

ELMHURST

The Front Porch

Citywide Newsletter

June 2015

New Elmhurst City Council Sworn In

The newly elected and re-elected City Council members were sworn in at the regular meeting of the Elmhurst City Council on May 4, 2015. Clockwise from top left: 1st Ward Alderman Mark Sabatino, Mark Sabatino as he takes the oath of office, 2nd Ward Alderman Bob Dunn, 4th Ward Alderman Noel Talluto, 7th Ward Alderman Mark Mulliner, 6th Ward Alderman Mike Honquest, 5th Ward Alderman Scott Levin and 3rd Ward Alderman Dannee Polomsky.



Memorial Day Parade



The City's annual tradition of honoring the brave men and women of our nation's armed forces continues with the 97th Annual Memorial Day Parade. The parade will be held on Monday, May 25, stepping off from the corner of York and Third St. at 9:30 a.m. The parade will travel south to Church St. and then west to the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park. Once at the Veterans Memorial, a military ceremony featuring speakers, patriotic music and the laying of the wreaths will be held. The parade's Grand Marshal is U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Peter W. Farrell, an Elmhurst resident.

Downtown Development Updates

Hahn St. – The recent approval of the redevelopment agreement paved the way for construction to begin sometime in early summer. Project developer, Morningside Group, will lead the six-story development, called Elmhurst 255. The Hahn St. project will include 192 luxury apartments, 12,000 sq. ft. of retail space, 150 public parking spaces and 350 residential parking spaces, along with a public events plaza and outdoor café-style seating.

Addison St. Parking Deck – Construction continues on this six-story deck, which will provide an additional 690 parking spaces downtown. The project includes 16,000 sq. ft. of retail and is expected to be operational by the end of 2015. The Addison St. project also includes an underground stormwater detention vault that holds one-half acre foot of water, equivalent to twice the amount of required stormwater. In terms of numbers, that's equivalent to 21,780 cubic feet or 163,000 gallons of water.

Downtown Planning Public Workshop – The City will host a Downtown Plan Public Workshop on Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend and provide vital feedback as we work with Hoseal-Lavigne to update our Downtown Plan.

Four on the Fourth Set to Run

Elmhurst's annual Four on the 4th four-mile run, presented by Prairie Path Foot & Ankle Clinic, will be held on Saturday, July 4, at 7:15 a.m. The run will start and finish on Prospect Ave. at Elmhurst College. This race is certified by both USA Track & Field and the Chicago Area Runners Association, and has been selected as part of CARA's 2015 competitive circuit of races.

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

Whole Foods Market Comes to Elmhurst

Whole Foods Market opens its new 45,000 square foot store at 215 South Illinois Route 83 in Elmhurst on Wednesday, May 27. The much-anticipated store will provide residents in and around the Elmhurst community with fresh, high quality foods in a convenient and contemporary setting.



To celebrate opening day, Whole Foods Market will host its "Bread-Breaking Ceremony," with Whole Foods Market team members and Elmhurst neighbors, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Doors open and shopping officially begins at 9 a.m. The first 500 customers through the doors will receive a Whole Foods Market Gift Card with a mystery value between \$5 and \$50. One customer will receive a \$500 gift card.

On the Shelves and In the Aisles

The store is designed to feel like a gathering of "boutiques within a store," offering customers an intimate and inviting shopping experience. Featuring restaurant-quality prepared foods and the convenience of one-stop shopping, the store features a number of unique and enticing elements chosen specifically with the Elmhurst community in mind.

Elmhurst Cycling Classic Returns July 24th

Shift gears and experience something different at the third annual Superior Ambulance Elmhurst Cycling Classic. Designed as a family-friendly event to draw visitors to the community, the Classic offers amateur and professional racing, fun, food, and entertainment for all ages.

This year's men's pro series race will take place at twilight under a lighted course. This unique set-up provides a dramatic setting to take in the speed of the top racing flight.

Wilder Park will feature an expansive playground for kids, a cooling station, plenty of shade and nearby attractions in the Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst Public Library and the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art.

An additional Expo area on Prospect Avenue will include antique ambulances from Superior Ambulance, as well as face painting and other goodies from race day vendors. For full race day information and details, please visit elmhurstcyclingclassic.com.

NEW! Bicycle Repair Station Installed

The City recently installed a new Dero Bike Fix-It bicycle repair station in downtown Elmhurst. The repair station is a donation from net proceeds of the 2014 Elmhurst Cycling Classic by the Elmhurst Master's Competition Cycling Team.



The station is currently located just south of the downtown train tracks, east of York St. on the first bicycle parking pad. A permanent location will be established later this spring when conditions permit the pouring of a concrete pad.

The bicycle repair station is a one-stop, do-it-yourself repair site with a variety of tools, including wrenches and screwdrivers. A hand-operated pump is also available. Cyclists will benefit from easy access to repair tools, and are encouraged to use the station to keep their bicycles in safe, proper working order.

Flood-Prone Property Buyout Program

The Elmhurst City Council continues to take action to bolster stormwater mitigation efforts in Elmhurst, most recently approving the Flood-Prone Property Prioritization and Buyout Plan. To be included in consideration for purchase, please email buyoutinfo@elmhurst.org. Details of the program will be available on the city's website.

Award-Winning Neighborhood Roll Call Program Returns

The Elmhurst Police Department's Neighborhood Roll Call program, winner of the 2014 DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Best Innovation award, will be returning to a neighborhood near you this summer.

Launched in 2014, this program offers residents the opportunity to meet their local officers in an informal, non-enforcement setting. Occurring on neighborhood corners, officers run through their roll call briefings as they change shift. Residents are invited to listen in and get up to speed on recent issues, as well as ask any questions they might have.

The program was very well-received by Elmhurst residents, with more than 700 people attending a roll call in 2014. The start of the 2015 roll call season is underway. Please visit the City's website and Facebook page for weekly updates and locations.

If you have any questions, or would like to request a roll call in your neighborhood, please call (630) 530-3061.



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Police Resume Bike Patrols

The Elmhurst Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit, which began in 1996 with a single officer riding his own bicycle, has grown and evolved into an integral part of the department's enforcement and community relations effort.

The unit is used on a daily basis with officers riding during their regularly scheduled shifts. Two police cars have been equipped with bicycle racks and officers have begun taking their bicycles with them on a daily basis. The program has been well-received by the public, and promotes a greater relationship between the officers, our youth and the community.

Police Officers Events Benefit Special Olympics

On June 7, Elmhurst police officers will once again participate in this summer's Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games. The Torch Run is a volunteer-driven event that raises funds and increases public awareness of the athletes who

compete in the Special Olympics. Thousands of officers from every branch of enforcement carry the "Flame of Hope" more than 1,500 miles before delivering it to the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics.

Open Burning Safety and Permits

The Elmhurst Municipal Code places specific restrictions on outdoor or portable fireplaces and other types of open burning. These restrictions do not apply to outdoor fireplaces, charcoal grills, burners or other devices used solely for cooking food. The following regulations are in place to help keep people and property safe.

- Obtain a free one-time permit from the Fire Department, as required.
- Burn only approved fuels, i.e. propane, natural gas, charcoal or seasoned logs. The burning of yard waste, leaves, grass, paper, cardboard and garbage is prohibited.
- Position the outdoor or portable fireplace at least 15 feet away from any structure, with the firebox located above ground level.
- Have a portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 4-A or an adequate amount of sand, dirt or water on hand for immediate use.
- Assign someone over the age of 17 to attend the fire until it is extinguished.
- Never use an outdoor or portable fireplace in such a way as to emit offensive or objectionable smoke or odors, or when atmospheric conditions make such fires hazardous.

Fireworks Safety Reminder

While there is no such thing as safe fireworks, many fireworks-related injuries over the 4th of July could be avoided by taking basic safety precautions. As a reminder, only those fireworks that are legally sold in Illinois are legal to possess and use in Elmhurst. Children should never be allowed to use fireworks of any type without a responsible adult providing supervision. Even sparklers burn at temperatures in excess of 1,000 degrees and can cause severe burns. Devices that produce temporary audible or visible exhibitions by means of explosion, combustion or detonation, including firecrackers, roman candles, skyrockets, and others are prohibited. Chinese lanterns are also prohibited by the State Fire Marshall. When police respond to reports of fireworks in neighborhoods, the fireworks are confiscated and the offender(s) may be arrested.



Mayor's Message



The month of May brings with it one of Elmhurst's time-honored traditions — our Memorial Day Parade. Entering its 97th year, the parade serves as a respectful remembrance of those who died while serving our country. Where

would our nation be if not for the commitment and dedication of so many brave men and women? While we may not have known them, we know the high cost of freedom, and the depth of gratitude and honor owed to those who paid it. Please join us in paying tribute on May 25, at 9:30 a.m., when the parade steps off at the corner of Third and York to proceed to the Elmhurst Veterans Memorial.

Memorial Day also serves as the unofficial start to summer in our great City. I encourage you to get out and experience Elmhurst this summer season — from our Farmer's Market to Block to Block and everything in between. Our own Elmhurst Historical Museum has a new "Peanuts" themed exhibit set to launch, while the Elmhurst Art Museum and Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art continue to offer innovative displays.

While summer fun is right around the corner, City work proceeds year-round. Council and staff continue to make stormwater mitigation a top priority, with Council recently passing the Flood-Prone Property Prioritization and Buyout Plan. The City has budgeted \$1 million in 2015 for possible purchases of flood-prone properties.

Construction downtown is in full swing on the Addison St. Parking Deck, and other high-profile projects, such as Hahn St. and Wilder Crossing, should be underway soon. Retail and development interest in our downtown continues to be high, and we're working on a new Downtown Plan which will help shape our future.

It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.

Sincerely, Steven M. Morley, Mayor

ELMHURST

Community Calendar

June — August 2015

ONGOING

Ongoing exhibit

"By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst"

Take a journey of discovery that shows how Elmhurst has changed and grown over the past 165 years. Explore this innovative, interactive new exhibit that tells the story of Elmhurst from its earliest days to the present. Experience engaging displays featuring eclectic collection objects, photos, and video integrated with the latest museum technology. Travel through time via an interactive table-top map of Elmhurst, watch two huge photos of historic Elmhurst scenes jump 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

Tues.-Sun, 1-5 p.m. FREE

Auditions for Spirito! Singers Ensembles

Spirito! Singers are an exceptional choral organization based in the western suburbs with rehearsals held in Downers Grove, Elmhurst and LaGrange. Three ensembles include Bravura, young women in 9th to 12th grades, Ragazze girls in 5th to 8th grade, and the Men of Spirito!, who are 18 years old and up. Auditions for the 2015-2016 seasons will be held in Downers Grove, Elmhurst and LaGrange.

For more information call 630-581-5440 or visit www.spiritosingers.org.

June 3 - October 28

Elmhurst Farmers Market

Farm fresh to your table.

Vallette just east of York

7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Info: Adam Krzemkowski - 630-832-4550

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Block to Block Music

Come to the heart of Downtown Elmhurst and enjoy live music block to block Wednesday nights in June and July. Shop, dine and so much more in your own hometown!

Elmhurst City Centre

5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Info: www.elmhurstcitycentre.com

Beginning June 6

Every Hero Has a Story Summer Reading at Elmhurst Public Library

Everyone from age birth to 101+ can participate in EPL's Summer Reading Program. This year's reading adventure is all about heroes, the science behind superheroes and reading super great books. Earn great prizes as you read and attend fun events throughout the entire summer! Kick-off Day is June 6!

Elmhurst Public Library

Info: elmlib.org/summerreading

Mondays, June 8-July 6

Summer String Orchestra

The Elmhurst Park District and the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra will offer a summer string orchestra to string players of all ages and levels who have been part of an orchestra or would like to join one. Participants will receive instruction from members of the ESO and have an opportunity to perform at a final concert on July 7 at 7 p.m. on completion of the program.

Wagner Community Center

615 N West Ave., 7 - 9 p.m.

Register at www.epd.org or by calling

630-993-8929

Thursdays, June 11, July 9 & 23, August 13

Music At The Gazebo

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

Spring Road and the Prairie Path

(at the Gazebo), 7 to 9 p.m.

June 12-August 9

"Pigskin Peanuts" Exhibit

Calling kids and comics fans of all ages for a summer of fun with the Peanuts gang! *Pigskin Peanuts*, a traveling exhibition organized by the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, California, showcases 50 of Schulz's popular football-themed Sunday and daily strips depicting the cartoonist's wry humor through the exploits of the beloved Peanuts characters. Visitors will experience classic Peanuts objects and memorabilia, plus interactive activity stations: dress up in the team locker room, snap a football trading card photo, and try out Lucy's infamous "Fall Classic" by pulling the football from Charlie Brown.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

Tues.-Sun, 1-5 p.m. FREE

June 27, 2015, to January 3, 2016

Special Exhibit "Legendary Diamonds"

See famous diamond replicas created from Cubic Zirconium and trace their legends with the historical figures that owned the diamonds as they passed from India to France, the United States and Russia.

Lizzadro Museum

Through August 23

New American Paintings: Midwest Edition

For the first time in its 20-year history, the critically acclaimed publication, *New American Paintings*, which presents a juried exhibition-in-print with each issue, will jump from the page to the Museum walls. *New American Paintings: The 2014 Midwest Edition* features 40 artists selected by Elmhurst Art Museum Chief Curator, Staci Boris. Boris selected from more than 400 works submitted by artists from Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio and Iowa. The resulting exhibition offers a panoramic view of the disparate ways in which paint is used as a medium in contemporary art practice.

Elmhurst Art Museum

JUNE

Wednesday - 3

Summer Fun in City Centre

School's Out for Summer. Come celebrate the start of summer fun in City Centre! Dance to the DJ, Come and get your free City Centre Sunglasses and enjoy.

Elmhurst City Centre Fountain Plaza

2:30 to 5:30 pm.

Friday - 5

Gallery Talk: "By All Accounts" Exhibit

The By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst exhibit is chock-full of history! Join a curator or community member for a gallery talk series that focuses on different aspects of the new exhibit each month—homing in on varying themes that make Elmhurst unique. This month's theme: Work.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

Second floor gallery, 4 p.m. FREE

Saturday - 6

"Stone Hunt"

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

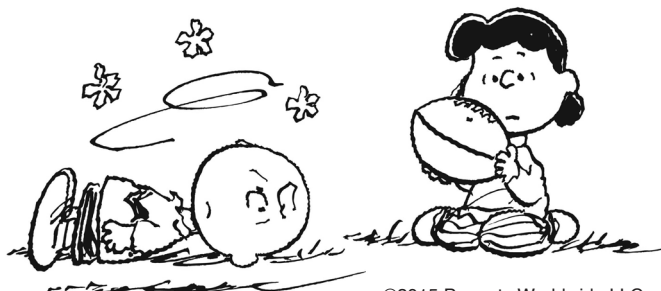
Lizzadro Museum, 2 p.m.

Activity - Ages 5 yrs. to Adult 45 minutes

\$5 per person, museum members free

Reservations recommended

You won't want to miss the "Pigskin Peanuts" exhibit at the Elmhurst Historical Museum, a traveling exhibition organized by the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, California. The exhibit, which runs through August 9, showcases 50 of Schulz's popular football-themed Sunday and daily strips.



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JUNE



The Spirit Singers

Sunday - 7 and Saturday - 13

Elmhurst Architecture Walking Tours

Elmhurst is fortunate to have diverse domestic architecture that ranges from the Romanesque to International style. Walk with an architecture specialist around Elmhurst to examine some eclectic architectural gems. Participants will receive a \$5 City Centre coupon good for the day of the tour. Tours depart from the Elmhurst Art Museum and end at the Elmhurst Historical Museum. To request an accommodation or learn more about the tour's accessibility, please contact [EHMAccess@elmhurst.org](mailto:EhMAccess@elmhurst.org) or call 630-530-6879. Note: This program will be repeated on June 13. Limit: 25 participants. Co-presented by Elmhurst Art Museum and Elmhurst Historical Museum.

Elmhurst Art Museum/Elmhurst Historical Museum

June 7: 4 - 5:30 p.m.

June 13: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15 Elmhurst Heritage Foundation/Elmhurst Art Museum Members

\$20 Non-Members

Tickets: www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

Tuesday - 9

Bluejay Backer Golf Outing

The 33rd annual Elmhurst College Bluejay Backer Golf Outing at Bloomingdale Golf Club. Registration and silent auction begins at 10 a.m. with an 11 a.m. shotgun start.

Reception 4:30 p.m.; dinner 5 p.m.

Bloomingdale Golf Club

181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale

Info: Call Vicky at 630-617-3140

Thursday - 11

"Pigskin Peanuts" Kick-Off Reception

Join members of the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation (EHF) for a sneak preview of the new *Pigskin Peanuts* exhibit. Be the first to check out the new exhibit, enjoy complimentary refreshments and activities on the museum grounds. Families welcome!

Elmhurst Historical Museum

4-7 p.m. FREE to EHF Members

\$10 Non-Members

Reservations required: 630-833-1457 or

e-mail: MuseumRSVP@elmhurst.org.

Friday, June 12, July 10, August 14

Free! Movies in the Park

Join us for Friday evening movies this summer. A children's craft project will take place on the Art Museum patio prior to each movie. All ages.

Wilder Park/Art Museum Patio

Craft: 7-8 p.m.

Movie begins at dusk, approx. 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 12 - Big Hero 6

Friday, July 10 - Homeward Bound

Friday, August 14 - Monsters University

June 12-21

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The season will come to a close with the Bard's timeless comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream." This classic tale portrays the adventures of four young Athenian lovers, six amateur actors, and the fairies that inhabit the magical forest where most of the play is set. This is one of Shakespeare's most beloved works and GreenMan's first Shakespearean comedy, as well as our first outdoor production. Director David Soria.

Berens Park, 493 N. Oaklawn Ave., Elmhurst

Time TBA

Info: www.greenmantheatre.org

Saturday - 13

June Jazz

Grammy Award-winner *The Manhattan Transfer*, with the acclaimed Elmhurst College Jazz Band, will headline "June Jazz: A Summer Extravaganza," on Saturday, June 13. Lawn chairs and picnics welcome; food and beverages available for purchase.

Elmhurst College Mall, 6:30 p.m.

190 S. Prospect Ave. FREE

Info: 630-617-3390

Special Kids Carnival Day

Come join us for our annual FREE Carnival event this year celebrating our 25th year of service. Special Kids Day is designed for children of ALL ages with special needs, their siblings and families in an environment planned for their unique needs. Every child has the opportunity to ride rides, play games, and have a fun carnival experience. 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.

Between Prospect & Myrtle in Downtown

Elmhurst

10 a.m.-12 noon

Registration Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Please visit www.specialkidsday.org for more information or e-mail rich@skd.org.

Tuesday, June 16, 23, 30 and July 14, 21, 28

Free! Concerts in the Park

Bring a blanket and picnic basket and enjoy an evening of music in Wilder Park. All ages.

Chamber Music - June 16, 23 and 30

Summer String Orchestra - July 7 (at Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College)

Elmhurst Summer Community Band - July 14

Elmhurst Summer Community Jazz Band -

July 21

Elmhurst School of Rock - July 28

Thursday, June 18, July 16, August 20

Third Thursdays – Evening Program with Wine and Artist Talks and Family Workshops

Elmhurst Art Museum

6 - 7:30 p.m.

6 - 7 p.m.: Wine reception. Adults receive 2 glasses of wine with their ticket.

7 - 7:30 p.m.: NAP Artist Talk in Gallery and Family Workshop in Ed Center. Project based on work of the New American Paintings.

Saturday - 20

"Wire Wrap Jewelry Demonstration"

Visiting Artist, Bill Zima, will demonstrate his wire-wrapping techniques for creating unique designs with wire and stone. Wire wrap cannot be mass-produced and uses no solder or glue. It is one of the oldest jewelry design techniques and today remains an individualistic art form. Learn basic techniques and refined designs from a master craftsman.

Lizzadro Museum

Demonstration – Youth to Adult –

2 p.m. – 60 minutes

Regular Museum Admission

Museum members free

Reservations recommended

Saturday, June 20 and July 18

"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.

Lizzadro Museum

Class – Ages 8 yrs. to Adult

10:30 a.m. – 75 minutes

Cost: \$5 per person

Reservations required: (630) 833-1616

Tuesday - 23

Summer Fun & Games: Cool Comic Strips

Drop by on summer Tuesdays to create your own crafts to take home. This week, make a Peanuts-inspired comic strip, just like Charles M. Schulz. Free, kid-friendly tours of the exhibits will take place during the program. Best for kids ages 3-12 (adults must remain for entire visit). PICNICS: Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) during Summer Fun & Games programs, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last). This program is supported by Jennifer and Dan Berg.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

Education Center

12 noon - 2 p.m.

Cost: EHF Members: \$2 per craft

Non-members: \$4 per craft

Saturday - 27

"Legendary Diamonds"

Ariane Karakalos, exhibit curator from Ventura, California, presents the tantalizing stories of famous diamonds replicated in this exhibit. The figural work of George Stuart brings the owners of the diamonds to life with his historically accurate figures. See famous diamond replicas created in CZ and trace each diamond's legend as they passed through famous royal owners from India to France, the U.S. and Russia. The Special Exhibit "Legendary Diamonds" opens on June 27.

Lizzadro Museum, 2 p.m.

Lecture – Youth to Adult - 60 minutes

Admission: \$10 per person

Museum members free

Reservations recommended:

(630) 833-1616

Sunday - 28

Special Event: Touchdown Tailgate Party

You won't want to miss our Touchdown Tailgate Party in celebration of the Museum's new exhibit, *Pigskin Peanuts*, featuring the art and humor of Charles M. Schulz. Join in the comical fun on the Elmhurst Historical Museum grounds with live music, comic strip craft activities, touchdown dance-off, football-themed inflatables, Peanuts characters in costume – and lots more. Complimentary tailgate treats provided. Bring the whole family!

Elmhurst Historical Museum

1-4 p.m. FREE

Tuesday - 30

Summer Fun & Games: Pipe Cleaner Animals

Drop by on summer Tuesdays to create your own craft to take home. This week, we'll be crafting peppy Pipe Cleaner Animals. Free, kid-friendly tours of the exhibits will take place during the program. Best for kids ages 3-12 (adults must remain for entire visit). PICNICS: Families are encouraged to bring

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JULY

Tuesday - 7

Summer Fun & Games:

Peanuts Character Puppets

Drop by and create your own craft to take home. This week, make a fun puppet inspired by the Peanuts characters. Free, kid-friendly tours of the exhibits will take place during the program. Best for kids ages 3-12 (adults must remain for entire visit). PICNICS: Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) during Summer Fun & Games programs, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last). This program is supported by Jennifer and Dan Berg.

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Elmhurst Historical Museum

Second floor gallery

4 p.m. FREE

Sunday- 12

Elmhurst Garden Walk and Faire

This year we have seven Elmhurst homeowners who will open their gardens for all to appreciate and enjoy. Each garden has its own personality and style and ranges in size from grand to modest. Additionally, the Faire will feature vendors with unique garden accessories and one-of-a-kind pieces that you can transplant into your own garden. A large selection of perennials will also be for sale and a deli lunch will be available in the historic Wilder Mansion located in Wilder Park. Pick up the garden guide at the Ticket Booth in Wilder Park. The majority of our proceeds will benefit the Mildred Hartney College Scholarship Fund.

Wilder Park, 175 S. Prospect Avenue

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Garden Walk

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Faire.

Cost: \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Info: elmhurstgardenclub.org

Tuesday - 14

Summer Fun & Games: High-Flying Kites

Drop by and create your own vintage craft to take home! This week, we'll be making High-Flying Kites for soaring on summer breezes. Free, kid-friendly tours of the exhibits will take place during the program. Best for kids ages 3-12 (adults must remain for entire visit). PICNICS: Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last). This program is supported by Jennifer and Dan Berg.

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Friday - 17

Book Discussion: The Blazing World by Siri Hustvedt

This summer, get to know the fictional artist Harriet Burden, the subject of internationally acclaimed author Siri Hustvedt's recent novel *The Blazing World*. Consumed by fury at the lack of recognition she has received from the New York art establishment, Burden embarks on an experiment: she hides her identity behind three male fronts who exhibit her work as their own. And yet, even after she has unmasked herself, there are those who refuse to believe she is the woman behind the men.

Elmhurst Art Museum

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fossil Collecting Field Trip

Travel by motor coach to a quarry in Illinois. Collect Silurian and Ordovician Period marine fossils in shale and dolomitic limestone. Collectible fossils include brachiopods, cephalopods, corals, crinoids, gastropods and more.

Lizzadro Museum

Field Trip - Ages 8 yrs. to Adult

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person

Museum members \$35

Reservations required: 630-833-1616

Tuesday - 21

Summer Fun & Games: Fantastic Flip Books

Drop by to make a Fantastic Flip Book, inspired by the Peanuts characters in the *Pigskin Peanuts* exhibit. Free, kid-friendly tours of the exhibits will take place during the program. Best for kids ages 3-12 (adults must remain for entire visit). PICNICS: Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) during Summer Fun & Games programs, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last). This program is supported by Jennifer and Dan Berg.

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JULY

Friday - 24

Third Annual Superior Ambulance Elmhurst Cycling Classic

Join your family, friends and neighbors for the exciting spectacle of high-speed bicycle racing at Wilder Park and around Elmhurst College. Amateur and professional racers take to the course starting at 11:20 a.m. Racing continues throughout the day, ending with the pros racing under the stars until 9:30 p.m. Wilder Mansion and Wilder Park will be host to food and beverage vendors, sponsor tents and family-friendly activities. The Olympia Chiropractic Family Fun ride will once again take over the race course with hundreds of riders of all ages, as the pros warm up alongside them. This is a FREE, COMMUNITY EVENT and all are encouraged to join the fun!

Wilder Park and Elmhurst College

For info and Family Fun Ride registration, visit www.elmhurstcyclingclassic.com

Free! Olympia Family Fun Ride

Sponsored by the Elmhurst Park District, be part of the Elmhurst Cycling Classic experience by participating in the Family Fun Ride on the 1.2-mile professional race course around Elmhurst College. All riders must have a signed waiver and helmet in order to ride. If you bike to the event, the Elmhurst Bike Task Force will be hosting free bike valet parking inside the fenced tennis courts in Wilder Park. All ages.

Wilder Park

3:30-6:30 p.m. check-in for all riders at the

Wilder Mansion North parking lot

6:50 p.m. start time

To register in advance (free), visit Olympia Chiropractic, 533 South York Road, Suite D through Thursday, July 23

Day-Of registration is \$5 per rider

Info: www.elmhurstcyclingclassic.com

or call (630) 833-4437

Saturday – 25

Elmhurst Travelers Football Club Reunion

Did you know Elmhurst had its own football team? Elmhurst Travelers was an independent semi-professional team, which played from 1927 to 1967. The public is invited to celebrate the team's legacy with a reunion of former players and their families. Meet the players and hear their stories, enjoy refreshments, and view team memorabilia. Brief remarks at 3 p.m. All ages welcome. Open to the public.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

Education Center, 2-5 p.m. FREE

Tuesday – 28

Summer Fun & Games:

Treasured Time Capsules

Drop by and create your own vintage craft to take home during our final Summer Fun & Games program of the season. This week, capture your favorite summer memories to keep in a Treasured Time Capsule. Free, kid-friendly tours of the exhibits will take place during the program. Best for kids ages 3-12 (adults must remain for entire visit). PICNICS: Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last). This program is supported by Jennifer and Dan Berg.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

Education Center

12 noon-2 p.m.

Cost: EHF Members: \$2 per craft

Non-members: \$4 per craft

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Saturday - 1

Elmhurst Comic Con

Superheroes, history, art, music, books — we've got it all at EPL's first-ever Comic Con! The Library will be taken over by characters from your favorite sci fi and fantasy TV shows and films, including the 501st Legion (from Star Wars). The afternoon features a costume contest, crafts, comic book artists, drawing classes, games, trivia, and more. Join us for the fun! All ages.

Elmhurst Public Library. Begins 10 a.m.

Info: elmlib.org/comiccon

Friday – 7

Gallery Talk: "By All Accounts" Exhibit

The *By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst* exhibit is chock-full of history! Join a curator or community member for a gallery talk series that focuses on different aspects of the exhibit each month—homing in on varying themes that make Elmhurst unique. This month's theme: Culture.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

Second floor gallery, 4 p.m. FREE

Sunday – 9

Free! Kite Fest

The skies will be alive with kites as Elmhurst welcomes some of the Midwest's best professional kite flyers for the 2nd Annual Family Kite Festival. The day will consist of stunt, trick, and show kite demonstrations, a family fun fly, candy drop, free kite building for children, and interactive contests. Feel free to bring your own kite to fly during family fun fly. Concessions and kite vendors will be on site. All ages. Presenting sponsor Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare.

Berens Park West, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday - 14 and Wednesday - 19

Elmhurst District 205 First Days of School –

Split Schedule for York/EC-8 Students

The first day of the 2015-16 school year for York High School students will be Friday, August 14. District 205 elementary and middle school students will report for their first day on Wednesday, August 19. The first day of school for students of the Madison Early Childhood Education Center will be Thursday, August 20.

Saturday – 22

Park Palooza

Third annual Park Palooza event with more music, more food, and more fun! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a lazy end-of-summer Saturday with music, food trucks, beer garden, friends and fun. All ages. Presenting Sponsors Community Bank of Elmhurst and Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare. Entertainment includes AC Rock, Zydeco VOO Doo and Cover Gurl.

Berens Park, 4:30-10 p.m., Free

Addresses for organizations regularly featured in the Elmhurst Community Calendar

Elmhurst Art Museum

150 Cottage Hill Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 834-0202

www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

Elmhurst City Centre

2 City Centre, Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 993-1600

www.elmhurstcitycentre.com

Elmhurst Choral Union

P.O. Box 1493, Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 758-1100

www.elmhurstchoralunion.org

Elmhurst College

190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 617-3390

www.elmhurst.edu

Elmhurst Historical Museum

120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 833-1457

www.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

Pictured below: the 2014 June Jazz event at Elmhurst College featured trumpeter Doc Severinsen.



Curfew Hours

Parents and teens are reminded that young people under the age of 18 must abide by city curfew regulations all year. The Elmhurst curfew is enforced from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight to 6 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Anyone under the age of 18 in a public area after curfew must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or another responsible companion at least 21 years of age who has been approved by the teen's parent or legal guardian – the only exception being if they are engaged by a business or occupation approved by the state for a person under the age of 18.

Vehicle Sticker Reminder

Elmhurst residents are reminded that the City requires that a current vehicle sticker be purchased and properly affixed to the windshield on the lower right passenger side no later than May 1 each year. Stickers are required for any vehicle registered or principally garaged within Elmhurst corporate limits. Failure to comply can result in a \$25 fine (not including the cost of the sticker) during May and a \$50 fine after May 31. Replacement stickers following windshield installation, or transfer stickers if you trade in a vehicle, can be purchased for \$2 at the Finance Department in City Hall.



Mosquito Control

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

Block Parties Back for Summer

Neighborhood block parties are a great way for neighbors to get together and enjoy the summer season. Please remember to call the Public Works Department at (630) 530-3020 to schedule your block party. Fire Department personnel are happy to attend and provide information about fire trucks and the equipment they carry, answer questions and provide fire hats and photo opportunities for the children. If you would like the Fire Department to participate in your block party, please call (630) 530-3090. To request Police Department personnel to attend, please call (630) 530-3050.

Call J.U.L.I.E. Before You Dig

If you are planning any home improvement projects that involve digging, remember to call JULIE (811 from a cell phone or 800-892-0123) before beginning work. JULIE will notify member utility companies to send locators to mark their underground facilities with paint and/or flags. Once you know the approximate location of utility lines, you can dig safely.



Inoperable Vehicles

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

DARE Graduates *Congratulations*

Elmhurst fifth grade students who recently completed the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program are to be congratulated for their commitment to live free of the negative influences of alcohol and drugs. They are invited to march in the Memorial Day Parade in recognition of their achievement.

Bicycle Registration

Each year the Elmhurst Police recover hundreds of lost or stolen bicycles. Unfortunately, unregistered bikes usually cannot be identified and are sold. Be sure to register your family's bicycles as required by municipal code. The form can be found on the city website at www.elmhurst.org, or picked up at the Police or Finance Departments. The registration is valid for five years.

Garage Sales



Municipal regulations allow up to two garage sales in a calendar year. Remember to place signs advertising such events on private property, either your own or that of others (with their permission). Signs may not be placed on telephone poles or parkway trees.

Sprinkling Hours

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

Maintaining Your Home's Exterior

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



Severe Weather Season Preparedness

Tornadoes and severe weather peak during the spring and summer months, posing a serious risk to personal safety and property. The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is to be informed and prepared by heeding the following suggestions.

- Be aware of the weather forecast and watch for danger signs. A cloud of debris may mark the location of a tornado even if the funnel is not visible. Winds may die down and the air may become very still just before the tornado hits. It is not unusual to see clear, sunny skies behind a tornado since they usually occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm.
- Smartphone users now have an additional resource that could potentially save their lives during severe weather. A Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) from the National Weather Service provides severe weather warnings to smartphone users in the path of dangerous weather conditions, including tornadoes, hurricanes, blizzards, etc. The service is free and it is not necessary to sign up. Smartphone users are strongly encouraged not to opt out of this vital service. For information about which mobile

devices are WEA-capable, visit www.ctia.org/wea or contact your wireless carrier.

- Plan ahead. Designate a tornado shelter area in your home and hold family tornado drills. The safest place to be during a tornado is in the lowest level of the building. If there is no basement, select a windowless, interior room, such as a hallway or bathroom. If you are in your car or outdoors, take shelter immediately. If shelter is not available, lie down in a ditch or low-lying area.
- Learn and teach family members the difference between a "tornado watch" and a "tornado warning." A tornado watch means that conditions are such that a tornado may occur. A tornado warning is issued when a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar.
- Develop an emergency communication plan by designating an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the family contact. Make sure family members know the name, address, and phone number of the contact person.



If you are outdoors, listen for the city's radio-controlled severe weather warning sirens. They are sounded if the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning for DuPage County and if the storm poses a threat to Elmhurst, or if an actual tornado or funnel cloud is sighted in or traveling towards Elmhurst. The sirens are intended to save lives by warning people who are outdoors to seek shelter immediately.

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 Elmhurst Historical Museum 630-833-1457
 Elmhurst Public Library 630-279-8696
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 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.

Aspen Creek Dental, 360 N. York St.
 Condor Express, 502 W. Wrightwood Ave.
 Control Plus, 783 N. York St.
 Crouch-Seranko Masonry, 706 N. Industrial Dr.
 Ignite Graphics, 398 W. Wrightwood Ave.
 Ivape Bar, 261 N. York St.
 Kustom Car Solutions, 469 N. York St.
 Nanas Hot Dogs, 582 W. Lake St.
 OMG! Brunch & Boutique, 105 S. York St.
 Poet's Beef N' Dogs, 677 N. York St.
 Salon PS Illinois, 400 & 420 W. Butterfield Rd
 Sushi Time, 113 N. York St.
 The Long Company, 909 S IL Route 83
 Through the Lens Studios, 261 N. York St.
 Trendi Nailz & Spa, 125 N. Addison Ave.
 Whole Foods Market Group, 215 S. IL Route 83

Welcome





Elmhurst Historical Museum

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Issue 2

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

Closed Mondays & Holidays

Charlie Brown and Friends Coming to Elmhurst

The Elmhurst Historical Museum is preparing to welcome those beloved characters from America's favorite comic strip to town this summer. We're talking about Charlie Brown, Lucy, Snoopy and the entire Peanuts gang in *Pigskin Peanuts*, a family-friendly traveling exhibit organized by the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, California, which will be open from June 12 through August 9, 2015.

This year is the 65th anniversary of the Peanuts comic strip, and the exhibit – which had its most recent run at the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, Arkansas – celebrates Schulz's legacy, art and humor with 50 football-themed Sunday and daily strips, plus classic Peanuts objects and memorabilia. In addition, families will love the interactive displays, including a locker room dress-up station, football trading card photo op, and even a chance to try out the tricky "Fall Classic."

The Elmhurst Historical Museum staff has planned a number of special events and programs to fill summer



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"Pigskin Peanuts" opens June 12 at Elmhurst Historical Museum

with plenty of Peanuts fun, including the free Touchdown Tailgate Party on June 28, a reunion of the Elmhurst Travelers semi-pro football team in July, and weekly Summer Fun & Games kids' craft programs on Tuesdays from June 23-July 28. Please check the calendar in this newsletter and our web site at www.elmhursthistory.org for the latest program details.

New Elmhurst Exhibit Earns National Muse Award

Staff members at the Elmhurst Historical Museum are proud to report that the new exhibit on Elmhurst history, *By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst*,

has earned a national Muse Award (Honorable Mention) for media and technology from the American Alliance of Museums (AAM).

This prestigious national honor was awarded to the Museum, along with exhibit partner Allied Park, for the engaging tabletop map interactive that is a prominent feature of the exhibit. It's a rare honor for a small museum, and competitive award winners in this category included the 911 Memorial Museum in New York City, Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, and the National Museum of

the Great Lakes (Toledo, OH) – all much larger institutions with extensive budgets and staffs.



The American Alliance of Museums is a non-profit association that develops standards and best practices for more than 3,000 institutions nationwide that is dedicated to ensuring that museums remain a vital part of the American landscape. The "By All Accounts" exhibit

opened in February 2015, and was funded by support from the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation. If you haven't had the chance to see the new exhibit, stop by soon to check out this award-winning history experience in your hometown history museum.



EHM Volunteer Opportunities

High school and college age students looking for volunteer opportunities this summer are encouraged to help at the Elmhurst Historical Museum during our busy summer months. Applications are available at www.elmhursthistory.org in the Volunteers section, or e-mail EHMprograms@elmhurst.org. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!



CUB and Cool Cities Create Elmhurst Energy Saver Team

Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition is partnering with Citizens Utility Board (CUB) to present an exciting opportunity for Elmhurst residents to save money and reduce their energy use.

When residents sign up for the Elmhurst Energy Saver (EES) team on CUB's website — cubenergysaver.com/teams/ees — they will be able to connect to their ComEd bill to:

- ✓ Track electric use
- ✓ Create a personalized energy-savings plan with recommended actions tailored specifically to the home
- ✓ Receive email messages that show actual savings and give reward points for the money saved, and
- ✓ Redeem the points earned for great discounts at retailers like Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, Chili's restaurant and Target.

As a member of the Elmhurst Energy Saver team, residents can work to save money, save energy, earn rewards and reduce Elmhurst's overall environmental impact.

To sign up for this FREE program, visit cubenergysaver.com/teams/ees. For more information, contact Elmhurst Cool Cities at ecoolcities@gmail.com or 630-426-9789.



City Receives "Tree City" Honor for 35 Years Running

The City of Elmhurst was named a 2014 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Elmhurst achieved the award by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.



TREE CITY USA®

The Tree City USA Program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. Elmhurst is tied for the second-longest string of Tree City USA awards in Illinois, having achieved this designation for 34 years running.

Elmhurst Mayor Steve Morley was pleased to hear about the honor. "Our City is dedicated to caring for trees and see them as a valuable part of the urban ecosystem," Morley said. "Trees not only beautify and identify Elmhurst, but they reduce noise pollution, increase property values and help slow stormwater runoff."

The City will plant 650 trees in 2015 as part of its urban forestry program. Twenty-five different types of trees will be planted in an effort to keep the tree population diverse and less susceptible to widespread disease epidemics.



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