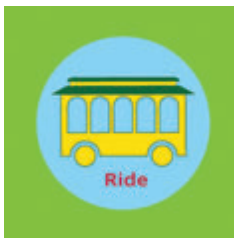


# The Front Porch

Citywide Newsletter

## Explore Elmhurst Summer Trolley Rolls Through Town!



The Explore Elmhurst Trolley is back for the summer! Hop on board for some fun Fridays and Saturdays, June 2 – September 16 from 12 noon to 12 midnight. No tickets are needed to ride the **FREE** Explore Elmhurst Express connecting downtown Elmhurst with the Spring Road Business District and the York and Vallette Business District. Special Explore Elmhurst signs will mark each stop.

### TROLLEY ROUTE

- 1 **Stop 1: York and Park** – Approximate boarding time is on the hour and 30 minutes after the hour
- 2 **Stop 2: York and Schiller** – Approximate boarding time is 5 and 35 minutes after the hour
- 3 **Stop 3: Second and Addison** – Approximate boarding time is 10 and 40 minutes after the hour
- 4 **Stop 4: Cottage Hill and Virginia** – Approximate boarding time is 15 and 45 minutes after the hour
- 5 **Stop 5: Spring and the Illinois Prairie Path** – Approximate boarding time is 20 and 50 minutes after the hour
- 6 **Stop 6: York and Vallette** – Approximate boarding time is 25 and 55 minutes after the hour



**New this year – track the trolley!** Don't waste your time thinking about when the trolley will arrive at each stop. The trolley will be equipped with GPS and can be tracked using [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com).

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## City Council Welcomes New Members



City of Elmhurst 2017-2019 Elected Officials pictured from left to right: Noel P. Talluto (4th Ward), Scott M. Levin (5th Ward), Mark A. Mulliner (7th Ward), Dannee Polomsky (3rd Ward), Jim Kennedy (6th Ward), Kevin York (4th Ward), Patty Spencer (City Clerk), Michael Honquest (6th Ward), Steve Morley (Mayor), Michael J. Bram (3rd Ward), Elaine Libovicz (Treasurer), Michael Brennan (7th Ward), Marti Deuter (1st Ward), Bob Dunn (2nd Ward), Norman Leader (2nd Ward), Tina Park (5th Ward). Not pictured: Mark Sabatino (1st Ward).

A number of elected officials took the oath of office at the City Council meeting on Monday, May 1, 2017. Those who were sworn in included Mayor Steve Morley, City Clerk Patty Spencer, Treasurer Elaine Libovicz, and Council Members Marti Deuter (1st Ward), Norman Leader (2nd Ward), Michael Bram (3rd Ward), Kevin York (4th Ward), Tina Park (5th Ward), Jim Kennedy (6th Ward), and Michael Brennan (7th Ward).

New to Elmhurst's City Council are 5th Ward Alderman, Tina Park and 7th Ward Alderman, Michael Brennan.



**Tina Park** has been an Elmhurst resident for 13 years. Tina and her husband Adam have four children. Tina has been very active in the District 205 schools, organizing community events and assisting in teaching in the classrooms whenever possible. She is looking forward to being a positive advocate for the neighborhood, residents, and businesses, and giving back to the Elmhurst community, which means so much to her family.



**Michael Brennan** has been an Elmhurst resident for 23 years. He and his wife Kathy have four children. Mike is a Senior Director at Workday, a software company. He looks forward to serving the 7th Ward, will listen to the residents, represent their concerns and work to address them in the best possible way. Public safety, flood abatement, thriving commerce and common sense city growth represent his interests and priorities.

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Patty Spencer, City Clerk/OMA Officer  
Elaine Libovicz, City Treasurer

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Community Development ..... 630-530-3030  
Police (non-emergency) ..... 630-530-3050  
Fire (non-emergency) ..... 630-530-3090  
Elmhurst History 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, Tina Park  
6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest  
7th Ward - Mark A. Mulliner, Michael Brennan

## City Adding Advanced Life Support Vehicle

This past spring, the Elmhurst City Council approved the addition of a Rapid Response Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit to the Elmhurst Fire Department resources. The Public Affairs & Safety Committee reviewed the medical and fire calls and their response times to determine how to best improve upon the city's already outstanding service. The committee made the recommendation to the City Council to add the Rapid Response Advanced Life Support Unit.

The Rapid Response ALS Unit will be contracted with Superior Ambulance as part of the City's ambulance service contract. The Rapid Response ALS Unit will consist of an SUV equipped with necessary ALS equipment and medicines and will be staffed by one Metro paramedic. The City anticipates the SUV being in operation by the beginning of the summer.

## Fireworks Safety

Many fireworks related injuries over the 4th of July could be avoided by taking basic safety precautions. 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. Keep in mind that when police respond to reports of fireworks in neighborhoods, the fireworks are confiscated and the offender(s) may be arrested.

## Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Update



The City of Elmhurst continues to undertake multiple stormwater infrastructure improvement projects in 2017 aimed at reducing overland flooding in several areas of the City.

In the first half of 2017, the City is expected to complete the Harrison Street, Crescent Avenue/Cambridge Avenue, Madison Early Childhood Center, and Washington Street Stormwater Improvement Projects. The start dates for these 4 projects range from late 2016 to early 2017. Collectively, the projects provide approximately 25 acre-feet of stormwater detention and help reduce or eliminate overland flooding for 112 homes.

Additionally, the City started construction on the Pine Street/Avon Road Stormwater Improvement Project in May of 2017. This infrastructure project will provide a 100-year level of flood protection for approximately 28 homes along Pine Street, Avon Road and First Street. The proposed improvements consist of the construction of a relief storm sewer extending from the intersection of First Street and Pine Street to the recently purchased City property adjacent to Golden Meadows Park where a 12.2 acre-feet of gravity-drained stormwater detention basin will be constructed. Improvements to the existing drainage issues on East Court will also be included with this project.

In total, the City is anticipated to invest approximately \$24.5 million in construction costs from 2015-2018 to complete 9 stormwater projects and will provide nearly 98 acre-feet of stormwater detention to the City's infrastructure. These improvements will provide 100-year overland flood protection for over 230 homes throughout the City.

For more information on stormwater projects, go to [elmhurststormwaterplan.org](http://elmhurststormwaterplan.org).

## Residential Backyard Flooding

Residents are reminded that seasonal backyard flooding issues, both large and small, can occur due to saturated ground and extended periods of rain. Backyard flooding can be normal, especially in the spring. Residents are encouraged to wait 48-72 hours after a rain event ends to call the City as this will allow water time to soak into the ground naturally. If after 48-72 hours water is still standing residents can contact the City for an evaluation and information on the City's cost share programs related to residential stormwater management. If at any time flooding threatens a structure (house or garage) residents can call the City.



# Community Safety

## Severe Weather 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. Preparedness tips include:

- Develop an emergency communication plan by designating an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the family contact.
- 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.

## Crime Watch and Prevention

The spring and summer months historically see a significant increase in reported crime, particularly in the burglary and theft categories. 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.
- 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.

## 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.

## Parking Garages

The City of Elmhurst wants to remind residents and the public that the parking garages in town are for patrons to park their motor vehicles are not meant for pedestrians to loiter. Signs are posted at the entrances of the parking garages advising the public that the parking garage is for patron parking only. Also posted are prohibited activity signs regarding no skateboarding, no bicycling, no rollerblading and no scooters.

## Emergency Alerts

Safety is a priority in Elmhurst, which is why we offer several ways to notify the community during a crisis. Visit [www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org) and subscribe to the following tools the City uses to communicate during an emergency:

- CodeRED Emergency Alert System
- City of Elmhurst Twitter Page
- City of Elmhurst Facebook
- "Eye on Elmhurst" News Flash



## Neighborhood Roll Call Program



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 community. Last year, 37 neighborhood roll calls were held and attended by over 700 residents. Furthermore, the initiative has reached approximately 2,200 residents since its start in 2014. 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) 530-3113.

## Pool Safety: Drowning Prevention Tips

The typical drowning victim is age 4 and younger and doesn't make any noise when slipping into the pool to go after a toy or other object. To keep your child safe near water, remember the ABC & D's of drowning prevention: Adult Supervision, Barriers, Classes, and Devices.



### Adult Supervision

- Always designate an adult to watch children around the pool or spa.
- Always know where your children are when you are inside your house.

### Barriers

- Install a 48 ft. tall, non-climbable fence around the pool with a self-closing gate.
- Install alarms on back doors and windows so you know when they have been opened.

### Classes

- Take a CPR and rescue techniques class.
- Have your child take swimming classes, but know that does not make him or her drown-proof.

### Devices

- Keep a phone by the pool and child's bathtub at all times.
- Keep other rescue tools, like a shepherd's hook and lifesaving ring, by the pool at all times.
- Have non-swimmers wear personal flotation devices (life jackets, not arm floaties) near all bodies of water.

### Other Drowning Prevention Safety Tips

- Close back doors if your pool doesn't have a fence.
- Drain kiddie pools after every use.
- Always look immediately in the pool when your child is missing.
- Never leave your child alone in the bathtub.
- Always remove toys from the pool after playing in the pool and store them securely away.

## Economic Development Update

Economic Development is happening throughout Elmhurst, from the recent opening of **Flavah Restaurant** (570 S. York) to the construction of **Edward-Elmhurst's** newest **Physician Center** (751 N. York), from new ownership renovating **Doc's** (490 S. Spring) to the relocation of **Railway Supply Group's** corporate headquarters (577 W. Lamont). Investment is taking place in all corners of the community and the City Centre is no exception to the economic growth and reinvestment Elmhurst is experiencing. In addition to several multi-million dollar projects, many new businesses are making downtown Elmhurst their home, such as: **The Gaming Goat** (152 N. York) a retail trading card and board game shop, **Red Arrow Tap Room** (111 E. First) which features pour-your-own technology for wide variety of independent craft brews and house-made BBQ, and **Fresh Pals** (106 W. Third), an animal self-serve doggie wash, grooming salon & retail shop.



Population density in a commercial sector is necessary to support businesses. In 2016, Elmhurst added 192 luxury apartments three blocks from the train as part of the mixed use development **Elmhurst 255**. In late 2018, an additional 165 luxury apartments will come online across the street from the Metra Station, as part of a new mixed use development by the **Opus Group**. With approximately 350 new apartment dwellings coming online in the next year, Elmhurst's downtown population is primed to grow by over 550 new residents in the next several years. As the population grows, balancing the wants of Baby Boomers and Millennials adds to both the complexities and opportunities of strategic planning and economic development.

The fitness category has been, and will continue to be, one of the growth categories benefiting commercial real estate. A Wellness Destination, Elmhurst features a wide range of both big box and boutique fitness facilities. **The Addison Deck** (135 N. Addison) has welcomed the highly successful **Orange Theory Fitness**, **NEXT Yoga** and **The Fruitful Yield**. Additionally, **Fitness Formula Club (FFC)** is on schedule to break ground this summer. This 50,000 square foot luxury fitness club is set to draw approximately 1,200 unique visitors daily.

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## Mayor's Message



Summer has finally arrived and the City of Elmhurst has all of the events and activities to make your summer fun and memorable.

The City remains committed to improving the quality of life in Elmhurst. We are happy to welcome two new council members: Tina Park in Ward Five and Mike Brennan in Ward Seven. Many council members were re-elected as were the City Treasurer, Clerk and, of course, your mayor. I am proud to continue to serve Elmhurst. Over the next four years, I plan to continue to make stormwater management a priority and to promote economic development throughout the city. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you – it is a constant source of pride for me to perform this job.

The Explore Elmhurst Express Summer Trolley program is back! This year, the trolley will run on Fridays and Saturdays from 12 noon to 12 midnight starting June 2nd and ending September 16th. The trolley will connect the City Centre, Spring Road and York & Vallette in a 30-minute loop. Enter to win weekly prizes from local Elmhurst establishments. New this year is the ability to track the trolley. For information about the route and tracking, visit [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com).

The events that make Elmhurst a great place to live are returning by popular demand. Don't miss the Farmer's Market near York & Vallette on Wednesday mornings or Block to Block featuring music at City Centre and Elmhurst 255 on Wednesday evenings. The Elmhurst History Museum hosts a new exhibit, "*Disco Demolition: The Night Disco Died*" about one of Chicago's most memorable sports history moments. The Elmhurst Park District is hosting monthly movie nights and the ever-popular Park Palooza on August 19. Of course, the 5th Annual Elmhurst Cycling Classic is back on July 21 at Wilder Park and Elmhurst College. Take this opportunity for all bike levels to enjoy a full day of biking. And be sure to save the date for Rock the Block Sept. 8 and 9 taking place in Elmhurst's City Centre. These events only scratch the surface – check out [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com) for a calendar of community events.

Elmhurst is a great place to do business. Elmhurst continues to see investment from the business community in the way of new restaurants and shops. A couple new businesses that we will welcome are Beerheads at York and First Streets, Elmhurst Brewing Company at Second and Addison, and Pinot's Palette at Third and York Streets. We were thrilled to have The Fruitful Yield stay in Elmhurst and expand into their new space on Addison. Additionally, we are excited to have long-time restaurant, Rainbow Restaurant, moving to Elmhurst 255. Even with all of the new construction going on throughout the city, our vacancy rate is considered low by many standards. Please continue to support your favorite businesses and shop Elmhurst.

This summer, the City plans on adding an additional emergency response vehicle. After months of analyzing data and options, the City Council approved the addition of an Advanced Life Safety (ALS) Rapid Response vehicle. This vehicle will be equipped with ALS apparatus, allowing lifesaving practices to be administered without delay in an emergency.

You will continue to see stormwater mitigation projects throughout town. All of the improved infrastructure will reduce or eliminate flooding in Elmhurst homes. From 2015-2018, the City has invested over \$24 million to complete 9 stormwater projects. The result is that over 230 homes have enhanced flood protection.

I hope you enjoy your summer. It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Morley, Mayor



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## ELMHURST

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JUNE - AUGUST 2017

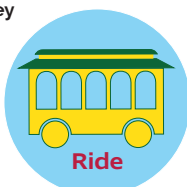
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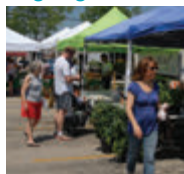
### Ongoing: Fridays & Saturdays, June 2 - Sept. 16 Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley Service

This summer, explore Elmhurst with the FREE Elmhurst Trolley service running Fridays and Saturdays from June 2 to September 16. Enter to win weekly prizes just by riding the trolley. Visit [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com) for trolley stops and details. Enter to win prizes each time you ride the trolley! Elmhurst businesses and community partners have generously donated weekly prizes.

Fridays and Saturdays: 12 noon – 12 midnight • [exploreelmhurst.com](http://exploreelmhurst.com)



### Ongoing: June - October



#### Elmhurst Farmers Market

A weekly open market featuring area farmer's produce and vegetables, along with retail, service, and food items. Rain or shine. [yorkandvallette.com](http://yorkandvallette.com)  
York & Vallette • Wednesdays, 7 am - 1 pm

### Ongoing: Through June 23 Randal Stringer Solo Art Exhibition

EAG member Randal Stringer's art has a highly-rendered digital painting style through which he explores themes that reflect a wide variety of subject matter. "Pause" is the title of his current show. He is a commercial designer and artist for clients in advertising, design and publication.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum • Cost: Free EAM members, students, children; adults \$8 • [elmhurstartistsguild.org](http://elmhurstartistsguild.org)

### Ongoing Through August 27

#### The Human Touch: Selections from the RBC Wealth Management Art Collection

In 42 paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints and photographs selected from the more than 400 works in RBC Wealth Management's collection, The Human



Touch celebrates people, diversity, and the spectrum of contemporary human experience through exceptional works by renowned national and international contemporary artists including Kerry James Marshall, Nan Goldin, Dawoud Bey, Chuck Close, Carrie Mae Weems and Kehinde Wiley.

Elmhurst Art Museum • \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, Members, Students/Children (<18) Free  
[elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

### Ongoing: June 3 - August 12

#### Camp Curiosity Summer Reading Program

Everyone from newborns to age 10+ can participate in EPL's Summer Reading Program. This year, set out on a literacy adventure as the library presents Camp Curiosity. Earn great prizes as you read and attend fun events throughout the entire summer!

Elmhurst Public Library • FREE • [elmlib.org/summer](http://elmlib.org/summer)

### Ongoing: Mondays June 5 - July 10

#### Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra's Summer String Orchestra

The Elmhurst Symphony and the Elmhurst Park District will again offer a Summer String Orchestra for string players ages 12 and older of intermediate level and up who are or have been part of an orchestra. Musicians will receive instruction from the Assistant Conductor of the Elmhurst Symphony. The goal of the summer program is for each student to grow musically and personally while experiencing a variety of music. Participants will perform for family and friends at a final concert on July 11 at 7 pm. Residents \$60; non-residents \$72

Wagner Community Center • Mondays 7 - 9 pm

### Ongoing: Wednesday Nights, June & July

#### Block to Block Party

Come to the heart of downtown Elmhurst for live music with friends and family. Two locations this year - in the City Centre Fountain Plaza and the new Elmhurst 255 Plaza! Great outside dining all throughout the downtown!

Starts June 7.

City Centre Plaza and Elmhurst 255 Plaza • 5:30 - 8:30 pm • [elmhurstcitycentre.com](http://elmhurstcitycentre.com)



### Ongoing: Saturday Mornings, June 11-Sept. 17 On the Trolley Storytime

Enjoy a storytime aboard the Elmhurst Trolley. Meet at the York & Park Ave. stop by 2:30 p.m. and enjoy a half-hour storytime as the Trolley loops around Elmhurst. No registration required.

Presented by the Elmhurst Public Library. Off-site: Meet at Cottage Hill & Adelaide • Saturdays, 2:40 - 3:10 pm

### Ongoing: Starts June 20

#### Special Exhibit: Smithsonian Gems

American gems & jewelry designers are featured in this exclusive exhibit from the gem vaults of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

Lizzadro Museum • Regular Admission • Members Free • [lizzadromuseum.org](http://lizzadromuseum.org)

### Ongoing: June 25 - August 4

#### Elmhurst Artists' Guild 2017 Summer Member Show

More than 50 artists, all of them members of the Elmhurst Artists' Guild, are exhibiting their paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photography and multi-media creations in this exhibition. The artistry displays greatly varying styles that stimulate the viewers' imagination. Opening reception, free and open to the public, is Friday, June 30, from 7-9 pm. The art is for sale.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum • Cost: Free EAM members, students, children; adults \$8 • [elmhurstartistsguild.org](http://elmhurstartistsguild.org)

### Ongoing: August 13 - September 22

#### Jose Zavala "The Colors of the Sun"

Self-taught artist Jose Zavala creates bright and colorful paintings that have a style entirely his own. While some of his work has serious undertones, colors that grab attention prevail. He utilizes various media, including acrylics, marker pen and colored pencil. The free opening reception for his solo show at the EAG Gallery is Friday, August 18, from 7-9 pm.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum • Cost: Free EAM members, students, children; adults \$8 • [elmhurstartistsguild.org](http://elmhurstartistsguild.org)

### Ongoing

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

Check out the latest enhancements to this interactive journey through Elmhurst history! New components include the story of the Glos Mansion and family, a feature on Elmhurst veterans and veteran organizations, and families will love the new "I-Spy" flip books to experience the exhibit. A new "History Spotlight" section showcases a changing array of special objects and photos from the museum's collection, and currently features objects from Chicago's World's Fairs.

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



### Ongoing: June 9-October 8

#### Disco Demolition: The Night Disco Died

It started as an off-beat baseball promotion designed to sell tickets at Comiskey Park and gain listeners for a fledgling FM radio station—until it devolved into one of the most infamous events in Chicago's rich baseball history. Disco Demolition Night exploded on July 12, 1979 in the middle of a White Sox doubleheader and it remains one of Chicago's most controversial sports history moments. Inspired by the book by Steve Dahl with journalist Dave Hoekstra and photographer Paul Natkin. Using video, artifacts, interviews, memorabilia, and photographs by Natkin, this exhibit examines the culture, the music, and the conflict that came to a head on a warm summer night when the wheels came off a promotion—and disco met its demise. Media sponsor: WLUP 97.9FM.

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



## JUNE



### June 1

#### Music at the Gazebo

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment under the stars!

Spring Road at the Gazebo • Acts start at 7 pm  
FREE • springroad.com

### June 3

#### 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.

Ages 5 yrs. to Adult

Lizzadro Museum • 2 pm • \$5 per person  
lizzadromuseum.org

### June 7

#### Bicycle Safety Seminar

In celebration of their 40th year, Elmhurst Bicycle Club (EBC) is offering a seminar on bicycling tips for the entire family. We will review basic rules for riding on the road or prairie path, ABC's of bike safety checks, lights for night riding, and the BIKESAFETYQUIZ.com. All those who take the QUIZ, and bring their 'proof of completion' will receive a prize!

Elmhurst Public Library • 7 pm • elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

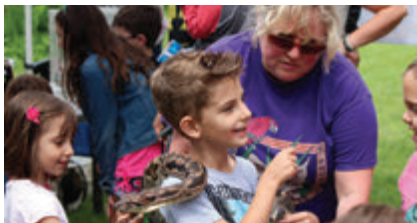


### June 10

#### Eldridge Adventure Day

Elmhurst Park District welcomes you to a day of outdoor fun and nature discovery! Enter a fishing contest, go on a bug hunt, meet exotic animals or visit a petting zoo. Plenty of family fun, including carnival games and face painting. Presented by Lakeside Bank, The Schiller Team, Elmhurst Police, and Edward-Elmhurst Health.

Eldridge Park • 10 am - 1 pm • Free • epd.org



### June 11

#### Book Reading: *My Father, In Snow*

In this beautiful family memoir, author and former Elmhurst resident E. Sheila Johnson's lyrical remembrances alternate with the testimony of her eight brothers and sisters to form a loving portrait of their father. Set in Elmhurst during the 1950s and early 1960s, Johnson will read excerpts from the story that takes the reader inside her big family's life. Co-presented by Elmhurst History Museum and Elmhurst Public Library.

Elmhurst Public Library • 2 pm • FREE •  
elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

### Playground for Everyone

Welcome Elmhurst's newest playground, built for inclusive play by all children, especially designed beyond American Disabilities requirements so that those with special needs and their families, school mates and neighbors can join together in friendship and safe play.

Butterfield Park • 1 - 4 pm • FREE • epd.org

### June 15

#### Music at the Gazebo

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment under the stars!

Spring Road at the Gazebo • Acts start at 7 pm  
FREE • springroad.com

### June 16

#### Movies in the Park – The Secret Life of Pets

Watch a movie under the stars! Movie begins at dusk, bring kids early for a family craft project at 7:30 pm. Free popcorn available and other food trucks on site. Presented by The Schiller Team, Edward-Elmhurst Health and Suburban Bank & Trust.

Wilder Park • FREE • epd.org



### June 17

#### June Jazz at Elmhurst College

Legendary trumpet player and former Tonight Show bandleader Doc Severinsen, with the acclaimed Elmhurst College Jazz Band, will headline June Jazz at Elmhurst College on Saturday, June 17. June Jazz also will feature special guest vocalist Vanessa Thomas and drummer Stockton Helbing.

Elmhurst College Mall • 6:30 pm • FREE

### Geode Collecting Field Trip

Join the Lizzadro Museum for a geode collecting field trip. Collect geodes near the Mississippi River. This private quarry yields abundant and fascinating geodes along with other minerals and fossils. Trip includes tour guides, motor coach, and on-site cracking fees.

Lizzadro Museum • 7 am - 9 pm • \$95 per person,  
Museum Members \$90 • lizzadromuseum.org;

### June 20

#### Family Day at the Museum

Bring the whole family for a day of art projects themed around our exhibition, "The Human Touch", and fun in the sun!

Elmhurst Art Museum • 6:30 pm to 8 pm •  
\$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, Students/Children (<18) Free  
elmhurstartmuseum.org

### Middle School Night at the 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. Register at epd.org.

East End Pool • 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm • epd.org



### June 24

#### Field Trip to the Farm

Take a field trip with Elmhurst Cool Cities to Elmhurst resident Bob Vierow's farm, home to Bob's Fresh and Local CSA. Bob uses crop rotation to control weed and pest pressures, purchases organic seed and grows all his produce using organic methods, never using chemical fertilizers, weed killers, or pesticides. Take a hayride to the fields, see the farm animals and visit the greenhouse. Bring a picnic lunch. Families welcome. Carpools will be arranged, if needed. RSVP by June 17.

elmhurstcoolcities.org • 10 am - 12 pm •  
(630) 426-9789

### Rock and Mineral Identification Class

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.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 am • \$5 per person,  
Museum Members Free • lizzadromuseum.org

### Rockin' Jewelry for Kids

This beginner's class allows children to make their own gemstone jewelry to keep. Choose two different types of jewelry to make and learn how to work with jeweler's tools. Parties of 10 or more are encouraged to schedule a private class.

Lizzadro Museum • 1:30 pm • \$10 per person  
lizzadromuseum.org

### June 25

#### Disco Explosion Community Event

Don't miss this summer celebration of the *Disco Demolition* exhibit and everything '70s with a little disco...and a little rock 'n' roll! Grammy-winning rock star and songwriter Jim Peterik (co-writer of "Eye of the Tiger," "Vehicle" and 18 top 10 hits) will rock the crowd along with School of Rock—and The Shagadelics will boogie down with disco gems. Meet former White Sox player Steve Trout, and hear longtime ball park organist Nancy Faust play fan favorites. "Disco Demolition" book author Dave Hoekstra and photographer Paul Natkin will sign copies of their book. See a pro roller skater demonstrate skills, and view the *Disco Demolition* exhibit inside the museum. Bring the family and neighbors, and have a blast!

Elmhurst History Museum • 3-6 pm • FREE  
elmhursthistory.org or (630) 833-1457



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### June 28

#### Summer Family Fun Series: The Art of Rock & Disco—Record Album Art

Disco or Classic Rock? No matter your style, there was an art to how this music was marketed. With a real DJ, we will listen to the different sounds of classic rock and disco music and learn about how these artists expressed themselves through the artwork on their album covers. Families will then have their own try at making their own album art. Limit: 40 participants per program. Kids age 4-12 must be accompanied by an adult. RSVP: elmhursthistory.org (Family Programs Section).

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center  
10:30 am-12:00 pm • Cost per child: \$5 Members/  
\$7 Non-Members • elmhursthistory.org



# JULY

## July 1

### Portraiture Workshop: Photography

Print maker and photographer Benjamin Calvert will be leading an introductory workshop on photographic portraiture in conjunction with our exhibition, "The Human Touch". Simply bring a camera-equipped cell phone and your self!

Elmhurst Art Museum 1:30 pm • Free with museum admission and for Members; \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, Students/Children (<18) Free • [elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

## July 6

### Music at the Gazebo

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment under the stars!

Spring Road at the Gazebo • Acts start at 7 pm  
FREE • [springroad.com](http://springroad.com)

## July 8

### Portraiture and Plushies Workshop

Create your very own plush portrait made from a variety of fiber materials in a workshop lead by artist Luisa Castellanos. Bring a photo of yourself (can be a digital photo on your phone). All other supplies included. Recommended for ages +8.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 pm • \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, Students/Children (<18) Free  
[elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

## July 9

### Elmhurst Garden Walk and Faire

This year we will have six Elmhurst homeowners who will open their gardens for all to appreciate and enjoy. Also, the gardens of York Community High School will be included in the Walk. The Faire will feature vendors with unique garden accessories. Ticket Booth in Wilder Park.



Walk: 10 am - 3 pm; Faire: 10 am - 4 pm • Tickets \$15 in advance; \$20 day of event • [elmhurstgardenclub.org](http://elmhurstgardenclub.org)

### Children's Monarch Fest

Children's Monarch Festival is held in conjunction with the Elmhurst Garden Club's Garden Faire in Wilder Park. Educational booths and activities will focus on the conservation and preservation of the monarch butterfly. Hear keynote speaker, Pat Miller; enjoy a live butterfly tent; participate in make-and-take crafts; and buy native plants for the Monarch. This is an event you don't want to miss! Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Wilder Park • 10 am - 4 pm • [elmhurstcoolcities.org](http://elmhurstcoolcities.org)

## July 12

### City Centre Block-to-Block Dance Party

Show off your dance moves as a DJ spins disco records at this family-friendly event! July 12 is the 38th anniversary of Disco Demolition Night at Comiskey Park, so join in the fun as we go back in time with disco dancing by the fountain. Dancing demonstrations by local dance troupes. Hosted by Elmhurst City Centre and Elmhurst History Museum.

Elmhurst City Centre Plaza • 5:30-8:30 pm • FREE  
[elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org)

## July 13

### Middle School Night at the 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. Register at [epd.org](http://epd.org).

East End Pool • 8:30 -10:30 pm • \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door • [epd.org](http://epd.org)

## July 14

### Movies in the Park – Zootopia

Watch a movie under the stars! Movie begins at dusk, bring kids early for a family craft project at 7:30 p.m. Free popcorn and other food trucks on site. Presented by The Schiller Team, Edward-Elmhurst Health and Suburban Bank & Trust.

Wilder Park • 7:30 pm • FREE [epd.org](http://epd.org)

### 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. Collectible fossils include: brachiopods, cephalopods, corals, crinoids, gastropods, and more.

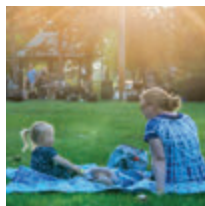
Lizzadro Museum • 9 am - 3 pm • \$45 per person, Museum Members \$40 • [lizzadromuseum.org](http://lizzadromuseum.org)

## July 20

### Music at the Gazebo

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment under the stars!

Spring Road at the Gazebo  
• Acts start at 7 pm FREE  
• [springroad.com](http://springroad.com)



## July 21

### 5th 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 9:45 p.m. 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 [elmbike.com](http://elmbike.com)

Wilder Park and around Elmhurst College • 11 am - 10 pm • FREE



### Olympic Chiropractic Family Fun Bike Parade

Sponsored 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. 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 20th. For more info visit [elmbike.com](http://elmbike.com)

Wilder Park on Prospect • 3:30 - 6:30 pm • Bike parade starts at 5:30 pm • FREE

## July 22

### Tour of Exhibitions

Docent lead tour of museum's current exhibitions.

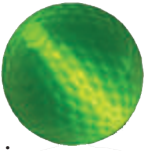
Elmhurst Art Museum  
• 1:30pm to 3:00pm •  
\$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors,  
Students/Children (<18) Free  
[elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)



### Glow Golf at The Hub

Experience mini-golf in a whole new light at Elmhurst Park District's late night Glow Golf event. Play a round of golf with glow-in-the-dark balls and glow sticks. Last round plays at 11 p.m.

The Hub at Berens Park • 9 - 11:30 pm •  
\$6 residents/\$7 non-residents • [epd.org](http://epd.org)



### Start Your Rockin Collection

Create your very own, personalized rock collection! Cartons and materials for decoration 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.

Lizzadro Museum • 2 pm • \$5 per person, Museum Members Free • [lizzadromuseum.org](http://lizzadromuseum.org)

## July 23

### Chicago in the 1970s: Music, Sports and Radio

Dave Hoekstra, author, journalist and WGN-AM Chicago weekend host, moderates a discussion about the Chicago cultural scene in the 1970s that led to a perfect storm on Disco Demolition Night. Hear firsthand accounts of what went on during this historic event, and take part in a Q&A session with the panelists: Mike Veeck, former White Sox promotions manager and minor league team owner; Bob Chicoin, former Comiskey Park vendor at Disco Demolition; Mitch Michaels, former program manager, WLUP and rock DJ since 1971; Jim Rittenberg, general manager Faces disco club; Jeff Schwartz, former WLUP general sales manager.

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center • 2 pm  
• [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) • Cost: Members \$10/Non-members \$15 • RSVP: [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) (Adult Programs Section)

## July 26

### Summer Family Fun Series: Disco Culture and Style

Learn about disco culture and style by recreating a disco club in the EHM Education Center. How would people who liked disco have dressed or decorated in the late 1970s? What music would they have listened to and how did they dance? Families will help make "Club EHM" and end the workshop by learning the moves of the Disco era! RSVP: [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) (Family Programs Section). Limit: 40 participants per program. Kids age 4-12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center •  
10:30am-12:00pm • Cost per child: \$5 Members/  
\$7 Non-Members • [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org)

## July 28-29

### YesFest Arts and Music Festival

Annual arts and music festival held on the grounds of Elmhurst Art Museum. Featuring the work of local youth musicians, artists and comedians. Admission to the festival is free and open to the public (excludes museum admission).

Elmhurst Art Museum • 12-8 pm • Free •  
[elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

### Seussical Jr.

Relax and enjoy a performance by children ages 5th - 8th grade who live in Elmhurst or attend Elmhurst schools show off their musical and acting talent in performing Seussical Jr.

Elmhurst Children's Theatre @ Field Elementary School • Friday, July 28 at 7 pm and Saturday, July 29th at 2pm and 7pm



# AUGUST

## August 2

### 40th Anniversary Showing of *Saturday Night Fever*

Don't miss this special presentation of the 1977 cult classic! Peter Hawley of Tribeca Flashpoint College will introduce the film that brought disco out of the clubs and to the masses creating an enduring cultural, cinematic, and musical sensation. Presented by the Elmhurst History Museum in partnership with Classic Cinemas/York Theatre. Rated R, running time 118 minutes.

York Theatre • 7 pm • Tickets: \$6.50 (available at the theatre) • [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org)

## August 3

### Middle School Night at the 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. Register at [epd.org](http://epd.org).

East End Pool • 8:30-10:30 pm • \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door • [epd.org](http://epd.org)

### Music at the Gazebo

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment under the stars!

Spring Road at the Gazebo • Acts start at 7 pm  
FREE • [springroad.com](http://springroad.com)

## August 3-6

### AAUW Used Book Sale

Thousands of used books will be available for purchase, as well as CDs and DVDs. Proceeds fund local and national AAUW scholarships, research, and programs for women. There is a large children's section, as well as sections for parent/teacher resources, classics, fiction, non-fiction, cooking, travel, health, sports, hobbies, collectibles, and many more. Cash or Check ONLY - no credit or debit cards will be accepted.

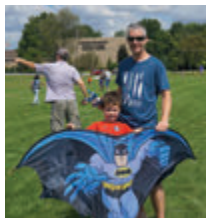
Lincoln School - \$10 Thursday, FREE Friday thru Sunday, PREVIEW Sale: Thursday, August 3rd: 6-9pm; GENERAL Sale: Friday, August 4th: 9am-8pm; Saturday, August 5th: 10am-3pm; Sunday, August 6th: 12-3pm / \$10 BAG Sale

## August 5

### Kite Fest

The skies will be alive with kite stunts and tricks as Elmhurst Park District welcomes some of the Midwest's best professional kite flyers. Kids can look forward to free kite building, a candy drop and kite lessons. Feel free to bring your own kites to fly during open fly times. Presented by Edward-Elmhurst Health.

Berens Park • 11 am - 2 pm • FREE • [epd.org](http://epd.org)



### Portraiture and Clay Workshop

Create your own clay portrait in a workshop lead by artist and instructor, Aileen Berg. In combination with the museum's current exhibition, "The Human Touch".

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 pm • \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, Students/Children (<18) Free • Free with museum admission and for Members • [elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

## August 7

### Storytelling

We all know that cultures vary widely around the world, so it should come as no surprise that the stories that come from these cultures differ widely, as well. Come hear GreenMan Storytellers tell folk and fairy tales that come from a range of cultures. This program is aimed adults.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7 pm • FREE • [elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://elmhurstpubliclibrary.org)



## August 9

### Summer Family Fun Series: Wacky Sports Promotions

Participants will learn about how Disco Demolition Night was one of many promotions that have attracted and entertained audiences at sports events for years, including promotions that worked...and those that didn't! Participants will plan their own crazy promotional event and design their own t-shirt and buttons. RSVP: [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) (Family Programs Section). Limit: 40 participants per program. Kids age 4-12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Cost per child: \$5  
Members/\$7 Non-Members • [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org)

## August 11

### Movies in the Park – The Love Bug

Watch a movie under the stars! Movie begins at dusk, bring kids early for a family craft project at 7:30 p.m. Free popcorn and other food trucks on site. Presented by The Schiller Team, Edward-Elmhurst Health and Suburban Bank & Trust.

Wilder Park • 7:30 pm • FREE [epd.org](http://epd.org)

## August 12

### Story Time with GreenMan Theatre Troupe

Come enjoy live performances for all ages alongside our exhibition, "The Human Touch"!

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1 - 3 pm • \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, Students/Children (<18) Free • [elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

## August 16

### First Day of School for D205

Welcome back to school District 205 students in grades K-12!

Elmhurst Public Schools

## August 17

### Music at the Gazebo

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment under the stars!

Spring Road at the Gazebo • Acts start at 7 pm • FREE • [springroad.com](http://springroad.com)

## August 19

### Tour of Exhibitions

Docent lead tour of the museum's current exhibitions. Free with museum admission and for Members.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30-3 pm • 9 • Adults, \$8 Seniors, Students/Children (<18) Free • [elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

### Volcanoes!

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an interactive lecture on volcanoes. Discuss how volcanoes work, and compare different eruption styles. Focus on recent eruptions and explore how volcanoes can affect local and global communities. Hands-on specimens will be available.

Lizzadro Museum • 2PM • Regular Museum Admission, Museum Members Free • [lizzadromuseum.org](http://lizzadromuseum.org)

### Park Palooza

Elmhurst Park District invites you to the fifth annual Park Palooza, a family event featuring live music, kids' activities, face painting, a beer and wine garden and a food truck for every craving. Presented by The Schiller Team, Edward-Elmhurst Health and Courts Plus.

Berens Park • 5 pm - 10 pm • FREE • [epd.org](http://epd.org)



## August 26

### Family Day at the Museum

Bring the whole family for a day of art projects themed around our exhibition, "The Human Touch", and fun in the sun! Free with museum admission and for Members.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1 - 4 pm • \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, Students/Children (<18) Free • [elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org)

### Soapstone Carving

Lapidary Lorel Abrell teaches soapstone carving using simple tools and techniques. Learn the basics from design to final polish. Take home a carving of your own creation. All materials are provided. Ages 5 yrs. to Adult

Lizzadro Museum • 2 pm • \$15 per person, Museum Members \$10 • [lizzadromuseum.org](http://lizzadromuseum.org)

## August 29

### Coping Strategies to Regulate Anxiety and School Refusal

The Elmhurst Commission on Youth along with Linden Oaks Behavioral Health, a part of Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare, bring to you a presentation about when anxiety becomes a problem for students. Come hear about the effects of anxiety on learning, sources of anxiety in schools, and school refusal. Presented by Dr. Laura Koehler, PsyD. Licensed Clinical Psychologist. For more information, email Jackie at [youthcommission630@gmail.com](mailto:youthcommission630@gmail.com).

Bryan Middle School • 7:00pm • Free

### Addresses for organizations regularly featured in the Elmhurst Community Calendar:

#### Elmhurst Art Museum

150 Cottage Hill Ave. • (630) 834-0202  
[www.elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://www.elmhurstartmuseum.org)

#### Elmhurst City Centre

2 City Centre • (630) 993-1600  
[www.elmhurstcitycentre.com](http://www.elmhurstcitycentre.com)

#### Elmhurst Choral Union

P.O. Box 1493 • (630) 758-1100  
[www.elmhurstchoralunion.org](http://www.elmhurstchoralunion.org)

#### Elmhurst College

190 Prospect Ave. • (630) 617-5186  
[www.elmhurst.edu](http://www.elmhurst.edu)

#### Elmhurst History Museum

120 E. Park Ave. • (630) 833-1457  
[www.elmhursthistory.org](http://www.elmhursthistory.org)

#### Elmhurst Park District

375 W. First St. • (630) 993-8901  
[www.epd.org](http://www.epd.org)

#### Elmhurst Public Library

125 Prospect Ave. • (630) 279-8696  
[www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org)

#### Elmhurst School District 205

162 S. York St. • (630) 834-4530  
[www.elmhurst205.org](http://www.elmhurst205.org)

#### Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra

Performances at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 149 W. Brush Hill Rd.  
Mailing Address P.O. Box 345  
(630) 941-0202  
[www.elmhurstsymphony.org](http://www.elmhurstsymphony.org)

#### Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

220 Cottage Hill Ave. • (630) 833-1616  
[www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)



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

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



**City Hall Hours** - City Hall will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4. City Council standing meeting will be held on Monday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m.

**Bike to Work Week** - June 19 – 23 will be observed as Bike to Work/Metra Week in the Chicago area. For those who take Metra to work, the Elmhurst Metra station offers free bike parking. There are also additional bike racks in the Addison Parking Deck. A bike maintenance station (located at the southeast corner of York and the train tracks) is equipped with an air pump for tires and tools for your bike, courtesy of the DuPage Cycling Foundation.



The Elmhurst Bicycle Club will be hosting an information table at the Metra Station on Tuesday, June 20, from 6:30 am to 8 am. DuPage County Trail maps will be available along with the pamphlet that was created specifically for Elmhurst showing the recommended quiet routes to travel to the Metra Station by bike.

Whether you bike to get exercise, for transportation or just for fun, think about biking to your destination around town...just about anywhere in Elmhurst is reachable within 10 to 15 minutes by bike.

**Bike Safety** - When riding your bike, 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.

**Elmhurst Cycling Classic July 21** - Shift gears and experience something thrilling at the 5th 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 & Summer Mobile Patrols

The Elmhurst Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit and the Summer Mobile Patrol Unit provide officers with opportunities for community engagement while on patrol. The Bicycle Unit and Summer Mobile Patrol Unit have grown and evolved into an integral part of the department's enforcement and community relations effort. Both units are used on a daily basis with officers either riding the bicycles on regular scheduled shifts or signing up to ride the summer mobile patrol unit. Several patrol vehicles are equipped with bike racks, so officers can take 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 Block Parties** - 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.

## Save the Date: Rock the Block Party - Sept 8 & 9

Send the summer off in style with Elmhurst City Centre's Rock the Block Party. Always the weekend after Labor Day, this year's event will be Friday, September 8 (4 pm to 11 pm) and Saturday, September 9 (11 am to 11 pm). All your favorite bands will be back - 7th Heaven, Wedding Banned, American English, ARRA, Sixteen Candles and more. Great local food tents and beer/wine - fun with the whole neighborhood! Don't plan your block party during the Rock the Block Party! All the details can be found at [www.elmhurstcitycentre.com](http://www.elmhurstcitycentre.com).



## Citizen's Police Academy

The Fall session of the Elmhurst Citizen's Police Academy will run from August 30-November 15. The 12-week program includes weekly presentations on topics ranging from Search & Seizure Laws, Evidence and Crime Scene Processing, Crisis Negotiation and the Emergency Response Team, Internet Crime, DUI and Traffic Stops, the K-9 Unit, and more. Call or email for an application: (630)530-3050 or [policeinfo@elmhurst.org](mailto:policeinfo@elmhurst.org).





**Electric Aggregation Program** - The City has been providing an Electric Aggregation Program (EAP) since Elmhurst residents approved a referendum in 2012. With its most recent 3-year contract coming to a close, the City is again seeking bids for the program. The Electric Aggregation Program is an "opt-out" offering available to all residential and small commercial business customers. Residents may leave the program at any time with no early termination fee.

With the current Constellation Energy contract expiring in August 2017, the City Council received competitive proposals in May. Based on the proposed rates as compared to ComEd rates, the City will decide whether or not to renew the program or terminate it. Check the web site, [elmhurst.org](http://elmhurst.org) for updates.

**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.



**Solicitors information** - A permit to solicit door-to-door is required for any and all persons and organizations that are seeking to obtain orders, prospective customers, subscriptions, gifts or contributions. If a "No Solicitor Invited" notice is displayed, the solicitor

must immediately leave the premises. 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.

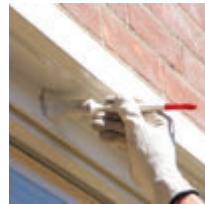
**Curfew Hours** - Parents and teens are reminded that young people under the age of 18 must abide by City curfew regulations all year. The Elmhurst curfew is enforced from 11pm until 6am Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight to 6am on Friday and Saturday. Anyone under the age of 18 in a public 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 by a person under the age of 18.

**Address Numbers** - Address numbers must be installed on the front of all buildings. Municipal code states that the address numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches tall and ½ inch thick, of a contrasting color, facing the street and readily visible for emergency vehicles.



**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 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 application.

**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.

**Latex Paint Recycling** - The DuPage County Public Works Department is accepting latex paint for recycling from June 1 through July 29. Residents can drop off their usable, unwanted latex paint free of charge. The recycled paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes and will 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 Green Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge, IL

Dates: June 1 - July 29, 2017  
Monday-Saturday (8 a.m. - 2 p.m.)  
Site will be closed July 1 - 4





## 'Disco Demolition' Exhibit Blasts into Town: June 9 - October 8, 2017

Where were you on July 12, 1979? For Chicagoans who were coming of age in that era, chances are more than a few Elmhurst residents were at Comiskey Park—ostensibly to see a baseball game but more than likely to be an unwitting participant in one of Chicago's most infamous baseball history moments: Disco Demolition Night.

The event started out as a hook to fill empty stadium seats during a dismal White Sox season and promote WLUP's newly-hired shock jock, Steve Dahl. Dahl was fostering an anti-disco campaign on Chicago air waves after being fired from WDAI when the station switched to a disco format. Fueled by a 98 cent ticket price for fans who brought disco records to blow up between games of the doubleheader, the event quickly careened out of control after 50,000+ attendees packed the park and its environs.

The rest, as they say, is history. In the wake of the explosion, fans took over the field causing the White Sox to forfeit the second game to the Detroit Tigers. After the smoke cleared, it is said that disco met its demise. The verdict is still out on how and why this event impacted Chicago's baseball and music history, but one thing's for sure: it's 2017, and people are still talking about it.



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## DISCO DEMOLITION

The Elmhurst History Museum staff created a new exhibit that explores what happened before, during and after Disco Demolition Night to shed light on this controversial event. The exhibit was inspired by a recently published book entitled *Disco Demolition: The Night Disco Died* by Steve Dahl with Dave Hoekstra and photos by Paul Natkin. Through video, artifacts, interviews, memorabilia, and photographs by Natkin, this exhibit examines the culture, the music, and the conflict that came to a head on a warm summer night when the wheels came off a promotion—and disco hit the dirt. The exhibit's media sponsor is The Loop radio station WLUP 97.9FM.

*Disco Demolition* opens June 9 through October 8, 2017 and promises to be a popular exhibition for visitors from throughout the Chicago area. Make plans to experience the many interesting related public programs planned this summer including: the June 25th Disco Explosion event featuring Chicago rocker Jim Peterik, a 40th anniversary screening of *Saturday Night Fever* at York Theatre, a panel discussion with Mike Veeck, Jeff Schwartz and others involved in the event... and lots more! Find more details in the calendar section of this newsletter and at [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org).

**Save the Date: Sunday, June 25**

## DISCO EXPLOSION COMMUNITY EVENT

**3-6 p.m. FREE!  
On EHM Grounds**

### Event Highlights:

- Grammy-winning performer/songwriter Jim Peterik (co-writer of "Eye Of The Tiger," "Vehicle") will perform a few of his top 10 hits with School of Rock
- The Shagadelics bring the fun and funk with classic disco gems
- Meet-and-greet with former White Sox player Steve Trout
- White Sox organist Nancy Faust plays baseball fan favorites
- Pro roller skater demonstrations... and more!



Jim Peterik



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## Economic Development Update *(continued from Page 4)*

Elmhurst has welcomed the growing preference for walkability, entertainment options, and destination driven venues; as a result more than half of the vacant first floor retail space downtown that existed in March of 2016 has been leased or converted to new businesses. In addition, over 12,000 square feet of first floor retail space, which came online in that time, was reabsorbed during the course of the year. In addition to those previously mentioned, new downtown businesses include but are not limited to:

- Victory Meat & Seafood (116 N. York)
- Pure Barre Physical Fitness (122 Schiller)
- Hayzl Boutique (106 W. Second)
- On-Callers Digital Repair (102 W. Second)
- Lakeside Bank (165 S. York)
- Stonehaven Mortgage (194 N. York)
- Bacci Pizza (162 N. York)
- Guac N Tacos (116 S. York)
- Gloria Jeans Coffee (111 E. First)
- 151 Kitchen & Bar (151 N. York)
- Cottage Hill Station (122 S. York)
- Len's Ace Hardware (145 E. First) New Ownership
- Chow (116 W. Park) New Ownership



### Coming in 2017

- Rainbow Restaurant (New Location; 254 N. York) Coming this summer
- Currito (272 N. York St.) Coming this fall
- Beerhead Bar & Eatery (100 N. York) Coming in June
- Elmhurst Brewing Co. (171 N. Addison) Coming late fall
- Pinot's Palette (214 N. York) Coming this summer
- New Home Starr New Location (145 W. Second). *In addition to re-purposing the space into Class A office, New Home Starr will also remediate the adjoining Clark gas station site, on which they plan to build a new multi-story office building in the next several years.*

Mayor Morley, the City Council, City staff, and our economic development partners are working to protect and enhance the investment in economic activity Elmhurst has experienced and will continue to proactively approach ways to facilitate overall economic growth. Want to learn more about how Economic Development in Elmhurst works? Visit [elmhursttv.com](http://elmhursttv.com) to view Elmhurst NOW! Episode 032 – featuring Economic Development Commission Chairman Bill Shanklin, Vice-Chairman Rich Reichert, and Elmhurst's Business Development Coordinator Erin Jason.

## Explore Elmhurst Summer Trolley *(continued from Page 1)*



Enter to win prizes each time you ride the trolley! Elmhurst businesses and community partners have generously donated weekly prizes. Hop off the trolley to EXPLORE Elmhurst's shops, restaurants, museums, parks and more!

Join us for FUN on the trolley with events all summer long! The Elmhurst Public Library will host Storytime on the Trolley every Saturday from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more special events and activities while riding the trolley! Share your photos by tagging them online with #ExploreElmhurst or email them to [explore@elmhurst.org](mailto:explore@elmhurst.org).

The Explore Elmhurst Express is ADA-compliant and accessible. Strollers that collapse or fit into the seating area of the trolley are welcome aboard. The trolley does not have onboard storage and it is against fire code to place strollers or bikes in the aisle of the trolley.

For more information about the Explore Elmhurst Trolley program, visit [ExploreElmhurst.com](http://ExploreElmhurst.com).



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