library, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Monday - 21

### Author Visit - Michael Peck

Meet the winner of the Soon-to-be-Famous Illinois Author contest, Michael Peck. Q&A and book-signing to follow. Books will be available for purchase. No registration required.

Elmhurst Public Library, Meeting Room B  
7-8:30 p.m.

### Elmhurst Choral Union Auditions

Love to sing? Challenge your vocal and musical skills while performing with professional orchestra and soloists. Membership is open to high school age and up who have previous choral experience or can read music.

To reserve an evening audition appointment, contact ECU at 630-758-1100 or [elmhurstchoralunion.org](http://elmhurstchoralunion.org).

## Saturday - 26

### "Celebrate Smithsonian Museum Day"

As a Smithsonian Affiliate, the Lizzadro Museum is offering free admission to visitors presenting a Museum Day Ticket, available online. The Museum Day Ticket provides free admission for one person, and a guest. Join Museum docent, Sakina Bharani, on a guided tour of the "Legendary Diamonds" exhibit. Learn about the historical figures, facts, fiction and mysteries that surround these diamonds.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

Tour Times: 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Regular museum admission or Free with Museum Day Ticket available online at [smithsonianmag.com/museumday](http://smithsonianmag.com/museumday)

### Churchville Schoolhouse Open House

Built c. 1846, the Churchville Schoolhouse will be open to the public for class with the school marm, old-fashioned games, vintage crafts and fun to engage the young and young at heart. Conrad Fischer Singers—students from Conrad Fischer Elementary School—will perform musical numbers from yesteryear at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Light refreshments provided. Rain or shine. Churchville Schoolhouse is a National Register of Historic Places site owned by the City of Elmhurst and managed by Elmhurst Historical Museum.  
Churchville Schoolhouse, 3N784 Church Road, Bensenville  
11 a.m.-2 p.m. FREE

## Monday - 28

### The Pressured Child: Helping Your Child Find Success in School and Life

The Elmhurst Commission on Youth, together with Kickoff for Kids, L. W. Reedy Real Estate, District 205 Foundation, Elmhurst Library, and Elmhurst Park District, is hosting Dr. Michael Thompson for this presentation.

Sandburg Middle School, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Info: Jackie Tamer at 773-882-7105

## Tuesday - 29

### Elmhurst Book Club Party

Sip wine, share light appetizers and exchange ideas with other book club members. If your group would like to share their favorite title, email your selection by Sept. 18 to [fine.print@elmhurst.org](mailto:fine.print@elmhurst.org). Participants can purchase drinks at a cash bar.

Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum, 7 p.m.

Register in person or call: 630-279-8696

## Wednesday - 30

### The Cesar Chavez Intercultural Lecture

Elmhurst College hosts Miriam Pawel, journalist and author of *The Crusades of Cesar Chavez*.

Elmhurst College Frick Center

Founders Lounge, 4 p.m. Admission \$10

Tickets: [www.elmhurst.edu/tix](http://www.elmhurst.edu/tix)

Info: 630-617-5186

# OCTOBER

## Thursday - 1

### Slamastic Basketball with the Harlem Wizards

The District 205 Foundation is bringing basketball sensations, the Harlem Wizards, to Elmhurst for an entertaining family fundraising event. Come watch our team of Elmhurst school district principals and teachers play the Wizards in a fun, high-energy exhibition game that includes audience participation and lots of laughs. Proceeds benefit all public schools through Foundation programs. Seating is limited.

York High School, 7 p.m.

Advance general seating \$10.00

Reserved seating-\$20; Courtside plus-\$35

Info and tickets: [elmhurst205.org/foundation](http://elmhurst205.org/foundation) or

630-617-2376

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Elmhurst Historical Museum, 4 p.m. FREE

## Saturday - 3

### Healthy Aging and Memory

Research shows that a healthy lifestyle might lower or reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease. Please join us for a very informative presentation by Susan Frick, MSW, from Rush Alzheimer Center, who will share research about healthy aging and memory lifestyle choices. Sponsored by the Senior Commission.

Elmhurst City Hall, 10 a.m.

Call 630-306-7077 for reservations

## Monday - 5

### A Conversation with Mary Schmich

Spend an evening with this *Chicago Tribune* columnist and Pulitzer Prize-winning writer. For 25 years, Schmich wrote the *Brenda Starr* comic strip. She created the viral phenomenon "Wear Sunscreen," which was released in 1999 as a hit song, "Everybody's Free (To Wear Sunscreen)" by Director Baz Luhrmann.

Elmhurst Public Library

Large Meeting Room, 7-8 p.m.

## October 8-11 and 15-17

### Godspell

Conceived in 1970 as a master's degree thesis project by John-Michael Tebelak, *Godspell* opened Off-Broadway in 1971 with a new score by Stephen Schwartz, composer of the contemporary hit *Wicked*. *Godspell* is a joyous retelling of the parables of Jesus from the gospel of Matthew featuring many songs that have become classics. Directed by Alan Weiger; music directed by Scott Uddenberg and choreography by Amy Lyn McDonald.

Elmhurst College Mill Theatre  
Curtain time Thurs. – Sat. is 8 p.m.  
and 2 p.m. Sunday  
Tickets: 630-617-3005

## Friday - 9

### Meet the Firefighters!

Meet real firefighters in their gear, learn about a day at the fire house and learn about fire safety. Kids will get a fun take-home gift from the firefighters. Tickets available the morning of the program. For families.

Elmhurst Public Library  
Large Meeting Room, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

## Friday - 9 and Saturday - 10

### Spooky Stories

With traditional and brand new tales that will chill and thrill your autumn nights, this program is performed by storytellers selected from our Storytelling class. Evening includes stories and songs appropriate for adults and older children. Directed by Carolyn Thomas-Davidoff. Two performances only!

Info/tickets: [www.greenmantheatre.org](http://www.greenmantheatre.org)

## Saturday - 10

### Safety Town Safe Trick-or-Treating

It's not too late to experience Safety Town this season. Dress in your Halloween costume and safely trick or treat through the decorated village. Bring a goody bag or pumpkin to collect your treats. All ages.

The Depot/Safety Town, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Free

### Elmhurst Fall Fest

Petting zoo, pony rides, moon jumps, train rides, face and pumpkin painting, food and more. Sponsored by York & Vallette Business Association.

On the Prairie Path just east of York Road  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Info 630-222-6581

## Thursday - 15

### No Tears, No Tantrums Parenting

The aim is to help parents understand the relationship between the make-up of our kids, the way we parent and the impact of the culture on both. Register in person, by phone, or online: [elmlib.org/register](http://elmlib.org/register).

Elmhurst Public Library  
Large Meeting Room, 7-8:30 p.m.

### Thirsty Third Thursday: Beer Talk and Tasting

Learn more about Chicago's fascinating beer history with exhibit author and Chicago beer and tavern guru Liz Garibay. Enjoy regional craft brewers' beer samples in an exclusive tasting for those visitors 21 and older. This month's theme: Early Chicago Beer History. Tour the "Beer Chicago" exhibit before the talk begins; the Museum will be open until 8 p.m.

Elmhurst Historical Museum  
Education Center, 6:30 p.m., FREE for those 21 and older with photo IDs

## Friday-Sunday, 16-18

### Footloose

Kick off your Sunday shoes and catch this Elmhurst Children's Theatre production.

Bryan Middle School  
Friday 7 p.m.; Saturday 2 and 7 p.m.  
Sunday 2 p.m.

## Saturday - 17

### Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concert

Famed actor Brian Dennehy narrates Copland's beloved "A Lincoln Portrait" when Copland's Music of the Heartland kicks off "A Season of Celebration," the ESO's 55th. Stanger Young Artist Audition winner Joshua Brown plays "Carmen Fantasie." Copland's pristine suite from "Appalachian Spring" and Schwanter's "New Morning for the World," based on speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr., round out this stellar season opener.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church  
7 p.m.

Adults \$32; seniors \$30; students \$9; group and family rates available

## Sunday - 18

### Elmhurst College Fall Band Concert

The Elmhurst College Wind Ensemble, directed by Judith Grimes, and the Elmhurst College Symphonic Band, directed by Ross Kellan. Includes talented musicians from campus, as well as musicians from the community.

Elmhurst College, Hammerschmidt  
Memorial Chapel, 3 p.m. Free  
Info: 630-617-3515

## Wednesday - 21

### William R. Johnson Intercultural Lecture

David J. Getsy Jr., professor of art history, theory and criticism at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Elmhurst College Frick Center Founders  
Lounge, 4 p.m.  
Tickets \$10: [www.elmhurst.edu/tix](http://www.elmhurst.edu/tix)  
Info: 630-617-5186

## Thursday - 22

### GreenMan Theatre Presents: Spooky Stories!

Elmhurst's GreenMan Theatre Troupe performs chilling tales and stories for Halloween. No registration required.

Elmhurst Public Library  
Large Meeting Room, 7-8:30 p.m.

## Friday - 23

### Ritual Performance by Andrew Santa Lucia in the Mies McCormick House

Elmhurst Art Museum, 7 p.m.

## Saturday - 24

### Windy City Pub Crawl

Visit four of Chicago's historic taverns and hidden gems with "Beer Chicago" exhibit writer Liz Garibay, who will add an informative element to the festivities. Make time to view the "Beer Chicago" exhibit before you hop on the bus; the Museum opens at 10 a.m. Cost includes admission on a coach bus, which departs from EHM, and a commemorative t-shirt. Beverage and food purchases are the responsibility of the visitor. Minimum 10 attendees, maximum 27. Bus departs from EHM and returns to Pints (112 S York Rd). Must be 21+

Elmhurst Historical Museum  
1-6:30 p.m. Cost: \$45 Elmhurst Heritage Foundation Members; \$50 Non-Members  
Tickets: [www.elmhursthistory.org](http://www.elmhursthistory.org) (Adult Programs Section)

### "Jewelry Craft: A Demonstration on Unique Ways to Create Settings for Stones"

Visiting Artist Karen Davé, a 15-year instructor for the West Suburban Lapidary Club, will show processes used to create unique settings for cut or rough stone, including wire wrap and silversmithing techniques. Ages 12 to adult

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art  
2 p.m.  
Regular museum admission

## Saturday - 24

### Boo-tiful Saturday

Children 12 and under are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes and come to downtown Elmhurst for a FREE day of fun. Enjoy a scary schedule of events, including a free movie at the York Theatre and trick-or-treating at all your favorite merchants.

Elmhurst City Centre  
York Theatre free movie: 9:30 a.m.  
Tricking-or-treating downtown:  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Info: [www.elmhurstcitycentre.com](http://www.elmhurstcitycentre.com)

### Spirito! Autumn Voices Fundraising Gala

Join the Spirito! Singers and honored guest Mark Dyer with ShelterBox in a joyful evening of fundraising and song. Mark Dyer will be honored for the work he has done to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster. Includes open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and sweets, raffles with unique silent and live auctions. Be entertained by the 3 Spirito! Singer's ensembles.

Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
6 p.m. - midnight  
Tickets are \$100  
Info or tickets, call 630-581-5440 or visit  
[www.spiritosingers.org](http://www.spiritosingers.org) or  
[www.facebook.com/spiritosingers](http://www.facebook.com/spiritosingers)

### World Music Festival

Elmhurst College  
Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel  
7:30 p.m.  
For ticket and headliner info: [www.elmhurst.edu/music/worldmusicfestival](http://www.elmhurst.edu/music/worldmusicfestival)  
Info: 630-617-3515

## Friday - 30

### Jazz at the Mill

Hear the Elmhurst College Jazz Band, directed by Doug Beach, and the "Late Night Blues" Vocal Jazz Ensemble, directed by Susan Moninger, perform some of their favorite jazz tunes.

Elmhurst College Mill Theatre, 7:30 p.m.  
Free. Info: 630-617-3515

# NOVEMBER

## Thursday - 5

### District 205 Inducts 8 "Dukes of Distinction"

The York Distinguished Alumni Program (YDAP) will honor its third round of graduates who have distinguished themselves through significant and extraordinary accomplishments, service and/or outstanding contributions to society.

York High School Commons  
355 W. St. Charles Road  
Reception: 6:30 p.m.; Program 7 p.m.  
Info: [www.elmhurst205.org/alumni](http://www.elmhurst205.org/alumni) or call 630-941-4719

## Friday - 6

### Gallery Talk with Virginia Stewart

The "By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst" exhibit is filled with Elmhurst's rich history in every corner. Join a curator or community member to focus on specific aspects of the new exhibit that make Elmhurst unique. Exhibit author and history professor Dr. Virginia Stewart will explore the theme "Hardship" at the object tower in the second floor gallery.

Elmhurst Historical Museum, 4 p.m. FREE

## Friday - 6 and Saturday - 7

### Annual Wilder Mansion Holiday Market

Enjoy one-of-a-kind arts, crafts, jewelry, handbags, gourmet food and unique holiday gifts from over 50 artisans and culinary food vendors. Presented by Edward Jones.

Wilder Mansion  
November 6, 4-9 p.m.  
November 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Free  
Info: Roz Long at [roz@rglmarketingforthearts.com](mailto:roz@rglmarketingforthearts.com)



# NOVEMBER

## Saturday - 7

### Make It Two: Chicago Brewery Tours

Ever wonder how your favorite beer is made? Tour two Chicago craft breweries, Motor Row Brewing and Lagunitas Brewing Co., with time to sample delicious brews at each location. "Beer Chicago" exhibit author and beer guru Liz Garibay will join us on a coach bus to share beer history and facts en route. Cost includes beer tasting, coach bus transportation and tours. Additional food/beverages available for purchase. Must be 21+. Tour departs from Elmhurst Historical Museum and returns to Pints in Elmhurst (112 S. York St.). Make time to view the "Beer Chicago" exhibit before you hop on the bus (Museum opens at 10:00 a.m.).

Elmhurst Historical Museum  
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost: \$45 Elmhurst Heritage Foundation Members; \$50 Non-Members

Tickets: [www.elmhursthistory.org](http://www.elmhursthistory.org) (Adult Programs Section)

### Senior Health Insurance Plan

Sue Davidson, Senior Service Coordinator from Glen Ellyn Senior Center, discusses SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Plan) and how to contact SHIP. Ms. Davidson will explain the different parts of Medicare A, B, C and D, as well as the need for either a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Supplement in addition to traditional Medicare. Sponsored by the Senior Commission.

Elmhurst City Hall, 10 a.m.

Call 630-306-7077 for reservations.

### Storytime and Art!

Librarians from the Elmhurst Public Library will share fun tales, music and action rhymes focusing on "places" to celebrate EAM's current exhibition. Finish with a fun craft in the studios.

Elmhurst Art Museum, 11:15 a.m.

### House Practices: Discussion with Chicago architects Mejay Gula, Julia Sedlock and Amanda Williams

Continuing the conversation started by Chicago architect Andrew Santa Lucia's No Place like House intervention in Mies van der Rohe's McCormick House, this discussion examines the dynamic, "house-based" practices of three female architects who have lived and worked in Chicago — Amanda Williams, Julia Sedlock and Mejay Gula. Amanda Williams's Color(ed) Theory Interventions on the South Side of Chicago investigate cultural associations of colors and their homogenous application to soon-to-be-demolished houses in Englewood.

Elmhurst Art Museum, 2 p.m.

## November 12-14 and 19-22

### You Can't Take It With You

The Sycamore family is a little crazy to begin with — a happily eccentric gang of snake collectors, cunning revolutionaries, ballet dancers and skyrocket makers. But when the youngest daughter brings her fiancé over for dinner, the real fireworks start! By Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. Directed by Christopher Pazdernik.

Elmhurst College Mill Theatre

Curtain time 8 p.m. Thursdays — Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: 630-617-3005

## November 13-29

### Communicating Doors

In a race through time, our heroine puts her life at risk to change history and prevent two murders that have already happened! By Alan Ayckbourn and directed by Richard Bucchi.

First United Methodist Church

232 South York Road

Tickets: 630-464-2646 or visit

[www.greenmantheatre.org](http://www.greenmantheatre.org)

## Saturday - 14

### "The Golden Fleece of Louis XV"

Historic diamond replica faceter Scott Sucher presents the legend of the Golden Fleece. The Golden Fleece was considered the finest piece of jewelry of 18th century Europe. See what happens after it is stolen and how a year-long effort by a team created a life-size replica. A fascinating lecture for history buffs and anyone interested in historic jewelry. Lecture for adults.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

2 p.m.

Admission \$10

Museum members Free

## Sunday - 15

### Conversation between Architects Andrew Santa Lucia and Heidi Y. Granke

Exhibiting architect and SAIC professor Andrew Santa Lucia, and owner of Heritage Studio in Elmhurst Heidi Granke, discuss their different approaches to architecture and their discoveries in the interpretation and preservation of Miles van der Rohe's McCormick House.

Elmhurst Art Museum, 2 p.m.

### Fall Choral Concert

The Elmhurst College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, directed by Susan Moninger, and the Women's Chorus, under the direction of Donna Tallman.

Elmhurst College

Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.

Free

Info: 630-617-3515

### Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concert

Mozart Madness stars some of the finest singers in the Chicago area who will offer sparkling renditions of favorite arias and scenes from Mozart's operatic masterpieces, complete with staging and supertitles. From the dramatic overture and arias of "Don Giovanni" through gorgeous selections from "The Marriage of Figaro," audience members will love the acting and singing of this talented cast.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church

3 p.m.

Adults \$32; seniors \$30; students \$9; group

and family rates

## Thursday - 19

### Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Musicians at Mayslake

Fandango: Dueling Harpsichords! presents Stephen Alltop, Music Director of the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra, and Trevor Stephenson, Music Director of the Madison Bach Musicians, in a delightful program of music for two harpsichords. Selections by Bach, Rameau and Boccherini will be featured in this not-to-be-missed musical experience.

Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 West 31st

Street, Oak Brook

7:30 p.m.

Adults \$25; seniors \$23; students \$7

### Thirsty Third Thursday: Beer Talk and Tasting

Drink in the history and savor each of our Thirsty Third Thursdays! Learn more about Chicago's fascinating beer history with exhibit author and beer guru Liz Garibay. Enjoy local craft brewers' delicious brews in an exclusive tasting for those visitors 21 and older. This month's theme: The Saloon and Ethnic Identities. Tour the "Beer Chicago" exhibit before the talk begins; the Museum will be open until 8 p.m.

Elmhurst Historical Museum Education Center

6:30 p.m., FREE for those 21 and older with

photo IDs

## Saturday - 21

### Lapidary Day

See demonstrations by artists from the West Suburban Lapidary Club, including: beading, silversmithing, cabochon cutting, wire wrapping and faceting. Free hands-on activities and

### 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](http://www.elmhurstartmuseum.org)

#### Elmhurst City Centre

2 City Centre, Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 993-1600

[www.elmhurstcitycentre.com](http://www.elmhurstcitycentre.com)

#### Elmhurst Choral Union

P.O. Box 1493, Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 758-1100

[www.elmhurstchoralunion.org](http://www.elmhurstchoralunion.org)

#### Elmhurst College

190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 617-5186

[www.elmhurst.edu](http://www.elmhurst.edu)

#### Elmhurst Historical Museum

120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 833-1457

[www.elmhursthistory.org](http://www.elmhursthistory.org)

#### Elmhurst Park District

375 W. First St., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 993-8901

[www.epd.org](http://www.epd.org)

#### Elmhurst Public Library

125 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 279-8696

[www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org)

#### Elmhurst School District 205

162 S. York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 834-4530

[www.elmhurst205.org](http://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](http://www.elmhurstsymphony.org)

#### Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

220 Cottage Hill Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 833-1616

[www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)

jewelry cleaning. The event is a great way to see the Museum and learn more about lapidary art. All ages.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

## Saturday - 21

### School for Professional Studies

#### Open House

Elmhurst College Frick Center

8:30 a.m.

Info: 630-617-3300

## Friday - 27

### Game Day

Spend some time on your no-school day playing board games and Pokemon games, completing puzzles, and making pins to wear. Bring a friend, and make some new friends. All ages. No registration required.

Elmhurst Public Library, Storytime Room

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

## Saturday - 28

### Tree Lighting

Make it a hometown holiday and start it off right in downtown Elmhurst. Join us in City Centre to see Santa flip the switch on the City's Christmas tree!

Elmhurst City Centre

Festivities start at 5 p.m.; Santa arrives 6 p.m.

Info: [www.elmhurstcitycentre.com](http://www.elmhurstcitycentre.com)



## Honoring Our Veterans

On Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, honor those who have served in our Armed Services at a special ceremony held at the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park at 10:30 a.m.



## Senior Chore Days

Seniors need a hand with raking leaves, bundling branches, and cleaning up their yards before winter arrives. Senior Chore Days, sponsored by the DuPage Senior Citizens Council, will be held on the first three weekends in November. Qualified seniors and potential volunteers should call the Senior Citizens Council at (630) 620-0804.



## Refuse/Recycling Collection Reminders

Specific regulations apply to the disposal of refuse and recycling in Elmhurst.

- Refuse and recycling should not be placed on the parkway more than 24 hours before your collection day. Recycling bins must be at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day to ensure they will be picked up.
- Containers should be removed from the parkway within 12 hours after your pickup day.
- Refuse and recycling should be placed in containers in such a way that the contents can't be scattered by animals or strewn about.
- Electronics of any kind should never be placed out for collection.

## No Parking Vehicles across Sidewalks

Residents are reminded that Elmhurst Municipal Code prohibits the parking of vehicles across sidewalks.

## Holiday Reminders

On Monday, September 7, City Hall will be closed in observance of Labor Day. The City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8. Refuse collection for all residents will be delayed by one day during the Labor Day week.

## Trick or Treat Hours

Official hours for trick-or-treating in Elmhurst are 3:30-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. Young children should always be accompanied by an adult and older kids should be warned to approach only well-lit homes, never enter a home to receive a treat, avoid dark or deserted-looking areas and be aware of vehicular traffic. Parents should inspect children's treats at home.



## "No Wake" on Flooded Streets

Residents are asked to help prevent and/or reduce additional damage by not driving on flooded streets following heavy rainfall events that cause flooding. Vehicles can create waves that push water onto areas that might otherwise have stayed dry.

## Free Curbside Leaf Collection

A free leaf collection for residents who live within city limits will take place on November 4, 5 & 6, and again on December 2, 3 & 4, on your regular collection day.



Leaves must be kept separated from other yard waste and placed at the curb in clearly marked cans, cardboard boxes, or Kraft paper bags. Cans and boxes will be left on the parkway following collection. Although leaves may be placed in marked cans, please be aware that a combination of precipitation and low temperatures may cause the contents to freeze. Frozen cans cannot be emptied by our service provider.

## No Leaves or Grass Clippings in the Street

During periods of heavy rainfall, blocked inlets often contribute to street flooding. This problem is exacerbated during the autumn months when storms are likely and trees are shedding their leaves. City ordinances prohibit raking leaves, grass, or other debris into the street where they can impede the flow of water and/or create hazardous driving conditions. You can help alleviate this problem by keeping storm drain inlets in your neighborhood free of leaves and debris.

## Pets Must be Leashed on Public Property

The Elmhurst Police Department would like to remind pet owners that dogs and cats must be restrained at all times on public property and the private property of others. Dogs and cats on the owner's private property must be restrained in such a way that they do not disturb people using public property. Electric or "invisible" fences are not considered an enclosure, confinement or restraint. Dogs on public property must be under the control of the owner or a responsible party by means of a leash that is no more than six feet in length.

Currently there are no off-leash dog parks in Elmhurst and the Police Department may enforce these ordinances at Elmhurst Park District locations. For information about DuPage County Forest Preserve off-leash dog parks, please visit [www.dupageforest.com](http://www.dupageforest.com). Keeping pets restrained at all times helps to ensure their safety, as well as the safety of others.



## Safe Disposal of Prescription Medication

### Police Department Drug Take Back Day, Saturday, September 26

Residents are reminded that the City of Elmhurst offers an easy, secure and safe way to dispose of prescription drugs. A prescription pill and medication drop box is housed in the lobby of the Elmhurst Police Department, 125 E. First Street.

Residents can also drop off unwanted medications for the City's next DEA Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, September 26. On that day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., City of Elmhurst police officers will be accepting unwanted prescription medications in the parking lot of the Elmhurst Police Station, 121 E. First Street.

The following items are accepted: prescription and over-the-counter medications, pet medications, samples, vitamins, liquids

and creams. Items not accepted include needles, IV bags, biohazardous waste, thermometers and hydrogen peroxide.

If at all possible, medications should be left in their original containers. Place any loose medications into sealed plastic bags. Ensure any liquid medication is enclosed in secure containers and placed in a plastic bag prior to deposit. Drop them off on September 26 or place them in the collection box located inside the lobby of the Elmhurst Police Station, available 24/7.

It's important to keep unwanted, expired or unused medications out of the hands of individuals who might otherwise abuse them. Many abusers, a high percentage of whom are teens, report having obtained these controlled substances from the homes of family and friends. An added benefit of this service is the removal of these substances from the water supply. When improperly disposed of in the toilet or other outlets, synthetic chemicals can bypass the normal water-treatment process and leak into our environment and groundwater supplies.

### City of Elmhurst

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Police (non-emergency) ..... 630-530-3050

Fire (non-emergency) ..... 630-530-3090

Elmhurst Historical Museum 630-833-1457

Elmhurst Public Library ..... 630-279-8696

Request for Public Records - [foia@elmhurst.org](mailto:foia@elmhurst.org)

EMERGENCY 9-1-1

#### Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Mark Sabatino

2nd Ward - Bob Dunn, Norman Leader

3rd Ward - Dannee Polomsky, Michael Bram

4th Ward - Noel Talluto, Kevin York

5th Ward - Scott Levin, Chris Healy

6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest

7th Ward - Mark A. Mulliner, Patrick Wagner

## New Business Spotlight

The City of Elmhurst and the Elmhurst Economic Development Commission welcome these new businesses.

ATI Physical Therapy - 183 N. Addison

Autopros Repair Center - 556 W. Lake

Biometric Impressions Corp - 188 W. Industrial

Brows By Susan - 261 N. York

Clear Paths Counseling Services - 110 E. Schiller

CMG Financial - 275 N. York

Espresso Services - 527 W. Wrightwood

E-Town Fitness - 105 E. Vallette

Final Touch Decorating - 483 W. Wrightwood

IC Signs and Graphics - 727 N. York

Innovative Transport Solutions - 325 W. Lake Frontage

Lezza Bakery - 544 Spring Rd.

Marco Die Supplies - 727 N. Larch

MGL Construction & Remodeling - 729 N. York

MOD Super Fast Pizza - 538 W. St. Charles

Penrod Installations - 500 W. Wrightwood

Pink Nail - 107 E. Vallette

State Farm Insurance - 623 W. North

The Pilates Room Elmhurst - 124 N. York

Tran Nails - 619 W. North

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## Elmhurst Historical Museum

120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst • Free

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Museum Hours: Sun., Tues. - Fri., 1-5 p.m.  
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Closed Mondays & Holidays

### EHM Brews Up A Refreshing New Exhibit

**Beer Chicago opens Sept. 18-Feb. 14**

Beer seems to be absolutely everywhere these days. From craft breweries popping up in Chicago and its suburbs, to home brewers working in their basements, Chicagoans seem to have an unquenchable thirst for beer.



Beer has always been a part of Chicago's history. German immigrants established Chicago's first brewery in 1833, serving its beer to the 200 residents drinking in the city's three taverns. Beer has been a component of

Chicago's colorful fabric ever since and it continues today with the emergence of a vibrant craft beer industry.

The Elmhurst Historical Museum is brewing up an exciting new exhibit to share Chicago's beer, brewery and tavern history. "Beer Chicago: A Refreshing History" runs September 19, 2015, through February 14, 2016, and taps into the history of Chicago and its connections to beer. The museum is partnering with Liz Garibay, a Chicago beer and tavern historian and author, who has led many a tour throughout the city for the Chicago History Museum. Exhibit highlights include an interactive "bar" featuring a bartender who will test visitors' knowledge of Chicago beer history, a science of beer-making hands-on activity station, a feature on Elmhurst's own beer brewing and tavern history, and much more. The exhibit is scheduled to travel throughout the region in the coming years as part of the Museum's touring exhibit program.

To complement the exhibit, the Elmhurst Historical Museum is planning a number of programs, including Thirsty Thursday Beer Talks & Tastings, Brewery Tours, a September 19 Craft Beer Fest, and a Western 'Burbs Pub Crawl on October 24. The Museum is also creating a Chicagoland Craft Brew Map, which will be available to visitors at the gift shop. To find out more, check out the calendar inside this newsletter or go to [www.elmhursthistory.org](http://www.elmhursthistory.org).

We look forward to welcoming Elmhurst residents to learn more about Chicago's beer history at the Elmhurst Historical Museum. Cheers!



### Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest

**Saturday, September 19,  
1-5 p.m.**

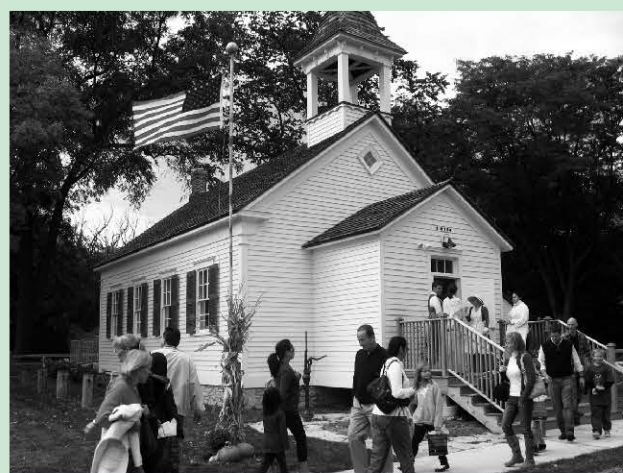
A fundraiser to support Elmhurst Heritage Foundation and Rotary Club of Elmhurst

- More than 50 unique craft beer tastings from 28 craft/microbrewers
- Souvenir tasting glass + 18 tasting tickets
- "Beer Chicago" exhibit tours
- First 200 attendees receive a \$5 certificate for food/drinks at Elmhurst City Centre participating restaurants

*Location:* Elmhurst Historical Museum

*Tickets:* Early bird – \$35; after 9/11/15 – \$45

Tickets and info: [www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com](http://www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com).



### School Is Back in Session at Churchville Schoolhouse

Join us for a day of history, music and more at the historic Churchville Schoolhouse on Saturday, September 26, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Built c.1846, the Churchville Schoolhouse will be open to the public for classes with the school marm, old-fashioned games, vintage crafts, and fun sure to engage the young and young at heart. The Conrad Fischer Singers will present music from America's past with performances at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Lemonade and light refreshments provided. Rain or shine. Churchville Schoolhouse is a National Register of Historic Places site owned by the City of Elmhurst and managed by EHM.





# Oily Rags Can Ignite Spontaneously

A variety of factors can cause spontaneous combustion, but the most common cause is improperly disposed of oil and stain-soaked rags. Examples of these products are oil-based paints and stains, teak and linseed oils, varnishes and polyurethane, paint thinners and the like.

Spontaneous combustion of oily rags occurs when a rag or cloth is slowly heated to its ignition point through oxidation. A substance will begin to release heat as it oxidizes. If this heat has no way to escape, the temperature will raise to a level high enough to ignite the oil and ignite the rag or cloth. The fire from this can spread quickly to other combustibles and cause great damage to your home or property.

Prevention of spontaneous combustion fires begins with good housekeeping. A clean work area can prevent a fire from spreading and getting bigger by not allowing the fire fuel to

burn. Also, understanding the potential for self-heating of rags soiled with oils, such as linseed oil and turpentine, is a key step in eliminating these preventable fires.

*To properly and safely dispose of oily rags:*

- Use a container with a tight fitting lid. A metal can is preferable but a plastic can or zip lock bag can work if nothing else is available.
- Place soiled and used rags inside and then fill the rest of the way with water, seal the top and do not open it. This will prevent the oils from oxidizing, and thus keeping the rags from heating up and igniting.
- Soiled and used oily rags should be disposed of at a hazardous waste collection event. The City of Naperville hosts a hazardous waste collection site at 156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville, Saturdays and Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. year-round.

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