



# The Front Porch

Citywide Newsletter

## Explore Elmhurst like never before this summer!

**A**ll aboard the Explore Elmhurst Express! Fridays (6 - 11 p.m.), Saturdays (noon - 11:30 p.m.) and Sundays (noon - 5 p.m.), from June 3 - September 18, residents and visitors can take a FREE ride on the

EXPLORE ELMHURST EXPRESS, a bright yellow and green trolley stopping at 6 locations in Elmhurst.

The handicapped accessible free trolley service will connect downtown Elmhurst with the Spring Road Business District and York and Vallette Business District. Special Explore Elmhurst signs will mark each stop where public parking and bike racks are conveniently located nearby.

The 6 stops include:

- York St. & Park Ave.
- York St. & Schiller St.
- Second St. & Addison Ave.
- Cottage Hill Ave. & Virginia St.
- Spring Rd. & the Illinois Prairie Path
- York St. & Vallette St.

Hop off the trolley to EXPLORE ELMHURST while entering-to-win weekly prizes through a citywide sweepstakes!

With the support of community partners, local businesses and organizations, the City of Elmhurst has created the ultimate Elmhurst experience in the form of prizes that will be given away all summer long!

What do you have to do to win? First you will need to pick up a FREE Explore Elmhurst ticket booklet. Ticket booklets can be found on the trolley and at select locations throughout town including City Hall, Elmhurst History Museum, Elmhurst Art Museum, Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, Elmhurst Public Library, Wagner Community Center, Elmhurst City Centre Office, and Elmhurst College's Frick Center. For a full list of locations where ticket booklets are available, visit [www.ExploreElmhurst.com/Tickets](http://www.ExploreElmhurst.com/Tickets).



**"Hop off the trolley to EXPLORE ELMHURST while entering-to-win weekly prizes through a citywide sweepstakes!"**



Once you have your tickets, it's time to EXPLORE! Drop the tickets off at participating locations and enter-to-win weekly prizes!

Share your photos by tagging them online with #ExploreElmhurst or email them to [explore@elmhurst.org](mailto:explore@elmhurst.org).

For more information, visit [www.ExploreElmhurst.com](http://www.ExploreElmhurst.com)

### Have you experienced ExploreElmhurst.com?

The City of Elmhurst has rebranded "Explore Elmhurst", a revitalized marketing campaign designed to highlight and promote attractions, businesses and organizations in Elmhurst.

Visit [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com) and follow Explore Elmhurst on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.





## Recycle your Latex Paint

The DuPage County Public Works Department is accepting latex paint for recycling from June 6 - July 29. Residents can drop off their usable, unwanted latex paint free of charge. Usable paint is paint that has not been frozen, is less than 10 years in age, and has not been mixed with other products.

The recycled paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes and be available for free to residents during the same hours of collection. Paint is offered free of charge to any resident, business, non-profit, etc. in 5-gallon containers.

**Location: Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility  
7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge, IL**

June 6-July 29, 2016 - Monday - Friday (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)

June 18, 25, and July 9, 16 and 23- Saturdays (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)  
(630) 985-7400 or (630) 407-6700

## The Monarch Butterfly

You may know that the monarch butterfly is the most common butterfly in North America and is easily recognized by its black, orange and white pattern. You may even know that the butterfly is a major pollinator and that their population is plummeting at an alarming rate due to the loss of farmland, grasslands, the use of pesticides and climate change. But you may not know that there is a huge effort to conserve the habitat of the monarch butterfly and that not only national and state conservation groups are working to reestablish the monarch, but also the City of Elmhurst, the Elmhurst Park District, garden clubs and citizens. You can help too!



Statewide efforts for saving the monarchs have been initiated through Garden Clubs of Illinois (GCI). Locally we have the DuPage Monarch Project. This group is asking municipalities to sign a resolution committing them to increase the number of native milkweed plants on City owned land where appropriate, reducing the use of pesticides which threaten butterflies and pollinators, and educating residents about milkweed, including local sources for use in residential landscaping.

The City of Elmhurst has joined with the National Wildlife Federation by signing on to the Mayor's Monarch Pledge to help conserve the monarch butterfly. One way to help is to encourage everyone to plant milkweed plants in their garden or unused areas that the butterfly can use for food and a place to lay eggs. It's easy to do, and only takes a few minutes.

For more information or to find out how you can help:  
[www.monarchwatch.org](http://www.monarchwatch.org)  
[www.nwf.org/monarchbutterfly](http://www.nwf.org/monarchbutterfly)  
[www.gardenclubsofillinois.org](http://www.gardenclubsofillinois.org) (milkweed for monarchs)  
[www.dupagemonarchs.com](http://www.dupagemonarchs.com)

## Stormwater Management Update

Stormwater Management Projects are well underway. Work continues on the Walnut/Myrtle/Evergreen project with about 90 percent of the new storm sewer installed. Only the final connection into the Elmhurst Quarry remains. Open houses were held for the Crescent/Cambridge project and the Madison Early Childhood Center stormwater improvement projects. The basin in York Commons Park will provide approximately 11 acre-feet of storage and the Madison project will provide approximately 6 acre-feet of storage; both projects are expected to begin this summer. On Geneva Avenue, a 4 acre-foot detention basin will be constructed on 4 lots purchased by the City. At York and I-290, a 19 acre-foot basin will be constructed on IDOT land, immediately west of York Street. In addition, design work continues on, providing storage for the Pine/Avon area, Harrison Street, and on Washington Street. Please visit [www.elmhurststormwaterplan.org](http://www.elmhurststormwaterplan.org) for updates and more information on these projects.

## City Hall Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed in observance of Memorial Day - Monday, May 30, and Independence Day - Monday, July 4. City Council standing meeting normally scheduled for Monday, July 4 will be held the following evening, Tuesday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m.

## Vehicle Sticker Reminder

May 1 was the deadline to display a new vehicle sticker and affix it to the inside lower right corner of the windshield on any vehicle registered or principally housed in Elmhurst. Failure to comply may result in a \$25 fine in May and \$50 thereafter.

## 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.

## DARE Graduates

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.



## Open Burning Safety and Permits

The Elmhurst Municipal Code places specific restrictions on outdoor or portable fireplaces and other types of open flames. These restrictions do not apply to 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.
- 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 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.

## Crime Watch and Prevention

The spring and summer months historically see a significant increase in reported crime, particularly in the burglary and theft categories. Warmer temperatures and less inclement weather present more opportunity for property loss. Burglary from motor vehicles contributes mostly to this increase. In an effort to prevent these crimes, the Elmhurst Police Department would like to remind you of the following:

- Always lock your vehicle and leave the windows up.
- Never leave valuables in plain sight, specifically in parking lots of health clubs, parks, and "drop off" locations such as schools and daycares, where offenders frequently target. Remove your purses, wallets, GPS units, iPods, iPhones, or other electronic devices.
- Note any vehicles or people that may seem suspicious (i.e., vehicles parked and occupied for an unusual amount of time, vehicles occupied by more than one person, or people looking into vehicles) and report it to the police by calling 9-1-1. If possible, note the license plate number of the vehicle you are reporting.

## Tornadoes and Severe Weather Season

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.

- Be aware of the weather forecast and watch for danger signs.
- 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.

- 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.

## Fireworks Safety

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 Marshal. When police respond to reports of fireworks in neighborhoods, the fireworks are confiscated and the offender(s) may be arrested.

## Driver Safety

The City would like to remind drivers that when it is necessary to use your windshield wipers, your headlights must be illuminated, regardless of the time of day. This gives other drivers the opportunity to see your vehicle in cloudy, rainy, or foggy weather, and reduces the chance for an accident.





## Economic Development Team Introduces New Blog

**D**id you know that Elmhurst is home to over 2,500 businesses? The Economic Development Team has started a blog on the City's website ([www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org)) aimed at taking a closer look at businesses that call Elmhurst home. In addition to sharing business success stories, the City will also provide periodic economic development updates, post updates on new businesses locating in Elmhurst, expansion projects, and testimonials. The blog kicked off in April 2016 with a feature on Mostardi Platt ([www.mostardiplt.com](http://www.mostardiplt.com)) excerpt below:

### Getting to Know Elmhurst Businesses: Mostardi Platt

In 1976, a young Bob Platt and his former collegiate roommate and business partner, Tom Mostardi (retired), developed a strategic business plan putting the knowledge they had gained testing smoke stacks during their engineering studies at Marquette University to use post-college. They teamed up to create a consulting firm, now known as Mostardi Platt, aimed at assisting businesses seeking compliance with new and increasing environmental regulation. In 2011, Mostardi Platt moved their corporate headquarters into a state-of-the-art facility in Elmhurst. The reconditioned building which houses their headquarters includes office space for their professional staff of engineers, scientists, and technicians, as well as a warehouse for its fleet of vehicles, which are specially equipped to facilitate air emissions testing services throughout the United States and overseas.



To learn more about Mostardi Platt, and other businesses from the Elmhurst community, visit the Economic Development section of the City's website. Interested parties may also sign-up to receive notifications when new articles are posted. Subscribers of the blog were the first to learn about the new Party City (209 S. IL Route 83) coming to Elmhurst this summer.

If you are an Elmhurst business that would like to be considered for a blog post, please contact Business Development Coordinator, Erin Van De Walle at [econdev@elmhurst.org](mailto:econdev@elmhurst.org).



## Mayor's Message

The warm summer months that we have been waiting for have arrived, and with them come some wonderful events and activities. Explore Elmhurst, our new campaign designed to promote Elmhurst events and attractions, has just been introduced to the community with a new website— [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com). I encourage you all to visit the website and sign up to receive information on calendar listings and news from our community.

Our summer trolley program is back this year and better than ever. The Explore Elmhurst Express is free to all riders, and will run on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from June 3rd through September 18th. The trolley will connect downtown Elmhurst City Centre with both Spring Road and York and Vallette business districts in a 30-minute loop. This year, the trolley will be making 6 stops, all conveniently located next to public parking areas and bike racks. Riders can pick up free ticket booklets on the trolley and use them to enter-to-win weekly prizes by experiencing select cultural institutions, local events, shops and restaurants. Visit [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com) for more information including a map of the trolley route and pick-up times.

As you Explore Elmhurst this summer season, try not to miss some of the City's signature events— from our Farmer's Market to Block to Block weekly live music and everything in between. The Elmhurst Cycling Classic will hold its fourth annual event on July 22nd, providing an exciting and anticipated sporting event in our community. Our very own Elmhurst History Museum has a new exhibit set to launch, "But Wait, There's More!: The Story of Innovator and Inventor Ron Popeil", while the Elmhurst Art Museum and Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art continue to offer innovative exhibits. Elmhurst College will also hold their annual June Jazz event on June 18th, a must see music experience.

While summer fun is in full swing, the City's work proceeds with ongoing construction in new developments and stormwater management projects. Council and staff continue to make stormwater mitigation a top priority, with several stormwater projects in-design and under construction this summer and 7 projects in line to be completed by the end of this year. Please visit [ElmhurstStormwaterPlan.org](http://ElmhurstStormwaterPlan.org) to find details on these projects and other efforts by the City to reduce the impacts of flooding.

The construction of high-profile projects, such as Elmhurst 255 (Hahn St. Redevelopment) and The York (134 N. York) are also underway. Retail and development interest in our City continues to be high, as we work on finalizing the Downtown Plan and North York Corridor Streetscape Plan, which will help to shape our future.

If you visit [Elmhurst.org](http://Elmhurst.org), you will notice our City's website has been redesigned. The newly designed site provides viewers with an improved user-friendly experience with enhanced navigation and functionality throughout, allowing access to detailed information on City and Government services. Please sign up to receive updates through the "Alerts Sign-Up" section of the site.

I want to wish you all a safe and fun summer. It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.

Sincerely,  
Steven M. Morley, Mayor



# explore

## ELMHURST<sup>®</sup>

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2016 — August 2016

## ONGOING

### Ongoing June 3 - September 18

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### Ongoing Fri, Sat, Sun June 3 - September 18

#### Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley Service

This summer, you're invited to come aboard the FREE Explore Elmhurst Express trolley service running weekends from June 3 through September 18! Enter-to-win weekly prizes by dropping off a "RIDE" ticket while riding the trolley. Ticket booklets will be available on the trolley and at select ticket locations. Hop off the trolley to EXPLORE more and enter-to-win weekly prizes at participating locations. Visit [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com) for trolley stops and details.

Fridays: 6PM - 11PM, Saturdays: noon - 11:30PM, Sundays: noon - 5PM • FREE



### Ongoing Wednesday mornings June - October

#### Elmhurst Farmers Market

On Vallette just east of York  
'farm fresh to your table'

Every Wednesday • 7AM - 1PM

### Ongoing Wednesday nights in June & July

#### Block to Block Party Music Series

Come to the heart of Downtown Elmhurst for FREE family fun with live music in City Centre. Enjoy dinner, drinks or dessert outside at one of your favorite local spots and specials at many of your favorite City Centre merchants!

Elmhurst City Centre Plaza and the 100 block of South York • 5:30PM - 8:30PM • FREE

### Ongoing May 21- August 28

#### New American Paintings: Midwest Edition

For the second year in a row, EAM is organizing the exhibition New American Paintings: Midwest Edition. Based on the acclaimed juried publication, an exhibition-in-print, this year features an equally diverse group of artists and practices from across the Midwest. The thirty-nine artists participating in this year's NAP broadly span the spectrum of varying themes in contemporary painting.

Elmhurst Art Museum • FREE with Museum Admission

### Ongoing May 7- August 28

#### Playboy Architecture, 1953-1979

Elmhurst Art Museum presents the U.S. debut of Playboy Architecture, 1953-1979, featuring an extensive collection of photographs, films, architectural models and more from Playboy magazine's inception in 1953 through the 1970s. This exhibition showcases how architecture and design played a role in creating the Playboy fantasy as well as how Playboy magazine came to influence the world of architecture and design.

Elmhurst Art Museum • FREE with Museum Admission

### Ongoing June 11 - September 4

#### Art of Science Learning

The Art of Science Learning exhibition invites visitors of all ages to join us at the intersection of art, STEM, innovation and community, to experience how art and science can help us address challenges, large and small. Visitors will explore the tools and experiences used by Incubator teams to generate their solutions. The exhibition features photos, artwork, models, prototypes, video and interactive, hands-on experiences from each community.

Elmhurst Art Museum • FREE with Museum Admission

### Ongoing June 4 - August 13

#### Once Upon a Fairy Tale Summer Reading At Elmhurst Public Library

Starting June 4, everyone from birth to age 101+ can participate in EPL's Summer Reading Program. This year, immerse yourself in a real-live fairy tale for the whole summer. Earn great prizes as you read and attend fun events throughout the entire summer! Kick-off Day is June 4! [elmlib.org/summer](http://elmlib.org/summer)

Elmhurst Public Library • All Day • FREE

### Ongoing through Fall, 2016

#### Special Exhibit "Symbolism in Chinese Jade"

The Museum's permanent collection of jade

carvings is filled with auspicious Chinese symbolism. This exhibit focuses on a selection of carvings from the Qing Dynasty and translates the hidden meanings in their visual motifs.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • Museum Admission

### Ongoing

#### Pesticide-Free Lawns

Elmhurst Cool Cities is partnering with the Midwest Pesticide Action Center (MPAC) to encourage Elmhurst residents to go pesticide-free with eco-friendly lawns. Lawn pesticides and herbicides are linked to health hazards in humans and pets, decreases in pollinators, and water quality reduction from stormwater runoff. Take the pesticide-free pledge at [bit.ly/MGGpledge](http://bit.ly/MGGpledge).

### Ongoing

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

Take an interactive journey through Elmhurst history! Experience engaging towers filled with one-of-a-kind objects, compelling photos, and first-person video accounts from locals. Check out the award-winning, hands-on tabletop map that explores Elmhurst past and present, and take a seat in the mini-theatre to view an original documentary on Elmhurst history.

Elmhurst History Museum • FREE  
[elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) or 630-833-1457

### Ongoing June 17 - Sept 18

#### But Wait, There's More!

The Pocket Fisherman, the Chop-O-Matic, Mr. Microphone—any Baby Boomer of the 1960s or '70s remembers America's most famous TV pitchman: Chicagoan Ron Popeil. Popeil was a tireless innovator, clever inventor, and irrepressible pitchman who entered American homes with an endless array of gadgets and kitchen helpers, all designed to save time and money for consumers. Learn the Popeil story through "the art of the pitch" video interactive, step into the booth to make-your-own TV commercial to post on social media, and explore many of Popeil's most popular gadgets at hands-on displays.

Elmhurst History Museum • FREE  
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## JUNE

### Wednesday, June 1

#### School's Out Party!

School's Out for Summer so come to the City Centre Plaza to kick off a great summer of fun. There'll be a DJ, dancing and prizes for all the kids!

Elmhurst City Centre Plaza  
2:30PM - 5:30PM • FREE



### Saturday, June 4

#### 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. Activity - Ages 5 yrs. to Adult 45 minutes - 2PM

\$5.00, Museum Members Free  
Reservations Recommended

### Monday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27

#### Summer String Orchestra

The Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra and the Elmhurst Park District team up to offer a summer string orchestra for string players ages 12 and up of intermediate level who are or have been part of an orchestra. Led by the ESO's Associate Conductor, participants will have the opportunity to grow musically and personally while experiencing a variety of music, culminating in a concert for family and friends at Hammerschmidt Chapel on July 5. Contact the Park District at [www.epd.org](http://www.epd.org) for information and to register.

Wagner Community Center • 7- 9PM  
\$60 resident/\$76 non-resident

### Tuesday, June 7

#### Powering Your Home with Sun

Find out in layman's terms how solar energy works in individual homes. An ambassador from the Illinois Home Energy Association, an educational and advocacy non-profit, will address myths about costs and reliability and will answer your questions. Sponsored by Elmhurst Cool Cities and the Elmhurst Public Library.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7PM • FREE

### Thursday, June 9

#### Music at the Gazebo

Music at the Gazebo Spring Road at Prairie Path - Wild Trace Park Sponsored by the Spring Road Business Association - a mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country and classic rock

Spring Road at Prairie Path - Wild Trace Park • 7PM - 9PM • FREE

### Saturday, June 11

#### 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. Please visit [www.specialkidsday.org](http://www.specialkidsday.org) for more information or e-mail [rich@skd.org](mailto:rich@skd.org). Special Kids Day is a registered 501c3 not for profit organization, operated and run by all volunteers.

Between Prospect & Myrtle in Downtown Elmhurst • 10AM - noon • FREE

### 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 rockhounds, Boy & Girl Scout merit badges and Professional Development credit

(email: [educator@lizzadromuseum.org](mailto:educator@lizzadromuseum.org)).

75 minutes - Ages 8 yrs. to Adult - 10:30AM  
Fee: \$5.00, Museum Members \$3.00  
Reservations Required: (630) 833-1616

### Sunday, June 12

#### Eldridge Adventure Day

Choose your own nature adventure at our Eldridge Adventure Day, where outdoor fun will be enjoyed by all! Enter a fishing contest, take a guided nature walk, meet some exotic animals or visit a petting zoo. Presented by the Elmhurst Park District.

Eldridge Park • 10AM - 1PM • FREE

### Tuesday, June 14

#### Summer Fun & Games: Old-Fashioned Games

Drop by on Tuesdays for our weekly Summer Fun & Games programs for kids age 3-12 (accompanied by a caregiver). This week, kids can try out different old-fashioned games at stations. PICNICS: Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30AM-1PM) during Summer Fun & Games programs, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last).

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center 12-2PM - Members FREE; Non-Members \$3

### Friday, June 17

#### Movies in the Park - Tangled

Pack your blanket and join us for a Friday evening movie! Movie begins at dusk, but stop by early at 7:30PM for family crafts. This month's movie: Tangled.

Wilder Park • Movies begin at dusk • FREE

### Saturday, June 18

#### June Jazz

Join Grammy Award-winning singer Patti Austin and the Elmhurst College Jazz Band for an evening of music on the College Mall. Bring your picnic basket, blanket, family and friends to this annual event. Admission is free. For information call (630) 617-5186.

Elmhurst College Mall  
6:30PM - 10PM • FREE

### Tuesday, June 21

#### Summer Fun & Games: Build-Your-Own Catapult

Drop in for our weekly Summer Fun & Games program for kids age 3-12 (accompanied by a

caregiver). This week, make a cool catapult ready to launch cotton balls and mini objects. PICNICS: Bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30AM-1PM) during Summer Fun & Games, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last).

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### Wednesday, June 22

#### Make a Commercial

It slices, it dices, it makes thousands of Julienne fries - but wait, there's more! Make a commercial for one of the library's great products, or for a product of your imagination. Register as an individual or as a group. We'll help you videotape your commercial and show it at the Elmhurst Public Library's Student Film Festival on August 26. For kids entering grades 3-8. Register for one of the available dates (participants do not have to attend every session) with a valid Elmhurst Public Library card in person, by phone, or at [epl.org](http://epl.org) starting at 9AM on May 28. Co-presented by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum in connection with the EHM "But Wait, There's More!" exhibit. [elmlib.org/register](http://elmlib.org/register)

Elmhurst Public Library • 3-4PM • FREE

### Thursday, June 23

#### Middle School Night at East End Pool

Kids age 11-14 will have East End Pool to themselves on Middle School Nights. Stop by for DJ music, dancing and swimming. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase, must be registered by a parent/guardian to attend. Visit [www.epd.org](http://www.epd.org) to register.

East End Pool • 8:30-10:30PM • \$5 in advance; \$7 at door

### Saturday, June 25

#### Eric Carle Elmhurst Collection

Elmhurst Public Library is thrilled to announce the unveiling of a new collection of Eric Carle original artwork and personal letters from a years-long correspondence with Elmhurst schoolteacher Trilby Porter. A kindergarten teacher at Edison Elementary school for nearly three decades until her retirement in 1995, Porter gave the collection of handwritten letters, many featuring playful and colorful sketches by the celebrated illustrator, to the Library so the entire community may enjoy them.

Eric Carle Storytime + Craft • 10:30-11:30AM

Eric Carle Elmhurst Collection Grand

Opening Saturday, • 1-2PM

Tickets available to EPL cardholders morning of the program.

### Tuesday, June 28

#### Summer Fun & Games: Make-Your-Own Flip Books & Thaumatrope

Drop in for our weekly Summer Fun & Games program for kids age 3-12 (accompanied by a caregiver). This week, we're crafting fabulous flip books and vintage thaumatrope. PICNICS: Bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30AM - 1PM) during Summer Fun & Games, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last).

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**Wednesday, July 6 & July 20****Make a Commercial**

It slices, it dices, it makes thousands of Julienne fries - but wait, there's more! Make a commercial for one of the library's great products, or for a product of your imagination. Register as an individual or as a group. We'll help you videotape your commercial and show it at the Elmhurst Public Library's Student Film Festival on August 26. For kids entering grades 3-8. Register for one of the available dates (participants do not have to attend every session) with a valid Elmhurst Public Library card in person, by phone, or at [epl.org](http://epl.org) starting at 9AM on May 28. Co-presented by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum in connection with the EHM "But Wait, There's More!" exhibit. [elmlib.org/register](http://elmlib.org/register)  
Elmhurst Public Library 3-4PM • FREE

**Sunday, July 10****Elmhurst Garden Walk and Faire**

This year we will have seven Elmhurst homeowners who will open their gardens for all to appreciate and enjoy. The Faire will feature vendors with unique garden accessories. Please see [www.elmhurstgardenclub.org](http://www.elmhurstgardenclub.org) for more information and where to buy tickets in advance.

Begins at the Ticket booth in Wilder Park • 10AM- 3PM for the walk and 10AM - 4PM for the Faire • \$15 in advance; \$20 day of event

**Stay ON the Grass**

Start growing your garden and lawn green by visiting Midwest Pesticide Action Center's (MPAC) booth at the Elmhurst Garden Walk & Faire! Learn natural lawn basics from MPAC's Midwest Grows Green resources and take action by signing the pesticide-free lawn pledge at [bit.ly/MGGpledge](http://bit.ly/MGGpledge).

Wilder Park • 10AM-4PM • FREE

**Tuesday, July 12****Summer Fun & Games: Vintage Craft**

Come and get crafty with the Summer Fun & Games program for kids age 3-12 (accompanied by a caregiver). Today, kids will make a vintage craft (TBA, check [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) for details). Bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30AM-1PM) during Summer Fun & Games, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last).

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center 12-2PM - Members FREE; Non-Members \$3

**Thursday, July 14****Middle School Night at East End Pool**

Kids age 11-14 will have East End Pool to themselves on Middle School Nights. Stop by for DJ music, dancing and swimming. Drinks and

snacks will be available for purchase, must be registered by a parent/guardian to attend. Visit [www.epd.org](http://www.epd.org) to register.

East End Pool • 8:30PM - 10:30PM  
\$5 in advance; \$7 at door

**Music at the Gazebo**

Music at the Gazebo Spring Road at Prairie Path - Wild Trace Park Sponsored by the Spring Road Business Association - a mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country and classic rock

Spring Road at Prairie Path - Wild Trace Park • 7PM - 9PM • FREE

**Friday, July 15****Movies in the Park - The Lego Movie**

Pack your blanket and join us for a Friday evening movie! Movie begins at dusk, but stop by early at 7:30 p.m. for family crafts. This month's movie: The Lego Movie.

Wilder Park • Movies begin at dusk • FREE

**Saturday, July 16****Elmhurst Toyota, BMW and Jaguar's USO BBQ for the Troops**

Elmhurst Toyota, BMW and Jaguar is presenting our Annual USO BBQ to benefit the USO of Illinois. Our BBQ will be held on Saturday July 16, 2016. The Senn Alan Band will provide the music and recruiter from the U.S. Marines and Army will provide the fun.

Elmhurst Toyota, BMW and Jaguar  
440 W. Lake St. • 11AM -3PM • FREE

**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 rockhounds, Boy & Girl Scout merit badges and Professional Development credit (email: [educator@lizzadromuseum.org](mailto:educator@lizzadromuseum.org)).

75 minutes - Ages 8 yrs. to Adult - 10:30AM  
Fee: \$5.00, Museum Members \$3.00  
Reservations Required: (630) 833-1616

**Sunday, July 17****Isn't That Amazing! Summer Spectacular**

We're kicking off summer and our new exhibit, "But Wait, There's More!" with an outrageously fun afternoon on the museum grounds showcasing the gadgets, gimmicks, and appeal of Ronco and Popeil. Watch "O-Matic" product demonstrations in the tent, and show off your singing skills on stage with Mr. Microphone karaoke. Don't miss the Ronco Chef Challenge at 2PM and 3PM when local chefs will make creative dishes using Popeil products like the Chop-O-Matic, Kitchen Magician, Veg-O-Matic and more!

Elmhurst History Museum 1-4PM - FREE

**Tuesday, July 19****Summer Fun & Games: Rag Rug Coasters**

Go green and get crafting at our Summer Fun & Games program (kids age 3-12 accompanied by a caregiver). This week, we're weaving colorful rag rug coasters made from old tee shirts. Bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30AM-1PM) during Summer Fun & Games, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last).

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center 12-2PM - Members FREE; Non-Members \$3

**Wednesday, July 20****GreenMan Theatre Presents "Light into Dark: Fairy Tales for Adults"**

Come join us for an evening of storytelling for adults! [www.greenmantheatre.org](http://www.greenmantheatre.org) 630-464-2646  
Elmhurst Public Library • 7PM • FREE

**Friday, July 22****Fourth Annual Superior Ambulance Elmhurst Cycling Classic**

Join your family, friends and neighbors for the exciting spectacle of high-speed racing at Wilder Park and around Elmhurst College. Amateur and professional racing continues throughout the day, ending with the pros racing under the stars until 9:45PM Wilder Mansion and Wilder Park will be host to food and beverage vendors, sponsor tents and family-friendly activities. This is a FREE, COMMUNITY EVENT and all are encouraged to join the fun! For info, visit [www.elmbike.com](http://www.elmbike.com) ([www.elmhurstcyclingclassic.com](http://www.elmhurstcyclingclassic.com))

Wilder Park and around Elmhurst College  
11AM - 9:45PM • FREE

**Olympia Chiropractic Family Fun Bike Parade**

Presented by the Elmhurst Park District. Be part of the Elmhurst Cycling Classic experience by participating in the Family Fun Bike Parade 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, there will be free bike valet parking inside the fenced tennis course in Wilder Park. All ages. To register in advance (FREE!), visit Olympia Chiropractic, 533 S. York Road, Suite D through Thursday, July 21st. Day-of registration is \$5 per rider at the check-in table. For info, visit [www.elmbike.com](http://www.elmbike.com) or call (630) 833-4437.

Wilder Park on Prospect • Check-in for all riders 3:00 - 6:05PM at the Wilder Mansion south parking lot next to volunteer tent  
Start time: 6:25PM • FREE

**Saturday, July 23****Volcanoes**

Geologist Sara Kurth presents how volcanoes work. Compare different eruption styles and recent volcanic eruptions. Explore how volcanoes can both positively and negatively affect local and global communities. Hands-on specimens will be available to see and touch. Reservations Recommended

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 2PM  
Regular Museum Admission, Museum Members Free

**Tuesday, July 26****Summer Fun & Games: Memory Jars**

So long summer! Join us for our final Summer Fun & Games program (kids age 3-12 accompanied by a caregiver). Collect objects and favorite trinkets from your 2016 summer adventures to place in a special memory jar to preserve for years to come. Bring a blanket and picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn (11:30AM-1PM) during Summer Fun & Games, and we'll provide complimentary juice boxes and a sweet treat (while supplies last).

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center 12-2PM - Members FREE; Non-Members \$3

**Thursday, July 28****Music at the Gazebo**

Music at the Gazebo Spring Road at Prairie Path - Wild Trace Park Sponsored by the Spring Road Business Association - a mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country and classic rock

Spring Road at Prairie Path - Wild Trace Park 7-9PM • FREE



**Friday, July 29**

### **Ingenious Inventions Incubator**

Come invent something amazing in our Invention Incubator. We'll have pre-owned electronics to tinker with, and other materials to let your inventive juices go wild. Take home your creation at the end of the program. No previous invention experience needed. For kids entering grades 3 - 8. Register with your valid Elmhurst Public Library card starting at 9:00 a.m. on July 16. Co-presented by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum in connection with the EHM "But Wait, There's More!" exhibit.

Elmhurst Public Library • 2-3PM • FREE

### **Fossil Collecting Field Trip**

Travel by motor coach to Vulcan Quarry in Sycamore, Illinois. Collect Silurian and Ordovician Period marine fossils in shale and limestone. Collectable fossils include: brachiopods, cephalopods, corals, crinoids, gastropods, and more. Field Trip - Ages 8 yrs. to Adult. Fee: \$45.00 per person, Museum Members \$40.00. Reservations Required: 630-833-1616. Meet at Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art 8AM - 2PM

**Friday, July 29 & Saturday, July 30**

### **Elmhurst Children's Theatre Presents ELF, JR!**

Come celebrate Christmas in July with Elmhurst Children's Theatre's summer "workshop" Field Elementary School Friday 7PM Saturday 2PM & 7PM Tickets \$8 at the door

**Saturday, July 30**

### **Comic Con 2016**

Be a hero at EPL's Comic Con! Meet your favorite superhero and sci-fi characters at the Library. Start the day with a special Superhero Storytime for little heroes; later on, the bigger heroes can boost their power and speed with Parisi Sports Training. We'll have crafts, trivia, storytelling activities, a costume contest, caricature artists, comic book artists, and green screen photos, and more. Fun for all ages! No registration necessary.

Elmhurst Public Library • 10AM - 2PM • FREE

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**Tuesday, August 2**

### **Campus Sexual Assault Awareness Program**

One in five college women is the target of sexual assault, and according to multiple studies, female students are at an increased risk during the first few weeks of their first semester on campus. This time period is known as the "Red Zone" - a period of vulnerability for sexual assaults beginning when freshmen first walk onto campus until Thanksgiving break. The Elmhurst Commission On Youth, in partnership with Pathways to Healing, invites young women heading off to college this fall to attend an informational program designed to assist them in identifying and avoiding potential situations that could lead to a sexual assault. Pathways to Healing Director of Community Outreach and Engagement Kerry O'Connor, RN, BSN, SANE, will provide a wealth of information on reducing the risk of becoming a victim and address myths about sexual assaults and the consequences, as well as actions to take should one ever be involved as a victim, friend or bystander.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7PM • FREE

**Thursday, August 4**

### **Middle School Night at East End Pool**

Kids age 11-14 will have East End Pool to themselves on Middle School Nights. Stop by for DJ music, dancing and swimming. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase, must be registered by a parent/guardian to attend. Visit [www.epd.org](http://www.epd.org) to register.

East End Pool • 8:30-10:30PM  
\$5 in advance; \$7 at door

### **AAUW Used Book Sale**

Thousands of used books, CD's, DVD's, and videos will be available for purchase. Proceeds fund AAUW local scholarships and national research and programs for women. Selections include classics, fiction, non-fiction, cooking, travel, health, sports, collectibles, and many children's books as well as parent/teacher resources.

Lincoln School • Thursday August 4th - 6-9,  
Friday August 5th - 9AM - 8PM, Saturday  
August 6th - 10 AM - 3 PM, Sunday August 7th  
- noon -3PM- THURS \$10 FEE, FRI -SUN  
FREE ADMISSION - SUNDAY BAG SALE

**Saturday, August 6**

### **Kite Fest**

Join Elmhurst Park District for the 3rd annual Kite Fest, a free day of family fun at Berens Park. The skies will be alive with kites as Elmhurst welcomes some of the Midwest's best professional kite flyers. See kite stunts and tricks! Kite building, a candy drop and more will make this a memorable family day. All ages

Berens Park • 11AM-4PM. • FREE

**Thursday, August 11**

### **Music at the Gazebo**

Music at the Gazebo Spring Road at Prairie Path - Wild Trace Park Sponsored by the Spring Road Business Association - a mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country and classic rock

Spring Road at Prairie Path - Wild Trace Park  
7-9PM • FREE

**Friday, August 12**

### **Movies in the Park - The Princess Bride**

Pack your blanket and join us for a Friday evening movie! Movie begins at dusk, but stop by early at 7:30PM for family crafts. This month's movie: The Princess Bride.

Wilder Park • Movies begin at dusk • FREE

**Monday, August 15**

### **First Day of School for York High School students**

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year York Community High School students!

**Thursday, August 18**

### **First Day of School for District 205 Elementary/ Middle School students**

Welcome back to school all D205 elementary and middle school students!

**Saturday, August 20**

### **Elmhurst Architecture Walking Tour**

Back by popular demand! Elmhurst is fortunate to have diverse domestic architecture that ranges from the Romanesque to International style. Walk with architect Robert Bunda around Elmhurst to examine some eclectic architectural gems. Tours depart from the Elmhurst Art Museum and end at the Elmhurst History Museum. Limit: 25 participants. Co-presented by Elmhurst Art Museum and Elmhurst History Museum.

Elmhurst Art Museum/Elmhurst History  
Museum • 3PM • \$15 Museum Members;  
\$20 Non-Members Tickets:  
[elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

### **Start Your Rockin' Collection!**

Create your very own, personalized rock collection! Cartons and materials for decoration and personalization are provided. Each child can choose several rocks to start or fill in their collection carton. Rocks from home can also be brought in for identification. Workshop - 2PM - 60 minutes - Ages 5 to 10 yrs.

Fee: \$5.00, Museum Members Free.  
Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

### **Park Palooza**

Elmhurst Park District's 4th annual Park Palooza event is the end-of-summer event you're looking for this year! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of music, food trucks, a beer garden and fun. All ages.

Berens Park • 5-10PM • FREE

**Saturday, August 27**

### **Electronics & Metal Recycling Drop Off Event**

We will be accepting all electronics, metals, batteries, clothes for Peoples Resource Center and so much more. For a list of acceptable and non-acceptable items check us out on FACEBOOK @ Heavenly Angels Recycling or call Mathew Williamson 630-215-8611

343 S. York Rd. Elmhurst • 8AM-1PM  
Event is free, but fee for old glass TV's

### **GreenMan Theatre Troupe Autumn**

#### **Storytelling Class**

This three-session course will be co-taught by Valerie Mechum and long-time storyteller Carolyn ThomasDavidoff. Participants may choose to learn stories aimed at a variety of ages to suit their personal interests. The second and third sessions are tentatively scheduled for Sept. 3 and Sept. 10. [www.greenmantheatre.org](http://www.greenmantheatre.org) 630-464-2646

First United Methodist Church, Elmhurst  
10AM - Noon • \$25 members, \$30 non-members

### **Elmhurst Architecture Slide Lecture**

Architect Robert Bunda continues the learning experience started on the Architecture Walking Tour with an interesting slide lecture on the diverse architecture found in the western suburbs. Co-presented by Elmhurst Art Museum and Elmhurst Historical Museum.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 3PM • FREE

**Sunday, August 28**

### **Painting in Stone**

Dr. Anna Maria Massinelli from Florence, Italy presents her new book Painting in Stone which includes Florentine Mosaics in the Lizzadro Museum Collection. Discuss modern pietra dura and the collaborations between painters and mosaic workshops. A book signing takes place after the lecture. Adult Lecture - Sunday 2PM, 60 minutes

Dinner: \$10.00, Members FREE  
Reservations: 630-833-1616

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All-Access City Guide available at  
[ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com).

For information on placing an event in the  
next Front Porch Newsletter, contact  
[explore@elmhurst.org](mailto:explore@elmhurst.org).

## Memorial Day Parade

The City's annual tradition of honoring the brave men and women of our nation's armed forces continues with the 98th Annual Memorial Day Parade. The parade will step off at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 30 from the Elmhurst City Centre at Third and York and will proceed to the Elmhurst Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park. Following the parade will be a Post-Parade Military Ceremony at Wilder Park featuring speakers, patriotic music and the laying of the wreaths. The parade's Grand Marshal is U.S. Army Sergeant, Richard Agemura.



## Elmhurst Cycling Classic Returns, July 22

Shift gears and experience something thrilling at the 4th 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. Wilder Mansion will transform into a beer garden and food court. An additional Expo area on Prospect Avenue will include antique ambulances from Superior Ambulance and goodies from race day vendors. Families with kids of all ages are invited to join a fun bike ride around the professional course at 6:45 p.m. For full race day information and details, please visit [www.elmhurstcyclingclassic.com](http://www.elmhurstcyclingclassic.com).



## 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.



## 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. 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 shifts. 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, building greater partnerships between the police and the community. Last year, 33 Neighborhood Roll Calls were held and attended by 600 residents. Furthermore, the initiative has reached approximately 1,500 residents since its start in 2014. The start of the 2016 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.



## 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.



## 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 mosquito borne illnesses 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.





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

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

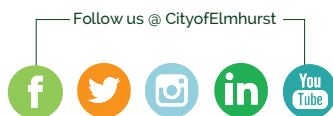
## www.elmhurst.org

The City of Elmhurst launched its redesigned website on Monday, April 25th, [www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org). The revamped site has a new look with enhanced features. New to the site are department blogs, which include updates from the police department, fire department and economic development success stories. Residents are encouraged to subscribe to receive news through the "Alerts Sign Up" section of the site.

### City of Elmhurst

209 N. York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126  
(630) 530-3000 • Website: [www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org)

To learn about job opportunities through the City of Elmhurst, please visit [www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org).



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

Administration.....630-530-3010  
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](mailto:foia@elmhurst.org)  
EMERGENCY 9-1-1

#### Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Mark Sabatino  
2nd Ward - Bob Dunn, Norman Leader  
3rd Ward - Dannee Polomsky, Michael 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

## 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.

## 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.



## 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 should be protected from the elements by paint or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling or chipping paint on any exterior wood surfaces must be removed and the surface repainted. All exterior metal surfaces must be maintained and kept free of rust or corrosion.

## Garbage and Recycle Containers

On scheduled pickup days, all garbage and recycle containers are to be placed on the City's parkways. Containers placed in the street risk not being picked up. Containers must be at least three feet apart and three feet from any permanent objects such as fire hydrants and streetlights.

## Gutter Downspouts

Residents are reminded that gutter downspouts must be directed to the front or the rear of their property. Sump pump discharge that is above ground must be directed to an area on your property that can absorb this water before it reaches any adjacent properties or city sidewalks. All property owners must do their very best to manage water that is generated from their property.



## Community Development Reminder

Community Development would like to remind residents that most permit applications require a plat of survey for the address where work is to be done. The City of Elmhurst does not have this information on file. Property owners are responsible for providing a plat of survey at the time of permit submission.



## "But Wait, There's More!" showcases the appeal and spiel of Ron Popeil

He entered American homes during the 1960s and '70s hawking an endless array of gadgets and kitchen helpers, all designed to save time and money for consumers. If you watched TV during this era, it was impossible to avoid America's most famous pitchman: Chicagoan Ron Popeil.

From the Kitchen Magician and Chop-O-Matic to Mr. Microphone and the Pocket Fisherman—Popeil was a tireless innovator, clever inventor, and irrepressible pitchman. With his memorable catchphrases—*"it slices, it dices... but wait, there's more!"*—Popeil mastered the role of TV pitchman that lives on in today's infomercials.

The Elmhurst History Museum presents a new exhibit exploring the appeal and spiel of this Chicago businessman who launched a successful empire through the power of the television. *"But Wait, There's More!: The Irresistible Appeal and Spiel of Ronco and Popeil"* will be open at the Elmhurst History Museum from June 17 through September 18, 2016.



The museum is partnering on this project with Chicago cultural historian Tim Samuelson, an avid collector of Ronco products and author of a book on Popeil. Samuelson's personal collection will be featured in the highly interactive exhibit, which includes many of Popeil's most popular gadgets at hands-on displays for testing. Visitors will learn about "the art of the pitch" at a video kiosk and can step into a booth to make a TV commercial for posting on social media (#elmhursthistory).



Elmhurst History Museum has a number of related programs for both kids and adults throughout the summer (see details in the Calendar of Events section of this newsletter). A "don't miss" kick-off event is planned for Sunday, June 26 when the museum hosts the "Isn't That Amazing!

Summer Spectacular" on the EHM grounds. This fun afternoon will include "O-Matic" demonstrations, a Chef's Challenge where local chefs will make creative dishes using Popeil products, a Mr. Microphone karaoke contest, and more.

For more information, be sure to visit [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org).

## New EHM Web Site rolls out in June

We're excited to announce the launch of a new website for the museum, coming this summer to [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org). Be sure to check out the many features and ease of use of this great new communication tool for the museum and its patrons.

## Affordable Kid's Programs are FREE to Members

Calling all parents! If you're looking for weekly drop-in fun for your kids this summer that won't break the bank, keep the EHM Summer Fun & Games Program in mind. The program takes place on Tuesdays, starting June 14-July 26, and is FREE to Members of the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation (\$3 Non-Members). A complete schedule is at [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) in the family programs section. Become a member at [elmhurstheritagefoundation.org](http://elmhurstheritagefoundation.org).



## Save the Date!

**Craft Beer Fest returns  
Sept. 17, 2016, 12-5 p.m.**

Elmhurst History Museum Grounds

More than 50 craft brews,  
music, snacks

Presented by Elmhurst Heritage  
Foundation & Rotary Club of Elmhurst

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

## Door-to-Door Solicitation - Permit Required

A permit to solicit door-to-door is required for any and all persons and organizations that wish to go upon any premises and ring the doorbell, knock on any door, or create any sound in any other manner that is calculated to attract the attention of an occupant or owner for the purpose of engaging in any of the activities described below:

- Seeking to obtain orders of any kind
- Seeking to obtain prospective customers of any kind
- Seeking to obtain subscriptions to any publication
- Seeking to obtain gifts or contributions of any kind

If a "No Solicitor Invited" notice is displayed, the solicitor must immediately leave the premises. Any solicitor who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not must immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so. Residents can request a "No Solicitors Invited" decal from the City Clerk. Residents are encouraged to ask solicitors for their City issued badges with their names and information.

If you have any concerns regarding any person soliciting in your neighborhood, please call 9-1-1. Let them know your location and that there is a solicitor in the vicinity who is in violation of the City's Municipal Code. By reporting the violation immediately, an officer can respond when the solicitor is in the area. To call after the solicitor have left the area does not allow an officer adequate time to confront the solicitor in person.



## Bike Safety

Warm weather brings out more bicyclists. If you plan to ride your bike, please remember to exercise bike safety by following the Bicycle Rules of the Road. Some important safety tips include wearing a helmet and making sure your bike is equipped with reflectors and lights if riding at night. Become familiar with the Bicycle Rules of the Road, which are available at the police department or online at [www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org).

When leaving your bike unattended, even if for only a short while, please lock your bike with a sturdy high quality lock. Bicycle thefts are most prominent during the spring and summer months.

We also urge you to register your bicycle with the Elmhurst Police Department, free of charge. In the unfortunate circumstance of a bike being stolen, a registered bike provides the police department with a greater probability of tracking and recovering it.



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