

## December 2015

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## **Progress on Stormwater Management Plan**

he City of Elmhurst continues to advance on several fronts with the goal of reducing the impact of stormwater flooding throughout the community. Extensive studies performed by the

City's Engineering Department have helped to identify several areas where stormwater detention systems can be implemented. These systems will slow the release of stormwater, and in some instances, allow stormwater to run off gradually, infiltrate into the ground and provide water quality benefits. The implementation of these systems will help to alleviate flooding conditions by preventing overflow during heavy rain events. The detention systems will be placed in marked locations throughout the City, including the downtown, residential areas and locations with open land.

In addition, the City continues to work with the School and Park Districts for the use of

open land for stormwater storage. The City Council and School District 205 recently signed an intergovernmental agreement to allow the City to use a portion of the Madison Early Childhood Center site to construct up to five acre-feet of stormwater detention. Survey work is underway for this project which is expected to begin in 2016 and will provide flood reduction benefits for homes along Washington Street. As part of the agreement, the City will be constructing a soccer field at the bottom of the basin.

In the downtown area, stormwater detention systems are under construction at the following locations:

- Parking lot at the intersection of York Street and Robert Palmer Drive, providing approximately 0.21 acre-feet of stormwater detention.
- The development on York Street and Hahn Street, providing 0.17 acre-feet of stormwater detention.
- Parking deck on Addison Avenue between First and Second Streets, providing 0.50 acre-feet of stormwater detention.

In addition, the City is moving forward with stormwater detention construction in the following residential areas:

A detention basin will be placed south of St. Charles Road near Webster Avenue, holding up to 2.25 acre-feet of

> stormwater, benefiting the homes along Webster Avenue. Construction for this project will begin in

- The City recently purchased several homes on Geneva Avenue, north of Third Street, near East End Park. These homes will be demolished and the property will be used in conjunction with the East End Park project.
- The City will be increasing the detention capacity of an existing stormwater basin located south of Butterfield Road, near Harrison Street, providing flood reduction benefits to homes on Harrison Street and Yorkfield Avenue.
- The existing detention basin at York Street and I-290 will be enlarged to hold an additional seven
- acre-feet of stormwater. Construction for this project will begin in 2016.
- The City issued 84 new Single Family Residential Permits in 2015 that required on-site stormwater storage to promote infiltration. A total of 37,020 cubic feet (0.84 acre-feet) of new stormwater storage has been provided this year alone, averaging to about 440 cubic feet of stormwater storage per new home.

The City Council and Board Members of the Park and School Districts continue to meet regularly with a goal of reaching

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he Elmhurst City Council and Staff wish you all the best this holiday season. Help us ring in the season at the annual lighting of the City Centre Christmas tree, Sat., Nov. 28, 5-7 p.m. The Tree



Lighting will take place at City Centre Plaza on York Street. Festivities will include holiday music, caroling and the arrival of Santa Claus.





## **Trolley Pilot Program Ends**

There were lots of smiles on the faces of riders of the Explore Elmhurst Express this summer, a free trolley service provided by the City to attract commerce to the business districts and support Elmhurst's sustainability initiatives.

The charming, green and yellow trolley that operated Friday through Sunday from July 24 through September 13, held its maiden voyage on the day of the Elmhurst Cycling Classic and took its last run the day after the close of Rock the Block.

More than 3,500 riders were tallied during the pilot program in which the trolley made 30-minute loops between City Centre, and the York and Vallette and Spring Road business districts.

The City has received many positive comments about the trolley and will be evaluating its effectiveness as a tool for bringing more customers to local retailers and restaurants, while attracting new businesses to Elmhurst.

## **New Business Spotlight**

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

Chipotle Mexican Grill, 353 S. IL Route 83

Gadget Xpress, 695 N. York St.

Lifetouch Preschool Portraits, 650 W. Grand Avenue

Lizzy Lift, 185 S. York St.

Movie Mars, Inc., 533 W. Wrightwood Avenue

Nothing Bundt Cakes, 355 S. IL Route 83

Orange Theory Fitness, 135 N. Addison Ave.

Pronto Auto, 260 W. Grand Avenue

Semblex Corporation, 900 N. Church Rd

Soleo Health, 655 W. Grand Avenue

Songear Holding Company, 226 N. West Avenue

Superior Staffing, Inc., 300 W. Lake St.



## **Republic Services Guide: What Can and** Can't Be Recycled

The City supports the goal to reduce and recycle waste. Republic Services is the City's contracted organization that collects recyclables. The following guide provided by Republic Services lists items that can and can't be recycled in Elmhurst. Please keep this in mind when preparing your recyclables.

### Acceptable Items:

- Newspaper
- Mixed paper: advertisements, direct mail, bills, office paper, stationery and envelopes
- Magazines and catalogs
- Telephone directories
- Paper bags
- Paperboard and boxboard (cereal boxes)
- Soda and beer carrying cases
- Corrugated cardboard (pieces < 3'x3')
- Glass bottles or jars (all colors)
- Aluminum cans or clean foil
- Tin and steel cans, including empty aerosol cans and paint cans
- Plastic containers with the following numbers:
  - #1 PET bottles and containers
  - #2 HDPE bottles and containers
  - #3 PVC bottles
  - #4 LDPE bottles and containers
  - #5 PP plastic bottles and containers
  - #7 plastic narrow neck grocery containers
- Six- and twelve-pack rings
- Milk and juice cartons

### Unacceptable Items:

- Plastic bags and film
- Styrofoam containers and packing peanuts
- Plastic take-out containers, cups, plates, or utensils
- Needles or syringes
- Motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemical containers
- Disposable diapers or rags
- Mirror or window glass, compact fluorescent or other light bulbs
- Electronic items
- Printer or toner cartridges
- Items such as pizza boxes, napkins and tissues soiled with grease or food residue
- Toys and ceramics



## Community Safety

## Information in an Emergency

Communication is key to keeping residents and businesses safe in an emergency.

### **CodeRED**

The City of Elmhurst's CodeRED Emergency Notification Network will notify you with emergency details through phone calls, text messages and emails. The system is used to keep you informed about local events that may immediately impact your safety, as well as general notifications. For more information about CodeRED, please visit www.elmhurst.org.

### Smart911

Smart911 enables residents to build an online safety profile for their home or cell phone numbers. Vital personal and medical information is then available to emergency



responders when a call is placed to 911 from anywhere in the country where Smart911 is utilized. Information may include children's photos, home addresses of mobile phone callers, medical conditions, disabilities and other rescue-related information.

Smart911 delivers this information to the dispatcher's work station automatically when a 911 call is received. The information provided is completely confidential and is used only if a participant calls 911. You can register for this free service at www.Smart911.com.

# Fire Prevention Safety When Soldering Pipes

In recent months, the Elmhurst Fire Department has reported several single-family home fires caused by the soldering of pipes during routine plumbing work in the home. In each case, a fire extinguisher was not readily accessible. As a result of these incidents, the City has adopted Fire Code Section 102.9 to include a rule for plumbing work on any property in Elmhurst.

The new rule requires that plumbers performing any work in the City of Elmhurst must have a readily accessible fire extinguisher on each level that the work is underway. If a City of Elmhurst Code Official finds work being performed contrary to this rule, the Code Official is authorized to issue a stop work order. This rule, which applies to all plumbers working in the City, is designed to protect life and property.

## **Christmas Trees and Fire Safety**



A dry Christmas tree can burn very quickly. A tree in flames can quickly fill a room with smoke and deadly gases.

If you plan to buy a fresh tree, make sure you're purchasing the freshest tree possible. The trunk should feel slightly sticky to the touch, and the needles should be

green and not fall off when touched. Following are some other tips:

- Cut an inch or two off of the base of the trunk before setting it up
- Be sure the tree is at least three feet from any heat source

- Place the tree in a stand that holds an adequate amount of water and add water every day
- Replace any light strings with worn or broken cords, or loose bulb connections
- Never use lighted candles on or near the tree
- Turn off tree lights before leaving home or going to sleep
- Dispose of the tree as soon as it begins dropping needles.
- To view a video demonstrating the flammability of a dry tree versus a well-watered tree, please visit www.nfpa.org.





# **Christmas Tree and Holiday Light Disposal**

hristmas trees will be picked up at no cost to residents during the first three full weeks of January, on your regular service day, beginning January 6 and ending January 22. All ornaments, lights, tinsel and nails must be removed and trees cannot be placed in plastic bags.

Boxes can be recycled if they measure no more than three feet by three feet, have been flattened and then bagged or bundled. Dispose of gift wrap, packing peanuts, garlands and wreaths with regular refuse.

### **Holiday Lights Recycling**

The City of Elmhurst and Elmhurst Park District are partnering with SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education) and Elgin Recycling for the sixth annual holiday lights recycling program from November 16 to January 22. Look for the bins with the "Holiday Lights" stickers at these locations:

- City Hall, 209 N. York Street: M-F: 8:30 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Courts Plus, 186 S. West Avenue: M-F, 6 a.m. 10 p.m., Sat/Sun 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Park District Administrative Building, 375 W. First Street: M-F: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- The Abbey, 407 W. St. Charles Road: M-Th, 8:30 a.m. 3 p.m.; F, 8:30 a.m. 12 noon

Acceptable items include Italian mini-lights, traditional lights, extension cords, rope lights, and LED lights in both working and non-working condition. Lawn ornaments or other holiday decorations will not be accepted. Call Anne Scheppele at (630) 993-8941 or email ascheppele@epd.org with any questions. Additional information about recycling is available from SCARCE at www.scarceecoed.org or from Elgin Recycling at www.elginrecycling.com.

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an agreement for the use of other proposed open space locations for stormwater detention. For more information about the Stormwater Management Communications Plan between the City, Park District and School District, please visit the City's YouTube Channel, Elmhurst TV.

In total these projects will create over 55 acre-feet of stormwater detention and help to reduce flooding of over 135 homes. For the latest updates on these projects, please visit the City's website at www.elmhurst.org.



## Mayor's Message

As we approach the holiday season, we are reminded that this is the time of year to give thanks, count our blessings and celebrate a season of giving.

While we spend time with family and friends, we should take a moment to reach out to those who are less fortunate. This holiday season, there are a number of organizations in the City of Elmhurst

who have developed volunteer and donation opportunities to help those in need. I encourage everyone to seek out and help these organizations to allow all members of our community to have a special holiday. Being a good neighbor is also a way to give back this season. Take some time to share a smile and say hello to someone to make them feel special.

Tis the season to create shopping lists. As you prepare your holiday "to do" list, I encourage you to ask yourself, "Can I buy this in Elmhurst?" You will discover that everything you need, from the perfect gifts to food and décor for holiday get-togethers can be found in Elmhurst. By shopping local, you are supporting the community by keeping sales tax dollars in your town. This ultimately increases the City's economic well-being and supports funding for future developments.

During the holiday season, we should all be reminded of certain safety tips that may prevent issues in and around the home. As we are out and about shopping, the Police Department reminds us to always lock our car doors and hide valuables. Many of us will be attending holiday parties where alcohol is served. Don't drink and drive—have a plan in place or call a taxi service. The Fire Department reminds us that many house fires occur during the holiday season due to unattended candles, tree lights and fireplaces. While these features can add to the holiday mood, please make sure to keep a close eye on anything that may lead to the need to call the Fire Department.

Looking back on 2015, it was an exciting and productive year in Elmhurst. We have completed several projects and are moving forward on several fronts:

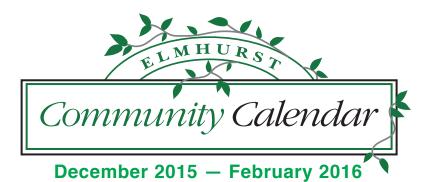
Throughout Elmhurst, investments have led to the development of many projects that will reshape the future of the City. The Addison Street Parking Deck and Hahn Street project broke ground this year. Both of these projects will lead to an upswing of growth and opportunity in our City.

Stormwater Management continued to be a focus for the City. Advancements have been made with the Stormwater Management Plan, which includes the approval of the Flood Prone Property Prioritization and Buyout Plan, allowing the City to purchase flood prone properties. The City continues to work with Elmhurst School District 205 and Elmhurst Park District to join efforts in utilizing property for stormwater retention. Other efforts include stormwater retention systems implemented into new developments and the launch of a new website focused on providing real-time communication on all Stormwater Management Projects.

The City also implemented CodeRED, an Emergency Communications Network used to serve as the communication tool to notify residents during high alert or emergency situations. This is one of the many new efforts designed to provide the community with clear and accurate information as it occurs. Details on the CodeRED program can be found on the City's website.

As 2015 draws to an end, I want to wish each of you a happy and safe holiday season. May your homes be filled with health and happiness this New Year. It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.

Sincerely,
Steven M. Morley, Mayor



## **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, as well as 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 by support from the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation

Elmhurst Historical Museum Sun., Tues.-Fri., 1-5 p.m.; 3rd Thurs. 1-8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

### December 12 - February 21

## Elmhurst Art Museum Biennial, Chicago Statements

For the inaugural Elmhurst Art Museum Biennial, *Chicago Statements* will include a diverse selection of artists from the Chicago area who represent the exceptional work being produced in and around the city. This year's Biennial is inspired by EAM's mission to underscore the relevance of visual art in our society and the exhibition will include artists whose work addresses current events, social and political subject matter and everyday realities.

### **Through January 3**

### 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. Guided tours are offered each month or for groups with reservations.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art Regular Museum Hours & Admission

### **Through February 14**

"Beer Chicago: The Refreshing History" Beer and taverns have been a component of Chicago's colorful fabric since the city's inception, continuing today with the emergence of the home brewing trend and a vibrant craft beer industry. "Beer Chicago" provides a unique and engaging historical look at beer culture, taverns, and breweries and the city's 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. Find out about Baderbrau, a brand originally brewed in Elmhurst and now reemerging at a new brewery in the South Loop.

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Elmhurst Historical Museum presents the second annual St. Nicholas Day Concert on Friday, December 4, that includes an appearance by Jolly Old St. Nicholas.

## **DECEMBER**

### Wednesday - 2

### Special Kids Day Holiday Party

Come join us for our annual FREE holiday event for children of ALL ages with special needs, as well as their siblings and families, to celebrate the joy of the holidays in an environment planned for their unique needs. Every child can take a keepsake photograph with Santa and will be given a gift bag. Face painters, balloon twisters, a unique craft project, live music, story time, delicious homemade cookies and even a quiet room add up to make a memorable celebration. There will be plenty of handicapped parking. No appointment or reservation is required, so feel free to come when it best fits your family's schedule. Special Kids Day is a registered 501c3 not for profit organization, operated and run by all volunteers.

Wilder Mansion, 211 S. Prospect 3:30 – 8 p.m.

Info: www.specialkidsday.org or e-mail rich@skd.org

## Focus 205 Community Engagement Session 4

The topic is School Facilities in the 21st Century for the fourth Focus 205 Community Engagement session. Your input will be used to identify community priorities, inform the Board of Education and guide planning for the future of Elmhurst District 205. Join the conversation.

York High School Commons Childcare available for ages 3-12 Info or to RSVP: www.Focus205.org. or call 630-617-2300, ext. RSVP (7787)

### Thursday - 3

### Tree Lighting in Wilder Park

Join the holiday spirit in an old-fashioned celebration at Wilder Park. Enjoy entertainment, holiday treats, live reindeer and a visit from Santa.

Wilder Park 6-7:30 p.m. All ages Free

### Friday - 4

### Jolly Old St. Nicholas Concert

Join Elmhurst Historical Museum for a special family holiday event. Celebrate Elmhurst's German heritage and the holiday season with an appearance by Jolly Old St. Nicholas and traditional German carols performed by Elmhurst's *Damenchor* (Women's Chorus). Warm up with a delicious hot cocoa bar. Holiday goodies will be provided to help fill the little ones' boots! Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas. Presented by Elmhurst Historical Museum.

Yorkfield Presbyterian Church, 1099 S. York St. 7-8:15 p.m., FREE

### Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols

Nine lessons telling the story of Christmas, with time-honored music performed by the Elmhurst College Choirs.

Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. FREE



Don't miss the Spirito! Singers Winter Concerts: Joyeux Noel! on December 5 and 6

## **DECEMBER**

### Saturday - Sunday, 5 and 6

## The Spirito! Singers Winter Concerts: Joyeux Noel!

Come join us for a day of beautiful, inspirational music!

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church Saturday, December 5, 7 p.m. Sunday, December 6, 3 p.m. Info about concert tickets, audition information and to listen to the beautiful music: www.spiritosingers.org or call 630-581-5440.

### Sunday - 6

### Elmhurst Choral Union: And on Earth, Peace

Brighten your holiday with inspiring music. Elmhurst Choral Union and orchestra perform music for Christmas, featuring works by Respighi and Vaughan Williams, plus familiar and rare carols.

Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Chapel 3 p.m.

Adults \$25, Seniors \$23, Students \$10 Tickets: elmhurstchoralunion.org, 800-838-3006 or at the door

### Tuesday - 8

### The Science of Beer & Beer Making Demonstration

How can there be such a variety of beer when it is comprised of only four basic ingredients? Join home brewer Nancy Rockwood of NancyBrewChicago.com and CHAOS Homebrew Club as she explains the scientific process of beer making and how to achieve different styles and varied tastes. Explore a sensory and tactile journey of the ingredients to gain better insight into the process. Following the talk, join Nancy at Pints (112 S. York, Elmhurst) to enjoy a tasty discounted beer flight with a deeper appreciation (Cost: \$10 for four 5 oz. pours of your choice). Co-presented by Elmhurst Historical Museum and Elmhurst Public Library.

Elmhurst Public Library

7 p.m. FREE

Registration: elmhurstpubliclibrary.org or call 630-279-8696

### Saturday- 12

### Hometown Holiday Family Fun Day

Come to the heart of downtown Elmhurst where the fun begins with a free showing of "Elf" at the York Theatre at 9:30 am. Free elf hats for all the kids as they exit the theatre and make their way to the City Centre Plaza to visit with Santa. Santa will be in the plaza from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City Centre

### Sounds of the Season

Annual Holiday Concert featuring The Agape Ringers and guest artist Joel Raney, piano; Jane Holstein, organ. This Christmas extravaganza will include old favorites, as well as new holiday selections.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 by 11/29, \$25 at the door, \$35 for patron seating

Info: www.AgapeRingers.org.

### Saturday - Sunday, 12 and 13

### An Evening of Dance

A collaborative showcase of dance featuring choreography of both faculty and students. Evening of dance sells out fast, so order your tickets early.

Elmhurst College Mill Theatre 253 Walter St., 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 Info: 630-617-3005

### Sunday - 13

### Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

Introduction and Allegro, Op. 47 by Elgar, with guest artists: Kontras String Quartet. Carnival of Venice by Genin, with concerto competition winner Matthew Beck also playing alto saxophone with the orchestra. Nutcracker Suite No. 1 by Tchaikowsky, performed by the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Chapel

3 p.m.

Info: Joanne May – jmay@elmhurst.edu or 630-617-3620

### Monday - 14

### **Elmhurst College Band Concert**

Guest Conductor Philip Sparke. Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Chapel 7:30 p.m. Free Info: 630-617-3515

### Wednesday - 16

### Wilder Mansion Culinary Series

Looking to learn a new dish this winter? Join us at Wilder Mansion for a demo cooking class hosted by Chef Marco from Cafe Amano. All cooking classes feature five courses: appetizer, soup or salad, pasta or salad, entree and dessert. Participants will also learn knife skills and helpful kitchen tricks.

Wilder Mansion

6:30-9 p.m. Ages 18 and up \$70 resident/\$80 non-resident wine package; \$55 resident/\$65 non-resident soft drink package

Info: www.epd.org

### Thursday - 17

### Gallery Talk in "By All Accounts"

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. This month's theme, "Traditions," will be explored in the second floor gallery. The Museum is open late on Third Thursdays, 1-8 p.m.

Elmhurst Historical Museum 7 p.m. FREE

### Saturday - 19

### **Holiday Party**

Enjoy Holiday crafts and treats with a visit from Santa. Biennial Artist Lise Haller Baggesen will be leading a Storytime program in her Hi(gh) Mothernism installation in the McCormick House at 2 pm.

Elmhurst Art Museum, 12 - 4 p.m.

### "Legendary Diamonds Docent Tour"

Join Museum docent, Sakina Bharani, on a guided tour of the "Legendary Diamonds" exhibit. Learn more about the historical figures, facts and mysteries that surround these famous diamonds. Short videos on the creation of the historical figures and faceting are included. Groups of eight or more can schedule a personal tour by calling the Museum for reservations.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. 60 minutes Regular Museum Admission Museum Members Free Reservations Recommended: 630-833-1616.

## **JANUARY**

### Tuesday - 5

### **Elmhurst Children's Theatre Auditions**

Elmhurst Children's Theatre will be performing "Guys and Dolls" March 18-20, 2016, at Bryan Middle School. Auditions will be held Tuesday, January 5, 2016, and callbacks will take place Wednesday, January 6, 2016. Auditions are open to 5th through 8th grade children who are Elmhurst residents or attend Elmhurst schools.

Info coming soon on ECT's website at www.elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com.

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Elmhurst Historical Museum

4 p.m. FREE

### Saturday - 9

### Gallery Talk with Penrose's Eric Hobbs

Walk through the "Beer Chicago" exhibit with Penrose Brewing Company's founder, Eric Hobbs. Penrose, founded in 2013 in Geneva, focuses on Belgian-inspired session ales. Hear Eric's personal story and his perspective on Chicago beer history. Receive a certificate for a complimentary Penrose tour.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

2 p.m. FREE

### Saturday, January 9 and February 6

### "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, please contact the Museum Educator at educator@lizzadromuseum.org.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art 10:30 a.m. 75 minutes – Ages 8 yrs. to Adult Fee: \$5 per person Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

Saturday - 16

### **Elmhurst Symphony Musicians at Mayslake**

The intimate and acoustically beautiful Mayslake Peabody Estate is the perfect setting for International Baroque as Stephen Alltop conducts members of the ESO in an offering of European Baroque musical gems by Vivaldi, Telemann, Biber, Rameau, Lully and others.

Mayslake Peabody Estate 1717 West 31st Street Oak Brook 2:30 p.m.

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

### **Dinosaur Discoveries**

Children become dinosaur detectives with "Paleontologist Illinois Bones" to learn about the world of dinosaurs. Fossils and props are used to create an awareness of dinosaur characteristics. See live animals and how they are related to dinosaurs.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art 2 p.m.: Interactive Lecture - Ages 4 yrs. to Adult - 50 minutes Admission: \$5.00 per person. Museum Members Free Reservations Recommended: (630) 833-1616

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### Thursday - 21

### Thirsty Third Thursday: Beer Talk & Tasting

Don't miss our final Thirsty Third Thursday program! Learn more about Chicago's fascinating beer history with exhibit author and beer historian Liz Garibay. Enjoy a local craft brewer's eclectic brews in an exclusive tasting for those visitors 21 and older with ID. Tour the "Beer Chicago" exhibit before the talk begins; Museum will be open until 8 p.m. Theme: Chicago Beer Today. Tasting by Marz Brewing.

Elmhurst Historical Museum Education Center

6:30 p.m. FREE

### Friday – 22

## **Book Discussion:** Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

Elmhurst Art Museum and Elmhurst Public Library partner for this special discussion connected to EAM's Biennial. Join us to discuss *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee. Lee's earliest known work, just recently discovered and published, follows Scout who grows up and confronts the social and cultural biases of those she loves. Was this book originally just part of a first draft of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, or is it a story that stands on its own? Discussion takes place at the Museum. Books are available through the Library for EPL patrons.

Elmhurst Art Museum 6:30 p.m.

## Saturday, January 23 and February 13 "Olympic Fossils"

Geared for middle and high school students competing in Science Olympiad tournaments, this class delves into the world of fossils. Hand samples of fossils will be available, as well as a Power Point lecture that will provide students an opportunity to ask questions and learn tips for fossil identification.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. & Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m. 75 minutes – Ages 12 to 18 yrs. Fee: \$5 per person Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

### Sunday - 24

# Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concert In Vivaldi, Telemann and Beyond! members of the ESO perform a European program of Baroque gems by Vivaldi (Concerto for Two Oboes in C major), Telemann (Concerto for Two Flutes in A minor), and Biber (Battalia) along with glorious works from the French Baroque by Rameau, Lully and Mouret, among others. You won't want to miss this afternoon of incomparable musical offerings.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church 3 p.m.

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

### Thursday - 28

### Lagunitas Small Plate & Beer Pairing

Beer pairs well with more than just pretzels! Bring a friend or a date and sample delectable small plates paired with different Lagunitas beers, and learn why the combinations work. Price includes four appetizers and four 5 oz. beer samples. Must be 21 and older with photo ID.

Pints, 112 S. York, Elmhurst

7 p.m.

\$15 Elmhurst Heritage Foundation members \$18 Non-members

Register at: elmhursthistory.org

### Friday - 29

### Middle Eastern Dance Recital and Concert Members of the Elmhurst College class "Middle Eastern Dance Through History to Today" will share both dance and percussion performances. The evening will feature diverse dances of Egypt, Turkey, Morocco and Persia.

Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Chapel 7 p.m.

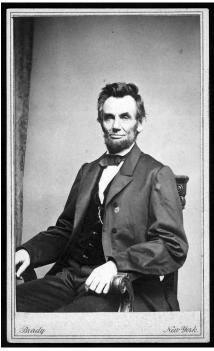
### Saturday - 30

## Artist Workshop: US Citizenship Sewing with Aram Han Sifuentes

In this workshop, participants are invited to learn how to sew and to learn the US Citizenship Test through the act of sewing. During the workshop we will: learn how to sew, go through the US Citizenship Test flashcards, take a tour of the EAM Biennial and discuss issues concerning citizenship and immigration. Once the samplers are completed, each participant will have the option to either take their creations home or contribute to the artist's project US Citizenship Test Sampler, where each sampler is on sale for \$680, the cost for applying for citizenship. If the sampler sells, the full amount will be given to the sampler maker.

Elmhurst Art Museum

1 - 4 p.m.



Join the Elmhurst Historical Museum on Saturday, February 13, for a special seminar: "Lincoln on the Eighth Judicial Circuit." Photo: Library of Congress.

## **JANUARY**

### Sunday - 31

### Princess Day at Wilder Mansion

Have your little one dress up as her favorite princess to make a craft, enjoy a sweet treat and listen to a story fit for a royal. The afternoon will conclude with a party on the dance floor.

Wilder Mansion 2-4 p.m. Ages 3-12 \$15 resident/\$20 non-resident Info: www.epd.org

## **FEBRUARY**

### Thurs. - Sat. 4 - 6

### The Other Place

By Sharr White, Directed by Amanda Baker. Juliana Smithton is a successful neurologist whose life seems to be coming unhinged. Her husband has filed for divorce, her daughter has eloped with a much older man and her own health is in jeopardy. In this brilliantly crafted work, however, nothing is as it seems. Piece-by-piece, a mystery unfolds as fact blurs with fiction, past collides with present and the elusive truth about Juliana boils to the surface.

Elmhurst College Mill Theatre Curtain time: 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5: 630-617-3005

### Saturday - 6

### "Beer Chicago" Gallery Talk with Baderbrau's Rob Sama

It's closing time! Savor the last few drops of the "Beer Chicago" exhibit with Rob Sama, founder and president of Baderbrau, the revitalized Chicago brand that was once brewed in Elmhurst. He'll share the story about his passion for Baderbrau beer and how they have resurrected this popular product line for a new generation of beer drinkers. End your tour with a coupon good for a half-pint of craft beer or cider at our nearby neighborhood bar, Pints (112 S. York).

Elmhurst Historical Museum, 2 p.m. FREE

### Presentation by Biennial Artist Alison Ruttan

Elmhurst Art Museum, 2 p.m.

### Wednesday - 10

### The Martin Luther King, Jr., Intercultural Lecture

Elmhurst College hosts David Stovall -Reframing King: Revolutionary Warrior for Justice and Freedom

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

### Saturday - 13

## Lincoln on the Eighth Judicial Circuit

Lincoln scholar and attorney Guy Fraker (author of "Lincoln's Ladder") returns for an in-depth seminar exploring Lincoln's time on the Eighth Judicial Circuit where the sixteenth President spent half of his professional life. Bring your notebook and prepare to dive deep into this fascinating—and often overlooked—period of the intriguing president's biography. Lunch and coffee provided. Book sales and book signing will take place during lunch.

Elmhurst Historical Museum Education Center, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost: \$25 Elmhurst Heritage Foundation members/\$30 non-members Register at: elmhursthistory.org.

### Thursday - 18

### Gallery Talk in "By All Accounts"

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. This month's theme, "Love and Family," will be explored in the second floor gallery. The Museum is open late on Third Thursdays, 1-8 p.m.

Elmhurst Historical Museum 7 p.m. FREE

## Friday - 19 2016 Foundation Gala: Friends Making a Difference

Please join parents, staff and community members that are passionate about supporting educational excellence in Elmhurst for the 2016 District 205 Foundation's fundraising gala. The evening will include dinner, open bar, music, live auction, raffle and entertaining games that raise funds and make a difference in education. Cocktail attire.

Drake Oak Brook Hotel 2301 York Road, Oak Brook, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$175: www.elmhurst205.org/ Foundation or call 630-617-2328

### **Daddy Daughter Dance**

Join us for the event that celebrates every girl and her daddy. Dinner, dancing and a special photo of each couple included. Registration deadline is February 14. This event sells out early, so register soon!

Diplomat West, 681 W. North Ave. 6-9 p.m. Ages 3 and older with adult \$30 resident/\$38 non-resident Info: www.epd.org

### Friday - 19 and 26, Saturday - 20 and 27 Sunday - 28

### Gillian's Island: Dead Wreckoning

Written and directed by Carolyn Thomas-Davidoff, this play includes a cruise, a storm, and a ship washed up on Gillian's Island. Now, someone is going to die. Come join us for a brand new murder mystery! After the recent sold-out success of the past two seasons, we can't wait to see "Who done it?" Our dinner shows always feature a family-style feast, comic action, songs, and audience interaction, with an opportunity to solve the murder and win a prize.

Angelo's Ristorante, 247 N. York, Elmhurst Time TRA Info: www.greenmantheatre.org

### Saturday - 20

### Lecture by Biennial Artist Kirsten Leenaars Elmhurst Art Museum, 2 p.m.

### Thurs. - Sun. 25 - 28

### 49th Annual Jazz Festival

Chicago Magazine once hailed the Elmhurst College Jazz Festival as "one of the best buys for your jazz dollars," and it's easy to see why. Each February, the best college jazz bands in the country come together for three days of performances and education. The bands take turns performing for some of the greatest names in professional jazz today, who offer critiques and award a variety of honors. The professionals cap off each night with a rousing performance of their own.

Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Chapel Time, tickets: www.elmhurst.edu/jazzfestival, barbv@elmhurst.edu or 630-617 3611

### 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) 617-5186 www.elmhurst.edu

### **Elmhurst Historical Museum**

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

### Saturday-27

### **Elmhurst Choral Union: Medley of Melodies**

Elmhurst Choral Union gives back to the community in this concert of choruses and solos from opera, Broadway and the Great American Songbook. Hear the singers in a fun, casual setting.

First United Methodist Church 232 S. York, 7 p.m. Free-will donation

Info: elmhurstchoralunion.org or 630-758-1100

### **Soapstone Carving**

Lapidary Lorel Abrell teaches participants how to successfully carve soapstone. Simple tools and techniques are used in carving this soft and inexpensive material. Learn the basics, from blocking out a design to final polish. Take home a carving of your own creation. All materials are included

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Activity - Ages 9 yrs to

Fee: \$15.00 per person. Museum Members \$10.00

Reservations Required: 630-833-1616



## **City Hall Holiday Hours**

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. City Hall will also be closed at 12 noon on Thursday, December 24, and all day on December 25 for the Christmas holiday, as well as on Friday, January 1.



## **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Make the holidays a little brighter for someone in need this year. Donate a new toy or game for a child (infant to age 17), or a a soft, warm fleece blanket for a senior. A drop box, sponsored by United Community Concerns Association (UCCA), will be located in the police station until December 24; gifts should be left unwrapped for sorting. A Toy Express Children's Charity drop box will be located at City Hall during December.

Food donations will be collected again this year for the annual UCCA food drive. Collection boxes for canned goods and other staples will be located at the Elmhurst Public Library, the Elmhurst Park District Courts Plus and the Elmhurst YMCA, from November 1-29. Volunteers are needed to help sort and pack the food, November 30, and December 1&2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Elmhurst Public Works Facility, 985 S. Riverside Drive. Volunteers with muscle are needed to help deliver the food to local families on Saturday, December



12, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Monetary donations are also welcome. Over 99 percent of funds collected help feed those in need in Elmhurst. Catch the spirit of

the season by brightening the holidays for someone else. To volunteer, please call 630-941-8116 or email: ucca.elmhurst@gmail.com.

### **Last Curbside Leaf Collection for 2015**

The last 2015 date for curbside leaf collection in Elmhurst is December 2, 3, or 4, based on your regular pickup day. Place leaves at the curb in clearly marked garbage cans, cardboard boxes, or kraft paper bags. Leaves may not be put in plastic bags or mixed with other types of yard waste or refuse. Never rake leaves, grass clippings, and other debris into the street. This practice can impede the flow of stormwater and contribute to flooding problems.

## ComEd Aims to Have One Million "Smart" Thermostats in Homes



"Smart" thermostats are intended to reduce electricity use during peak hours and on extremely high-demanding days when thermostat power is needed. ComEd has announced a program designed to get one million "smart" thermostats into homes in its service area

by 2020. The utility plans to accomplish this by discounting the cost of Nest and Ecobee thermostats dramatically, providing rebates up to \$120 on devices that typically cost \$249. The program includes the participation of gas utilities Nicor Gas, North Shore Gas and Peoples Gas.

## **Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot**

Some 9,000 runners and walkers will gather at the starting line on Thanksgiving morning, November 26, for the 32nd annual Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot, an event to raise money to help the hungry and needy in our community. When the event began in 1984, there were 74 participants and a total of \$520 was raised. To-date, the Turkey Trot has raised millions for worthy causes and provided countless meals for needy families. For course information, race day schedule, history, or to register online, visit the Turkey Trot website at www. dangibbonsturkeytrot.com.

## **Consider a Career in Local Government**

The City of Elmhurst is searching for energetic, learning-oriented workers who are interested in serving the public in a fulfilling career related to building and improving communities. Why consider a career in local government? In a public service profession, employees can experience the fruits of their labor on a daily basis. Government employees can see firsthand such things as street and infrastructure improvements, new building developments, safety improvements and a happier and more fulfilled community.

There is always a demand for municipal work because of the steady need for governmental funded services. Local government positions also offer salaries as competitive as the private sector, often with better benefits. Consider a career in local government if you are interested in meaningful and challenging work that improves communities while offering a competitive salary with good benefits. For more information about employment opportunities with the City of Elmhurst, please visit www.elmhurst.org.





## **Prevent Frozen Water Pipes**

One of the biggest residential nonemergency calls to the Elmhurst Fire Department involves frozen water pipes.

Without proper precautions, cold weather can cause serious plumbing problems. Water pipes, plastic and copper, can burst if the water within freezes. Plumbing repairs to fix frozen pipes and meters can be very costly, but you can prevent these expenses.

### Winter basics

Caulking, sealing, weather-stripping and other efforts to improve the energy-efficiency of your home will help decrease the risk of a frozen pipe. Other suggestions:

■ Insulate exposed water pipes in cold areas (including basements, crawl spaces and attics).

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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 Community Development ... 630-530-3030 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 **EMERGENCY 9-1-1** 

### Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Mark Sabatino 2nd Ward - Bob Dunn, Norman Leader 3rd Ward - Dannee Polomsky, Michael J. Bram 4th Ward - Noel Talluto, Kevin L. York 5th Ward - Scott Levin, Chris Healy 6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest 7th Ward - Mark A. Mulliner, Patrick Wagner



- Unhook any hoses that are connected to outdoor faucets.
- If you typically set your home's thermostat down to save energy while you're away, do not set it lower than 55 degrees. Have a neighbor periodically check your home, especially on extremely cold days.

### If the temperature is zero or colder

- Turn on at least one faucet (if possible on an exterior wall) with a small, pencil-sized stream running.
- If you have a larger, two-story home, let a small stream run from a second faucet upstairs.
- Open cabinet doors to warm pipes under sinks.

### If your pipes freeze

- Use your master shut-off valve to cut the water flow to the home or business immediately.
- Call a licensed plumber

Never try to thaw a pipe with a torch or any other kind of open flame. This can be extremely dangerous. If you proceed carefully, and you are not in an area of standing water, you may be able to thaw a pipe with a hair dryer. Do not attempt this without talking to a plumber first.

After a frozen pipe is thawed, turn the water back on very slowly while watching carefully for any leaks. Be prepared to shut your water off at the master valve in case of a leak.

## **City Streets and Snow Removal**

Following a snowfall, main roads are cleared first, followed by neighborhood streets and other less-traveled roadways. Snow is typically removed from the center to the curb in a series of four passes. Residents are reminded to please wait until city crews have completed their work before clearing your driveway approach because it is not possible to complete plowing without pushing some snow onto driveway approaches. During plowing operations, windrows of snow may be created in the center of the street and then removed during the nighttime hours when there are fewer vehicles to impede the process. Please avoid shoveling or blowing snow into the street when you are clearing your property. Residents can also help by clearing snow from fire hydrants to help firefighters locate them quickly in an emergency. Please remember, too, that parking is not permitted on city streets for eight hours following a snowfall of two inches or more.





### **Elmhurst Historical Museum**

120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst • Free Admission

New Hours: Sun., Tues. - Fri., 1-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Third Thursdays 1-8 p.m. Closed Mondays & Holidays

Phone: 630-833-1457 • www.elmhursthistory.org • EHM@elmhurst.org

## "Beer Chicago" Exhibit Flows through February

hicago's refreshing history related to beer, breweries and taverns continues through February 14, 2016, at Elmhurst Historical Museum. If you haven't yet had the chance to see it, don't miss this innovative and interactive story of the city's unquenchable thirst for beer, hailed as a Top Ten Pick by the *Chicago Tribune*. Be sure to check the Calendar of Events section for a list of



engaging programs related to the exhibit this quarter, including a *Science of Beer Making* program at Elmhurst Public Library in December, a Lagunitas beer and food pairing event at Pints in Elmhurst and more. Plans are in place for the exhibit to travel to the Harold Washington Library in Chicago and other locations in the coming years, but you can catch it right here in Elmhurst at your hometown history museum until February 14.

# EHM Earns Two Awards from Illinois Association of Museums

In September, the Elmhurst Historical Museum staff was honored and pleased to receive two prestigious awards from the Illinois Association of Museums (IAM) during the organization's annual conference in Springfield. The Elmhurst Historical Museum earned the distinction of Mid-size Institution of the Year for serving audiences

and fulfilling museum



Elmhurst Historical Museum staff with their new IAM awards (from left): Daniel Lund, Christena Gunther, Patrice Roche, Nancy Himmes, Lance Tawzer and Nancy Wilson. Not pictured: Amber Alvarado, Brian Bergheger.

best practices in several areas. In addition, the Museum's new core exhibit, "By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst," was recognized with an **Award of Excellence** in the exhibits category. The reviewers applauded "the use of thematic towers, technology, a timeless design and the focus on individual residents and their stories which permits for a greater impact on the local community." The review committee noted the source of funding for the exhibit, which was provided by a successful capital campaign initiated by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation, the 501c3 support organization for the Elmhurst Historical Museum and Churchville Schoolhouse.

## Jolly Old St. Nick Returns

EHM staff will be kicking off the holiday season with the return of Jolly Old St. Nicholas and a holiday concert by Elmhurst's *Damenchor* (Women's Chorus) on **Friday**, **December 4**, 7 **p.m.**, at Yorkfield Presbyterian Church. This program was a hit with pajama-clad children and their families last year as St. Nick shared



his legendary story and goodies with the kids, a hot cocoa bar with delicious toppings was devoured, and the *Damenchor* sang beautiful renditions of traditional German carols. It's all back at a new location to boost your holiday spirit and celebrate the season and Elmhurst's German roots. Free admission and parking. All are invited to join us for this new holiday tradition in Elmhurst.

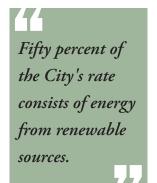
## **Lincoln Seminar Set for Feb. 13**

residential scholar, lawyer and historian Guy Fraker has researched and written extensively about Abraham Lincoln, including the book *Lincoln's Ladder: The Eighth Judicial Circuit*, and numerous articles and lectures. He returns to Elmhurst Historical Museum on Saturday, February 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., to present an in-depth seminar on Lincoln's career in Illinois before he became America's 16th president. Limited spots available. Register at www.elmhursthistory.org.

# **Recent Changes Regarding the City of Elmhurst's Electric Aggregation Program**

In May 2014, the City chose Constellation as the electricity supplier for the City's Electricity Aggregation Program renewal. The City agreed to a rate of 7.51¢ per kilowatthour (kWh), compared to ComEd's summer 2014 residential supply rate of 7.596¢/kWh. While the City's Aggregation Program had been successful for the first two years (average resident savings in excess of \$335), as of June, the ComEd rate has been competitive with the City's rate of 7.51 ¢/kWh.

The ComEd rate is now re-set twice a year. The summer rate is effective June through September and the non-summer rate is effective October through May. The current ComEd non-summer rate of 7.006¢/kWh effective through May 2016, does not include the variable Purchased Electricity Adjustment (PEA) charge. The variable PEA can be a credit or a charge of a maximum 0.5¢/kWh each month, resulting in monthly price swings of up to 1.0¢/kWh, applied only to the ComEd rate. The ComEd rate, therefore, will range from 6.506¢ to 7.506¢ until May 2016. The PEA has averaged .13¢/kWh for the last 53 months. For the last 12 months, however, the PEA has averaged .21¢/kWh credit.



Unlike the ComEd rate, 50 percent of the City's rate consists of energy from renewable sources. The City's rate of 7.51¢ includes a premium to purchase a "green" energy supply mix that is substantially cleaner than previous energy mixes. In addition to a cleaner mix, customers automatically receive the benefits of 50 percent renewable energy through Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), an independently certified commodity representing the "green" aspect of energy produced by renewable sources such as wind farms.

Residents may leave the City's Aggregation Program at any time with no early termination fees. Should a resident leave the City's Aggregation Program and move to ComEd or any other supplier, the resident is free to return to the City's Aggregation Program at the same rate after a period of six months. The City's rate of 7.51¢ will be available through the summer of 2017.

Residents who wish to change to ComEd should contact Constellation Energy, the City's current aggregation supplier, at 844-309-6307. The State of Illinois website also offers information about alternatively priced rates from other suppliers and other information at www. PlugInIllinois.org. For more information about the City's Electric Aggregation Program, please call 800-727-3820 or visit www.elmhurst.org.



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