



The Front Porch

Citywide Newsletter

Citywide Water Meter Change Out Project Starting this Fall

Starting this Fall, the City of Elmhurst will begin a citywide water meter change out requiring all residential and commercial water meters to be replaced. This project is needed because of the following issues:

- The majority of the City's meters are 25+ years old and have exceeded their life expectancy
- The City has experienced many years of 18-20% of Unaccounted For Water (UFW)

Aging meters and 18-20% UFW provide significant issues for the City by not meeting the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) current standard target of a limit of 12% UFW. Furthermore, the IDNR has set a target for 2019 to not exceed 10% UFW. In order to meet and comply with the IDNR's standards by 2019, action must be taken to resolve the City's unaccounted for water issues.

The decision was made to replace existing mechanical water meters with highly accurate non-moving part water meters that will aid in detecting leaks. The City has also experienced an increased amount of water main breaks, leading to additional water loss. Therefore, the decision was also made to install a citywide deployment of acoustical leak detection sensors on 610 water main valves.



The City went through a competitive bid process with several vendors, and will be contracting with Siemens on a Performance Contract to implement the following over the next year:

- Changing out the City's mechanical water meters to a highly accurate ultrasonic smart meter
- Upgrading from a bi-monthly meter reading platform to a fixed base Automated Metering Infrastructure environment that provides hourly reads, leak and tampering alerts, and on-demand reads
- Adding distribution leak detection devices that will identify leaks early on or before they surface
- Implementing a customer portal for residents to electronically monitor for leaks, and manage their water consumption online



Some of the major benefits the City of Elmhurst will receive from this project include:

- Reduced UFW by at least 9%
- Completion within one year so that the City can start receiving meter readings that accurately register the amount of water used citywide
- Reduce time spent on obtaining water meter readings, leak detection, and emergency main repairs
- Provide residents and business owners with a customer portal, which allows for instant notification of leaks, on-demand water meter reporting, and group messaging, surveys and tutorials

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SEND SUMMER OFF IN STYLE! SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

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Fire (non-emergency) 630-530-3090
Elmhurst Historical Museum 630-833-1457
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Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Mark Sabatino
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3rd Ward - Dannee Polomsky, Michael J. Bram
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7th Ward - Mark A. Mulliner, Michael Brennan

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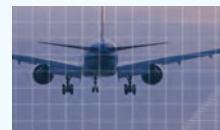


Trick or Treating Hours

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

Increased Airplane Noise

There has been an increase in night time air craft noise that has impacted many Elmhurst residents. This issue has been caused by a decision of the City of Chicago to rotate arrivals and departures during overnight operations. The push to rotate overnight runway use has increased airplane noise, negatively impacting many suburban areas that surround the airport, including the City of Elmhurst.



The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) has received a THIRD Fly Quiet Runway Rotation Test (Test 3) approval from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a twelve-week test period. Test 3 started Sunday, July 23rd and will run through Sunday, October 15th. Each new week will begin on Sunday evening at 10 p.m. or after when demand allows for one arrival and one departure runway. The purpose of the test is to test a condition that could be in place during the period of time between Runway 15/33 decommissioning until Runway 9C/27C commissioning. For more information on the Fly Quiet Program, visit: www.airportprojects.net/flyquiettest/about/

What steps is the City taking to voice resident concerns?

The City of Elmhurst has joined the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission to assure concerns are heard regarding the impact that new flight patterns have on Elmhurst residents. City Officials have also expressed concern directly to the Chicago Department of Aviation and the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission in writing.

What can you do to voice your concern?

The City of Elmhurst recommends that residents complete ALL of these steps to notify CDA with any comments or concerns:

Call to file a noise complaint: 800-435-9569

***Submit an online form:** https://servicerequest.cityofchicago.org/web_intake_chic/Controller?op=csrform&restrict_loc=Y&invSRTYPE=AVN

***Complete the Chicago Department of Aviation Fly Quiet Survey: (Survey available until October 15):**
www.surveymonkey.com/r/872FZNF

Residents may also contact their Congressmen:

Congressman Mike Quigley:
www.quigleyforms.house.gov/forms/writeyourrep/
Phone: (773) 267-5926

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi:
www.krishnamoorthi.house.gov/contact/
Phone: (847) 413-1959

***These links can be found on the City's website:**
www.elmhurst.org.



Community Safety

Change your Clock, Change your Batteries

Daylight savings ends on Sunday, November 5th. Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing the clocks. It is also a good idea to make it standard procedure in your household to practice emergency exit drills and verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order when you adjust the clocks each season.



Lock it or Loose It



The Elmhurst Police Department would like to remind you to please lock your car, garage, and doors while at home or away to avoid becoming a victim of burglary to your home or vehicle.

Leaving your home or vehicle unlocked puts you and your family at risk! Three elements must be present for a crime to occur: desire, ability, and opportunity. If you remove one of the elements, the crime cannot occur. Burglars often look for unlocked doors or windows to commit their theft. These crimes can happen at any time— even when victims are in the house, out for a brief walk, or doing yard-work. You can remove the criminal's opportunity to burglarize your home or vehicle by always locking your doors, windows, and garage.

Phone Scams

Elmhurst Police are warning residents, especially seniors, to beware of phone calls from individuals claiming to represent the U.S. Treasury, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or claim to be a relative in need of assistance. This is a common telephone scam where the caller tries to get the resident to withdraw or transfer funds, or buy gift cards (i-Tunes, Green Dot or other ones) in high dollar amounts. These individuals ask for your personal information and then commit identity theft.

If you are contacted by someone representing these agencies by phone, try to obtain a return phone number and immediately contact your local police. Police Chief Ruth reminds residents to be alert for telephone scams and fraudulent activities which try to gain personal information. Anyone receiving these types of calls is encouraged to immediately contact the police at (630) 530-3050 or 911.

Fall Fire Safety Tips

As summer turns to fall, it's a good idea to refresh your memory on fall fire safety tips. Some safety tips are the same regardless of the time of year, but many safety concerns are seasonal, particularly those that involve keeping your home warm.



- Never park your car or truck over a pile of leaves. The heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter or exhaust system can ignite the leaves below. The resulting fire could destroy your vehicle.
- Flammable liquids should not be stored inside the home or in an attached garage or shed. This includes any unused fuel still in the fuel tank. Store this equipment away from your home or drain excess fuel out of the tank before storing. This simple safety precaution will help prevent accidental fires from escaping fuel vapors.
- Remove fuel from lawn mowers before storing them for winter.
- Don't store cardboard boxes, paper or other flammable materials in the backyard. These materials provide ready fuel for a fire and all it takes is one spark.

Back to School Safety

Please drive with care through our neighborhoods, especially as kids head back to school. Children who do not ride a bus are encouraged to walk or bike in groups, or with parents, to alleviate congestion around schools. Parents who drive their children are encouraged to follow established school pick-up and drop-off plans. Residents are also reminded that even hands-free cell phone use is prohibited in school zones.

Responsible Pet Ownership

If you own a pet, please be aware of City ordinances involving responsible pet ownership.

- A common community concern are dogs off leash in public areas. Dogs must be properly restrained by means of a leash or chain attached to the collar or harness any time they are off their owner's property.
- Owners are required to clean up after their pets when walking them on public sidewalks, parkways, in city parks, or along the Prairie Path.
- Pets may not be allowed to trespass on private property anywhere in the city.
- Keep in mind that violations may result in a ticket and a court ordered fine of up to \$1,000. Residents are also reminded not to feed stray animals or leave pet food outdoors where it may attract skunks or other unwanted animals.





Why the Largest Generation in US History is Choosing Elmhurst

The Millennial generation is the largest in U.S. history, even bigger than the Baby Boomers. Born between 1980-2000, the Millennial population boasts over 92 million people. Elmhurst proactively approaches ways to meet the needs and wants of the growing Millennial population base; from bringing in new Class A office space to the downtown, to updating codes to allow for venues such as microbreweries, and planning for bike paths and sidewalks along corridors that are traditionally auto-centric. A recent Washington Post piece, Millennials Go Suburban, highlighted Elmhurst among communities that are doing it right when attracting Chicagoland's Millennial residents; "combining an urban energy and walkability with the space and affordability of a suburban neighborhood."

Elmhurst has always benefited from its location, with immediate access to multiple expressways, express Metra service into Chicago, and proximity to both major airports. Finding a home with easy access not only to their current job but potential employers is important to Millennials. Millennials are also purchasing homes later in life than previous generations. Elmhurst is responding to that by encouraging new Transit Oriented Developments in the downtown such as the **Elmhurst 255** and **Opus** projects. Elmhurst 255, which began leasing its 192 luxury apartments in September 2016, has experienced great interest and is almost completely leased. Currently, there are approximately 945 residential units downtown and that number is increasing. 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 now under construction by the Opus Group. As Millennials' reluctance to enter the housing market shifts and they are ready to buy a house, Elmhurst offers single-family homes in a wide range of prices.

Millennials are reaching their prime working and spending years, and as such the economy is shifting to meet their active lifestyle, desire to share experiences, and digital awareness. Elmhurst has embraced Medtail, the vibrant and rising trend of wellness-related businesses in locations that have traditionally housed retail and restaurant occupants. A Wellness Destination, Elmhurst features a wide range of both big box and boutique fitness facilities. **Spenga** (542 Spring) and **Next Yoga** (135 N. Addison) are among the new boutique fitness centers finding success in the community. The opening of a new **Fitness Formula Club** next year in the heart of downtown Elmhurst is expected to draw over 1,200 unique visitors daily, majority of whom will be young professionals.

Destination driven venues, unique experiences, and service providers are all helping our shopping districts to grow and thrive. **Victory Meat & Seafood** (116 N. York) an Americana Cafe specializing in 5-varieties of fresh Oysters daily and small plate American classics such as Fried Chicken with Sweet Greens, Steak with Frites, and Lobster Rolls is only one of several new restaurants opening in response to the growing Millennial population. This month an escape room, **The Room Upstairs** (152 N. York) opened above the York Theatre featuring three distinct immersive adventures for teams to test their skills. **Fresh Pals** (106 W. Third), a do-it-yourself Doggie Wash, **FPV Racing Hobbies** specializing in custom modified radio controlled vehicles, R/C products, racing drones and custom creations (593 N. York), and the soon to open **Pinot's Palette** paint and sip studio (214 N. York) likewise appeal to the experience driven generation.

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Mayor's Message

Summer is coming to an end and it's a wonder where the time went! It is enjoyable to watch what each season brings to our City, particularly in the Fall when the leaves change and the tree-lined streets are covered with brilliant Fall colors.



As we welcome Fall, we are reminded that children are back in school, and this should alert all of us to be more cautious when driving around town. Also, as a reminder this season, the City offers several recycling opportunities such as the annual leaf collection, which takes place on November 8-10 and again on December 6-8 on your regular collection day. Residents are also encouraged to recycle their pumpkins on November 4th and cooking oil on November 25th. Both recycling events are being held at the City's Public Works Facility (985 S. Riverside Drive) from 9am - noon.

When reflecting back on the summer months, we should all feel a sense of pride for all that we have accomplished as a community. The City has received several awards over the past few months, including the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Award for the 11th consecutive year. This award is given to entities with the highest principles of governmental budget with nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. In August, the DuPage County Stormwater Management Planning Committee recognized the City of Elmhurst for exemplary stormwater management policies that have reduced localized flooding. There are several stormwater projects that are underway, slated to be complete in 2017 and 2018. In total, the City will have invested \$24.5 million in construction costs from 2015-2018 to complete 10 stormwater detention systems to the City's infrastructure. Nearing completion is the Pine/Avon Stormwater Improvement Project, which took 7 years of planning. I am thankful for the tireless efforts of residents, elected officials, city staff, community partners and contractors on stormwater improvement projects and am looking forward to putting issues of stormwater behind us.

The 2017 Explore Elmhurst Express trolley program will soon come to an end, with ridership at an all-time high this year. It was thrilling to see so many smiling faces enjoying a trolley ride through highlighted areas of the city. The trolley program continues to be a fun experience for residents and visitors alike. If you have not taken a trolley ride this year, be sure to hop-on Fridays and Saturdays through September 16th. Also, stay tuned for information on the "Holly Trolley" a special trolley run this holiday season.

While Elmhurst continues to be a vibrant city, we continue to express concern and 100% opposition to the Chicago Department of Aviation of ongoing airport noise issues. The increased noise is due to the Fly Quiet Runway Rotation Test, a 12-week test period using arrival and departure runways resulting in airplane noise that impacts Elmhurst residents. City Officials have joined the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission to assure concerns are heard regarding the negative impact that new flight patterns may have on Elmhurst residents.

Residents are urged to join the City in this opposition by using several ways to voice concerns. Residents should contact their congressmen and file a noise complaint available on the City's website, www.elmhurst.org.

This season, please be sure to check out some of the wonderful events in town, including City Centre's Rock the Block (September 8 & 9), Elmhurst Park District's Fall Fest (October 14), and the Dan Gibbon's Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning to name a few. A full list of community events can be found in this newsletter and online at ExploreElmhurst.com. Please join us at the Wilder Park Veterans Memorial on Saturday, November 11th for a special ceremony at 10:30 am.

Please find on page 2 of this newsletter, ways connect to news and announcements from the City of Elmhurst. If you are new to town, I would like to welcome you and ask that you attend a City Council Meeting so that I have the opportunity to introduce myself.

Please visit Elmhurst.org and ExploreElmhurst.com for information on what makes your city such a great place to live.

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

Sincerely,
Steven M. Morley, Mayor

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2017

ONGOING

Ongoing: through 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
York & Vallette • Wednesdays,
7 am - 1 pm



Ongoing: Saturday mornings through-Sept. 16 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 York Street and Park Trolley stop
Saturdays, 2:30 - 3:00 pm



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 or (630) 833-1457

Ongoing: through December 31

Disco Demolition: The Night Disco Died

Extended by popular demand! Experience the interactive exhibit inspired by the book by Steve Dahl with journalist Dave Hoekstra and photographer Paul Natkin. Disco Demolition Night exploded on July 12, 1979 in the middle of a White Sox doubleheader and it remains one of the city's most controversial sports history moments. View the timeline of the day and take a disco vs. rock quiz. Check out artifacts from Dahl's personal collection, check out the custom-made guitar of Cheap Trick's Rick Nielsen, see the uniform jersey worn by White Sox catcher Mike Colbern on Disco Demolition night, watch excerpts from the 25th anniversary documentary...and so much more.

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



Ongoing: September 24 - November 3 Elmhurst Artists' Guild Fall Members Show

View contemporary artworks by more than 50 living, local artists, in a diverse array of media and styles, including paintings, ceramics, photography, sculpture, collage, digital and mixed media. Members of the Elmhurst Artists' Guild include professional artists, corporate art directors, educators, feature film animation artists, woodcut print makers, tombstone carvers and self-taught artists. Opening reception is free, Friday, Sep 29, from 7-9pm. Most artworks are for sale.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum • Free EAM Members, Students, Children; Adults \$9; Seniors \$8 • elmhurstartistsguild.org

Ongoing: September 9-November 26

Hebru Brantley: Forced Field

A solo show including new work by Chicago artist, Hebru Brantley. Brantley is known for his public art commissions such as 'Chi Boy' on S. Wabash and his murals for the CTA Green Line station that serves McCormick Place, for which Brantley was commissioned to create eight panels. Jay-Z and Beyoncé, Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the Pritzker family, LeBron James and George Lucas are among his fans and collectors.

Elmhurst Art Museum - Free EAM Members, Students, Children, \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors.

September 29, October 27, November 25

Last Fridays: Music at the Museum

Enjoy live music from local Elmhurst musicians in the galleries of Elmhurst Art Museum. Free with museum admission and EAM Members.

5-7 pm • elmhurstartmuseum.org

Ongoing

Special Exhibit: Smithsonian Gems

American jewelry designers and phenomenal gemstones are featured in this exclusive exhibit from the gem vaults of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
Regular Museum Admission,
Museum Members Free
lizzadromuseum.org



Ongoing: November 5 - December 15

Chicago Women's Caucus for Art Invitational Show

Invitational art exhibit sponsored by the Chicago Women's Caucus for Art, founded in 1972 in connection with the College Art Association. The CWCA is unique in its multi-disciplinary, multicultural membership of artists, art historians, students and educators, museum professionals and galleries in the visual arts. Opening Reception Friday, Nov 10, 7-9pm.

Ongoing: Fridays & Saturdays, through Sept. 16 Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley Service

Don't miss your chance to 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 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

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum • Free EAM Members, Students, Children; Adults \$9; Seniors \$8 • elmhurstartistsguild.org

SEPTEMBER

August 12 - September 22

Wesley R. Baker "American Images"

Solo art exhibition of recent paintings by EAG member and Elmhurst artist, Wes Baker, depicting iconic American imagery in a dynamic, contemporary abstract style. Featured paintings include motorcycle-themed artworks, landscapes, and Native American images that explore both current and historical political issues.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum
Free EAM Members, Students, Children; Adults \$9; Seniors \$8 • elmhurstartistsguild.org

September 3

Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network: 'Cue for a Cause

The 3rd annual 'Cue for a Cause, is a barbecue competition and family festival to benefit the Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network. Teams will prepare ribs and chicken for the judges, as they compete to be named Grand Champion. The public is invited to cheer them on while enjoying beer, bbq, bags, and live music. They can also vote on their favorite sauce. A silent auction and raffle will include great prizes, including Cubs, Sox, Bears, and Hawks tickets. For those better at eating ribs than making them, there will be a rib-eating contest. Kids will enjoy a great play area with inflatables, face painting, balloons, a magic show, and lots of other fun.

City Lot at York & Vallette • noon - 8 pm
FREE • ewanet.org

September 8 - September 9

Rock the Block Party

Wrap up your summer in the heart of downtown Elmhurst with a music, food and drink festival for the whole family! Share a great time with neighbors and make new friends as you enjoy the most delicious restaurants in Elmhurst City Centre and dance along to the best cover bands in the Midwest!

September 8: 4 - 11 pm
September 9: 11 am - 11 pm
FREE • elmhurstcitycentre.com

September 9

Jarrett Payton, Project: No Bull, anti-bullying campaign

Come hear Jarrett Payton, son of Walter Payton, discuss being a leader in life and standing up for each other.

Sandburg Middle School • 9 am • FREE
youthcommission630@gmail.com

Touch A Truck

Bring the kids to Berens Park to touch, feel and climb through a variety of trucks and vehicles, including fire trucks, tow trucks and more! Presented by Edward-Elmhurst Health and The Schiller Team.

Berens Park • 10 am - noon • FREE
(630) 993-8900 • epd.org



September 9

Meet-and-Greet with artist Hebru Brantley

Join us for a meet-and-greet with Chicago artist, Hebru Brantley, for the opening day of his solo show at Elmhurst Art Museum.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 2:30 pm
elmhurstartmuseum.org

September 10

Elmhurst College Acts of Random Kindness Club: James and the Chocolate Factory

Attendees will get a T-shirt, hot chocolate, cookies, brownies, and there will be a DJ as well as raffle prizes! The purpose of this event is to help a family in the Elmhurst College community. A bit about the family: Jeff Fulkerson works in the tech department at Elmhurst College. He has a wife named Stacy and they have a son named James. James is 8 years old and has Epilepsy. He can't sit, talk, walk, eat by mouth, and has over 100 seizures a day. No registration fee to create a team online, but the purpose of the teams is for members to fundraise to help pay for the Fulkerson's medical expenses.

Elmhurst College (specifically at the Elmhurst College Mall) • 10 am • jameswalk.com

September 12

Veteran Education Benefits: What You Need to Know

A panel discussion focuses on Chicagoland resources and programs such as volunteering, certifications, and college credit for military service. Network with non-VA affiliated organizations that offer opportunities for veterans to boost their educational and professional lives. Spouses and guests welcome. Dinner included. This free event made possible by a September 11 National Day of Service grant. Presented with Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst College.

American Legion Post #187
(310 W. Butterfield, Elmhurst) • 5-9 pm.
elmlib.org/veterans

September 13

4th Annual Girls Nite Out presented by Brewpoint Coffee

Enjoy wine tastings, pampering services, wellness experts, gourmet food tastings, artisans, boutiques, and music. Free giveaways and raffle prizes. Sponsored by Elmhurst Park District and produced by RGL Marketing for the Arts, Inc. Visit rglmarketingforthearts.com for further information.

Wilder Mansion • 4-9 pm • \$10 Admission at the Door • rglmarketingforthearts.com



Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition: Driving Electric

Think an electric car is too expensive and will leave you stranded looking for a place to recharge? Think again. Elgin Sustainability Commissioner and Illinois Solar Energy Association Ambassador Paige Fitton presents the different types of electric cars available, improvements in driving range, and affordability. View popular electric cars in the City Hall parking lot prior to the presentation.

6:30 pm car viewing; 7:30 pm presentation • FREE

September Supper

The 2017/18 Program Year begins with the traditional AAUW September Supper. Time for conversation will be followed by dinner and a short report by the Branch President on the AAUW National Convention. Monthly branch programs and interest groups will also be described and previewed.

Diplomat West Banquets • aauwelmhurst.org
5:30 pm Cocktails 6:00 Dinner

September 16

Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest

Join in the third annual craft brew celebration and fundraiser supporting the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation and Rotary Club of Elmhurst. This festive fall afternoon features beers from more than 30+ craft and microbreweries. Ticket price includes souvenir tasting glass, 18 beer tasting tickets, light snacks, door prizes, live music, and more under a tent on the Elmhurst History Museum grounds. Must be 21+ to participate. Rain or shine. Cost: \$40 early bird price until Sept. 9; \$50 after Sept. 9 or at gate. VIP early entry ticket +\$15. Designated driver \$20. Tickets: www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com Elmhurst History Museum 1-5 p.m., Early Entry 12-1 p.m.

Spring Road Day

Featuring: Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Moonjump, Temporary Tattoos, Concessions, Elmhurst Fire Department, Elmhurst Police Department & musical entertainment. All activities will be at the Wild Meadows Trace Park (Intersection of Prairie Path and Spring Road at the Gazebo) 483 Spring Road, Elmhurst.

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE



Marvels in Marble

Discover 'Parchin Kari' the art of colored stone inlay in marble. Sakina Bharani, gemologist and Museum docent, presents the history and modern techniques of this fascinating form of lapidary art. Beautiful specimens will be on display.

Lizzadro Museum • 2 pm • Regular Museum Admission, Museum Members Free
lizzadromuseum.org

September 18

Elmhurst District 205 State of the Schools

District 205 Superintendent Dr. Dave Moyer will present a "State of the Schools" address to update the community on accomplishments and student achievement objectives, as well as plans for the continuation of Focus 205 Phase 2, the District's two-year community engagement program. All residents are invited to join us in the York HS Commons, beginning at 7 PM.

York Community High School Commons • 7 pm
630-993-8863 • FREE

September 20

Structural Violence: How Mexican Parents' Immigration Status Affects Their Children's Education

Pat Rubio Goldsmith examines issues related to Mexican migration and immigration status, and to racial and ethnic inequality in educational outcomes. Goldsmith is an associate professor of sociology at Texas A&M University and the founding director of the Latino/a and Mexican American Studies Program. His research has appeared in scholarly journals such as the *Sociology of Education*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *Urban Studies*, and *Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies*.

Elmhurst College Frick Center, Founders Lounge
4 pm • \$10 • elmhurst.edu/events for tickets

September 22 - October 15

Urinetown: The Musical

In the show, a terrible water shortage has led to a ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities regulated by a malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Before all hope drains away, a hero must arise to save the People! The show won 3 Tonys, including for Best Original Score and Best Book of a Musical. www.greenmantheatre.org

Fridays & Saturday 7:30pm Sundays 2pm
232 S. York Elmhurst • \$18, Students, Senior \$16

September 23

York Alumni Association:

1st Annual - Alumni Uptown Mixer

Hop between participating uptown Elmhurst establishments where you can socialize with your friends, family, and York Alumni. End the night with live music, snacks, 50/50 raffle and free drawings at Fitz's Spare Keys. Must be 21 and have a \$10 wristband to participate. Specials available at each location. York Alumni merchandise will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the York Alumni Association and upcoming York Centennial Celebration. Tickets/Wristband available for purchase at www.elmhurst205.org/AlumniUptownMixer or at Fitz's Spare Keys on the day of the event. Please visit our webstore at www.elmhurst205.org/YCHSAA Merchandise. (630) 832-0123

Uptown Elmhurst • 3-9 pm • \$10 • 630-415-9141
elmhurst205.org/AlumniUptownMixer

September 28 - 30

Elmhurst College Theatre: Thark

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September 28

Are Leaks Ever Justified: Allison Stanger

The CIA, FBI, NSA and other intelligence agencies collect and analyze information to support America's security interests at home and around the world. How do these necessarily secretive organizations really work, and what happens when they find themselves exposed? Allison Stanger, author of the forthcoming *Pursuit of Leaks: The Story of Whistleblowing in America*, will explore these issues. Sponsored in large part by BMO Harris. Elmhurst College Frick Center, Founders Lounge • \$10 • 7pm

September 30

Exhibition Basketball with the Harlem Wizards

Come be entertained by the high energy, exhibition play of the Wizards as they play a team of Elmhurst school district principals and teachers in a game that includes wild antics, audience participation and lots of laughs! Concessions, merchandise and raffle tickets available for purchase. Proceeds from this family friendly fundraiser support educational programs and enhancements for all public school students. Guarantee a seat at this popular Saturday event by purchasing tickets at www.elmhurst205.org/wizards.

Movie on the Green

Join us at Sugar Creek Golf Course for a date night to remember! A film showing of a golf classic will take place on the driving range. Food trucks will be on site and the clubhouse will be serving drinks, so bring your appetite, along with your blanket or lawn chair! Presented by The Schiller Team and AMITA Health.

Sugar Creek Golf Course • 5:30 pm
(630) 993-8900 • www.epd.org

Elmhurst Centre for the Performing Arts (ECPA)

The 2nd Annual "SPOTLIGHT GALA" benefiting the Elmhurst Centre for Performing Arts will be held Saturday, September 30th, 2017 at the Elmhurst Art Museum. It will be an amazing evening of music, song, and dance combined with a delicious gourmet buffet, bar, and live auction. To purchase tickets go to www.ecpa-elmhurst.org. Proceeds go to the Elmhurst Centre for Performing Arts (ECPA), an initiative to build a center for the arts in downtown Elmhurst.

6-7 pm VIP reception and 7-10 pm main event \$150 • ecpaelmhurst@gmail.com

September 30**Elmhurst Quarry Tour**

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility, a site generally closed to the public. Tour participants will learn about the quarry's history, visit various areas including private quarry platforms, and see how DuPage County Stormwater Management currently operates the facility to reduce flooding. Tours depart from Elmhurst History Museum via bus every 30 minutes from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and last approximately two hours. After the tour, participants may take a self-guided tour of the "By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst" exhibit to learn more about the quarry's history. Co-presented by DuPage County Stormwater Management and Elmhurst History Museum. Children age 10+ must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations required, ticket sales start 9/6/17: elmhursthistory.org (Special Events section). Elmhurst History Museum
9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 per person

OCTOBER

October 1 - 30**Elmhurst District 205 Foundation For Educational Excellence: Holiday Tree Sale**

Be a part of this charming Elmhurst tradition and decorate your front yard with a festive Nova Scotia Balsam tree purchased from the District 205 Foundation's holiday tree sale fundraiser. Neighborhood outdoor tree group orders of four or more will be delivered free of charge in late November. Beautiful assortment of indoor trees also available. Pre-orders October 1-30. Individual order pick up/delivery early December. Proceeds help fund educational enhancements and programs that benefit the students of Elmhurst Public Schools. Info at www.elmhurst205.org/HolidayTrees.



Lot behind Sandburg Middle School • outdoor tree \$19. Indoor trees start at \$55 630-617-2376

October 5 - 8**Elmhurst College Theatre: Thark**

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Mill Theatre (Thursday-Saturday 8:00 p.m.) (Sunday, 2:00 p.m.) (630) 617-3005 • mill@elmhurst.edu

October 11**Transnational LGBT Activism: Working for Sexual Rights Worldwide**

Ryan Thoreson's work focuses on LGBT children's rights, LGBT youth issues in the U.S. and internationally, and the balance of religious liberty and sexual rights. He is the Yale Law School Robert L. Bernstein International Human Rights Fellow at Human Rights Watch. He also was a research fellow at OutRight Action International, and is the author of *Transnational LGBT Activism: Working for Sexual Rights Worldwide* (2014). The William R. Johnson Intercultural Lecture.

Elmhurst College Frick Center, Founders Lounge
4 pm • \$10 • elmhurst.edu/events for tickets

Women of WWII: On the Front Lines and the Home Front

Elmhurst Author, Barbara Deane, will speak about her new book, "On the Homefront", and about the unique and important roles women assumed during WWII.
Elmhurst Public Library • 7 pm • FREE

October 14**Elmhurst Senior Citizens Commission Community Conversations**

How to stay in your home safely. When there is "no place like home" for seniors, learn the resources available to help you stay in your safely. Topics for this include a panel of professional presenters identifying hoarding and how to help and how to choose home care and companion services, and when additional resources are needed who to call.

Reserved seating, call 630-306-7077.
Elmhurst City Hall • 10 am • FREE

Family Fall Fest

Dress in your Halloween best and take in the sights and sounds of autumn. Bring the family to Wild Meadows Trace for Safety Town trick-or-treating, family photo opportunities, an inflatable corn maze, face painting, magician, fall games, food trucks and more! This event is free to the public. Presented by Edward-Elmhurst Health, The Schiller Team and Suburban Bank & Trust.



Wild Meadows Trace • 10 am - 2 pm
(630) 993-8900 • epd.org

Rock and Mineral Identification Class

Geologist Sara Kurth presents intro to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 am • \$5 per person,
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.

Lizzadro Museum • 1:30 pm
\$10 per person, Museum Members \$3
lizzadromuseum.org

Tour of Exhibitions

Join us for an in-depth look at the current exhibition,

"Hebru Brantley: Forced Field"

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 pm • Free with museum admission • elmhurstartmuseum.org

Mozart and Beethoven Gems Concert

Guest artist Elizandro Garcia-Montoya, clarinet, plays Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Major. A Mozart overture and Beethoven's masterpiece, Symphony No. 6 in F Major (Pastoral) open the ESO's exciting 57th season.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 7 pm
Adults \$35, seniors \$32, students \$9. Subscriptions, group and family rates available. • 630-941-0202

October 19**On Leading and Winning: Mike Ditka**

Mike Ditka personifies toughness and drive, whether as the fearless leader of the 1985 NFL Champion Chicago Bears or the head of a business empire. He parlayed his signature image into an unmistakable brand that defines his work as a national sports commentator and successful restaurateur. Ditka will share what he's learned over a life of commitment to the fundamentals - and the resulting victories during a special appearance at Elmhurst College. The Roland Quest Lecture Series Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 7 pm • \$10 • elmhurst.edu/events for tickets

October 20 - 21**Spooky Stories of the Season**

Join us for our engaging seasonal program of stories and songs. The program is appropriate for older children and adults and a great option for youth groups looking for a fun event to attend.

232 S. York, Elmhurst
Friday 10.20.17 & Saturday 10.21.17 @7:30pm
\$5.00 • greenmantheatre.org

October 21**Olympic Rocks**

Geared for middle and high school students competing in Science Olympiad tournaments, this class delves into the world of rocks and minerals. Hand samples will be available, covering most of the S.O. specimen lists. Students are encouraged to sign-up as a team or an individual.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 am • \$5 per person,
Museum Members \$3
lizzadromuseum.org

October 25**Brent Sopel "Lost in My Mind"**

Come hear Brent Sopel, former Blackhawks player, talk about his struggles with a learning disability and alcoholism. Mr. Sopel will speak to the Elmhurst community about how his learning disability impacted his life and lead his way to the ice as well as drinking.

York High School - Campbell Gym • 7 pm
FREE • youthcommission630@gmail.com

October 26**Praying With My Legs: Walking Through the Landmarks of Religious Liberty**

Jack Moline is president of Interfaith Alliance, a non-partisan First Amendment advocacy group that brings together members of 75 different faith communities for mutual support and understanding, and in opposition to those who would restrict either the establishment clause or the free exercise clause of the Constitution. The Chicago native is rabbi emeritus of Agudas Achim Congregation in Alexandria, Virginia, where he served in the pulpit for 27 years. The Abraham Joseph Heschel Lecture.

Elmhurst College Frick Center, Founders Lounge
7:30 pm • FREE • 630-617-5186

October 28**Boo-tiful Saturday**

Enjoy Halloween in your own downtown! Free Halloween movie at the York Theatre at 9:30 am. Trick or Treat at all your favorite City Centre businesses from 11 am to 1 pm. Don't forget your treat bag! Free fun for the whole family!

Elmhurst City Centre • 9:30 am - 1 pm • FREE
elmhurstcitycentre.com

**October 29****The Uncanny Muslim: Real and Imagined in America**

Hussein Rashid is the founder of Islamicate, L3C, a consultancy focusing on religious literacy and cultural competency. His work includes exploring theology, the interaction between culture and religion, and the role of the arts in conflict mediation. To share his research on Muslims and American popular culture, he writes and speaks about music, comics, movies and the blogistan. He currently is a fellow with the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute. The al-Ghazali Lecture.

Elmhurst College Frick Center, Founders Lounge
7 pm • FREE • 630-617-5186

NOVEMBER

November 2

York Distinguished Alumni Program

The community is invited to attend the fifth annual induction of York's Dukes of Distinction, which brings the total number of exemplary alumni to 36. Meet the six inspiring individuals who will be honored in 2017. Join us for a reception at 6:30 PM, with the program to follow at 7 PM. Learn more at <http://www.elmhurst205.org/ydap>.

York Community High School Commons
6:30 pm • FREE • 630-993-8863
elmhurst205.org/ydap

November 3-4

7th Annual Wilder Mansion Holiday Market presented by Brewpoint Coffee

Holiday Market has over 60 artisans selling their one of a kind holiday gifts including jewelry, clothing, photography, ornaments, ceramics, glass, gourmet food holiday gifts and More. Brewpoint Coffee will be selling specialty holiday coffee.

November 3 4-9pm and November 4 10am-4pm
Wilder Mansion • FREE Admission
rglmarketingforthearts.com

November 4-18

Fall Art Exhibition: Ellen Lanyon's Gift to the Elmhurst College Art Collection

In 2014, Elmhurst College received a generous gift of eight important paintings from the estate of New York & Chicago-based painter Ellen Lanyon (1926-2013). Often identified with the Chicago Imagists, Lanyon's Surrealist "dreamscapes" combine plants, animals and everyday objects into compositions that reflect her own private mythology. This exhibit is a onetime opportunity to view the entire body of work Lanyon bequeathed to the College. The public reception will feature a panel discussion.

Elmhurst College Barbara A. Kieft Accelerator ArtSpace • Saturday, Nov. 4 - Nov. 18; Public Reception Saturday, Nov. 4 from 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Panel Discussion at 2:30 p.m. • FREE



November 5

Lecture: The Disco Invasion in Films of the '70s

Just as the British Invasion changed the pop music landscape in the 1960s, the Disco Invasion a decade later had an enormous impact on American culture, including the movies. Peter Hawley presents a lecture that will contextualize the Disco Invasion, and investigate the influence of the genre on Hollywood films of the 1970s including Saturday Night Fever, Thank God It's Friday, Roller Boogie and more. Hawley

has been a filmmaker and college educator for more than 20 years and was the founding chair of the Film program at Tribeca Flashpoint College, where he was named Dean in 2014. Cost: Free to Members/\$5 Non-Members. Registration: elmhursthistory.org (Adult Programs Section)

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center
2-3:30 p.m.

November 8

Barriers & Bias: the Status of Women in Leadership

Andi Danis, of the AAUW-IL Gender Equity Fund, will present a program on recent AAUW research which focuses on the reasons for underrepresentation of women in leadership positions in all professions and the actions proposed for narrowing and eliminating them.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7 pm • FREE

November 12

Pied Piper Fantasy Concert

Renowned flutist Mary Stolper will delight her audience with Corigliano's Pied Piper Fantasy. Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 5 in D minor (Reformation) round out a thrilling program.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 3 pm
Adults \$35, seniors \$32, students \$9. Subscriptions, group and family rates available • 630-941-0202
elmhurstsymphony.org

November 16

Holiday Tree Lighting

Come join us for the first tree lighting ceremony in Elmhurst! Spend some time visiting with Santa Claus (he'll arrive at around 6:30 aboard a fire engine!), enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, and enjoy the festive Christmas carols by the Lincoln School Singers (6:00-6:30pm)! Held at the Gazebo at the intersection of the Prairie Path and Spring Road - 483 S. Spring Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126. The tree will be lit after Santa arrives.

6 pm • springroad.com/our-events/



Too Soon to Forget: The Journey of Younger Onset Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's disease is a life-altering challenge for not only the people with the disease but also those who care for and about them. Getting the diagnosis in midlife poses another level of unique and difficult challenges. *Too Soon to Forget*, a documentary for public television, shares the emotional experience of nine families living with younger onset Alzheimer's disease. A panel discussion follows the screening, featuring producer Ted Kay and medical experts from Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center.

Elmhurst College Frick Center, Founders Lounge

3-5 pm • FREE • however seat reservations required
at elmhurst.edu/events • 630-617-5186

November 18

Elmhurst Senior Citizens Commission Community Conversations

Money Smart for Older Adults! Learn important points to consider in planning for a more secure financial future, including how to guard against identity theft and other forms of financial exploitation, how to prepare financially for unexpected life events and what to have ready in case disaster strikes. Presented by Lori Ritzert, Money Smart Coordinator, Suburban Bank & Trust, a Wintrust Community Bank. Reserved seating call 630-306-7077.

Elmhurst City Hall • 10 am • FREE
630-306-7077

Tour of Exhibitions

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Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 pm • FREE with museum admission • elmhurstartmuseum.org

Artist Talk: Hebru Brantley

Artist Hebru Brantley speaks about his solo exhibition at Elmhurst Art Museum. Free with museum admission • elmhurstartmuseum.org

Elmhurst Art Museum • 2:30 pm • FREE with museum admission



Lapidary Day

See demonstrations by artists from the West Suburban Lapidary Club including: beading, silversmithing, cabochon cutting, wire wrapping and faceting. Free hands-on activities. Bring in a rock or gem for identification. The event is great way to see the Museum and learn more about lapidary art.

Lizzadro Museum • FREE
lizzadromuseum.org

November 19

Elmhurst Symphony Musicians at Mayslake

Classical Jazz #2 features bassist Alison Gaines and musical guests playing selections from various styles and eras, including jazz, electronic and bebop. Don't miss this afternoon of toe-tapping entertainment!

Mayslake Peabody Estate • 3 pm • Adults \$25; seniors \$23; students \$7 • 630-941-0202 • www.elmhurstsymphony.org

November 21

Rock and Mineral Identification Class

Geologist Sara Kurth presents and intro to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 am • \$5 per person, Museum Members \$3 • lizzadromuseum.org

November 23

Dan Gibbon's Turkey Trot

Thanksgiving morning, some 9,000 runners and walkers will gather at the starting line to burn off calories and raise money to help the hungry and needy in the annual Dan Gibbon's Turkey Trot 5k. For course information, race day schedule, history, or to register online, visit the Turkey Trot website at www.dangibbonsturkeytrot.com.



Addresses for organizations regularly featured in the Elmhurst Community Calendar:

Elmhurst Art Museum

150 Cottage Hill Ave. • (630) 834-0202
www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

Elmhurst City Centre

2 City Centre • (630) 993-1600
www.elmhurstcitycentre.com

Elmhurst Choral Union

P.O. Box 1493 • (630) 758-1100
www.elmhurstchoralunion.org

Elmhurst College

190 Prospect Ave. • (630) 617-5186
www.elmhurst.edu

Elmhurst History Museum

120 E. Park Ave. • (630) 833-1457
www.elmhursthistory.org

Elmhurst Park District

375 W. First St. • (630) 993-8901
www.epd.org

Elmhurst Public Library

125 Prospect Ave. • (630) 279-8696
www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Elmhurst School District 205

162 S. York St. • (630) 834-4530
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

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

220 Cottage Hill Ave. • (630) 833-1616
www.lizzadromuseum.org



All-Access City Guide available at
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.

Holiday Hours- City Hall will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 4th. A City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5th.



City Hall will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23rd, & Friday, November 24th.

Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot-



Don't miss the annual Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning! Some 9,000 runners and walkers will gather at the starting line to burn off calories and raise money to help the hungry and needy. To date, the Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot has raised over \$3.5 million dollars and takes care to keep all funds raised within the County of DuPage. The funds have provided nearly 4 million meals over the years and the event brings families and a community together on a day for giving thanks. The Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot is pleased to benefit numerous organizations including Dupage Pads, United Community Concerns Association, People's Resource Center, West Suburban Community Pantry, Loaves & Fishes Community Services, and Catholic Charities – DuPage County. For course information, race day schedule, history, or to register online, visit the Turkey Trot website at www.dangibbonsturkeytrot.com.

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



Career/Job Opportunities -

Would you like to work with children, help keep them safe, provide a service to your community, and get paid to do so? Consider working as a Relief Crossing Guard! Relief School Crossing Guards occasionally fill in during the school year when coverage is needed. For further information and to apply, please visit cityofelmhurst.peopleadmin.com. Here you can find all career and job opportunities available!

Pumpkin Recycling, Nov 4- Don't let your waste haunt you! On Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9am - noon, drop-off your pumpkins for composting at the City of Elmhurst Public Works Facility (985 S. Riverside Drive).

Cooking Oil Recycling, Nov. 25- Recycle your cooking oil into fuel this Thanksgiving. On Saturday, Nov. 25th from 9am - noon, bring your liquid cooking oil in a closed container to the City of Elmhurst Public Works Facility (985 S. Riverside Drive).



Free Leaf Collection- A free leaf collection for residents who live within city limits will take place on November 8-10, and again December 6-8, on your regular collection day. Leaves must be kept separated from other yard waste and placed at the curb in clearly marked cans, cardboard boxes, or Kraft paper bags. Cans and boxes will be left on the parkway following collection. Although leaves may be placed in marked cans, please be aware that a combination of precipitation and low temperatures may cause the contents to freeze. Frozen cans cannot be emptied by our service provider.



Fire Department Open House, Oct. 15-



You are invited to join the Elmhurst Fire Department on Sunday, October 15th from 12 - 4 p.m. at Fire Station #2 (601 S. York Street, Elmhurst) as they celebrate National Fire Prevention Week.

The event, which includes fire safety education, fun activities, and light refreshments, will focus on this year's theme "Every Second Counts - Plan Two Ways Out". Guests will learn fire prevention and safety techniques through a series of educational demonstrations. Additional activities include Station Tours, Lutheran Charities Comfort Dogs, Fire Safety Trailer, Firefighter Fashion Show, and a Child Passenger Safety Seat Booth. All are welcome to attend!

Last call to ride the Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley by Sept 16!

Don't miss your chance to hop-on one of the last few rides that the Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley will be taking this year!

The trolley is running Fridays and Saturdays from 12 noon - 12 midnight until Sept. 16th.

Enter to win free prizes while riding the trolley and sit back and listen to a guided tour of highlighted areas throughout the city.



Considering work on your home?

When considering work on your home, please stop by the Community Development Department at City Hall and ask if a permit is needed. Permits allow a trained inspector to observe your contractor's work to make sure he/she is following code for the work being done. Obtaining a permit allows another set of eyes to ensure everything is done safely and within city code.

Elmhurst Quarry Tours Scheduled for September 30

The Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility is a familiar site to Elmhurst residents, yet few have ventured inside since it is generally closed to the public. If you've ever wondered what goes on at the quarry and how it functions, then be sure to sign up to take a behind-the-scenes tour on Saturday, Sept. 30. Tour participants will have a rare opportunity to explore the quarry, learn about its history, visit various areas including private quarry platforms, and see how the facility operates. The tours are co-presented by DuPage County Stormwater Management and Elmhurst History Museum. Tours will be led by DuPage County staff and depart from Elmhurst History Museum via bus every 30 minutes from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and last approx. two hours. Registration is required and may be made online at elmhursthistory.org (Special Events section), and the cost is \$10 each. Ticket sales begin on Sept. 6 at 9 a.m. Children 10+ are allowed but must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit elmhursthistory.org or call the museum at 630-833-1457.



The Elmhurst-Chicago Stone Co. quarry was one of Elmhurst's oldest businesses and has been a DuPage County Flood Control Facility since 1993.

Refuse Recycling

Specific regulations apply to the disposal of refuse and recycling in Elmhurst. Please remember the following:

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

Honoring our Veterans

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

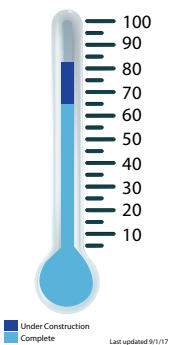


Stormwater Project Updates

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 completed the Crescent Avenue/Cambridge Avenue, Madison Early Childhood Center, and Washington Street Stormwater Improvement Projects. These 3 projects started between late 2016 or early 2017 and collectively provide approximately 20 ac-ft of stormwater detention and help reduce or eliminate overland flooding to 101 homes.

**STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT
DETENTION GOAL**
acre-feet



Additionally, the City is currently under construction on 2 ongoing stormwater projects. The first is the Pine Street/Avon Road Stormwater Improvement Project which began in May of 2017. All of the necessary underground stormwater pipe infrastructure has been installed and the new detention basin has been created to date. Roadway and parkway restoration will continue this fall with an estimated completion date in late September or early October. The second is the Harrison Street Stormwater Improvement Project at the southeast side of the City. This project began late in 2016 and should be completed in the fall of 2017. This project involves the installation of sheet pile walls to an existing stormwater basin owned by the City in order to expand the volume capacity. These 2 projects will collectively provide approximately 17 ac-ft of stormwater detention and help reduce or eliminate overland flooding for 39 homes.

The City hopes to complete design and go out to bid late in 2017 on the next stormwater project which will assist residents in the southwest side of the City in the neighborhood adjacent to Jackson St. and Swain Ave. This project involves the installation of a new 18 ac-ft detention basin south of Butterfield Rd. on land adjacent to Timothy Christian School that the City recently purchased. This project is anticipated to reduce flooding for over 121 homes.

In total the City is anticipated to invest approximately \$24.5 million in construction costs from 2015-2018 to complete 10 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.

Elmhurst History Museum

120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst • Phone: 630-833-1457
elmhursthistory.org • EHM@elmhurst.org • FREE
Museum Hours: Sun., Tues.-Fri. 1-5 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Closed Mondays & Holidays

"Disco Demolition" Exhibit Extended

With high visitation and enthusiastic reviews from visitors from throughout Chicagoland, the Elmhurst History Museum has extended the run of the popular exhibit "Disco Demolition: The Night Disco Died" through December 31, 2017. Called an "engaging look at the legendary 1979 event at Comiskey Park" by the *Chicago Tribune*, the exhibit explores the controversial baseball and radio promotion that led to disco's downfall and the meteoric rise of a rookie DJ named Steve Dahl. The story is written by Dave Hoekstra and media support is provided by WLUP 97.9FM. Visitors can check out many rare artifacts including Dahl's personal memorabilia, a custom guitar belonging to Cheap Trick's Rick Nielsen, a letter from Bill Veeck, the game jersey worn by Sox catcher Mike Colbern as well as video clips and a blow-by-blow timeline of the day. More info at www.elmhursthistory.org.

DISCO DEMOLITION



Tap into Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest on September 16

If you like sipping delicious craft brews on a beautiful fall afternoon, be sure to get your tickets for Elmhurst's ultimate beer celebration: the Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest. The third annual Craft Beer Fest is hosted by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation and Rotary Club of Elmhurst and offers more than 50 different brews from 30+ craft and microbreweries. Ticket price includes souvenir tasting glass, 18 beer tasting tickets, light snacks, door prizes, live music, and more under tents on the Elmhurst History Museum grounds. For tickets and more fest info, go to www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com. Cheers!



Comings and Goings at EHM

The Elmhurst History Museum has had many changes afoot this year with two retirements and a number of staff changes. Longtime director Brian Bergheger is retiring in October, with a new director expected to be named before his departure. Museum veteran Nancy Wilson retired in June and handed the reins over to former registrar Daniel Lund who will serve as the curator of collections. Curator of exhibits Lance Tawzer moved on to a new opportunity in July, and his replacement will be announced soon. The museum welcomed back former staffer Jessie Sekiya to the position of Public Programs and School Services Coordinator in August. And, Elmhurst College student Katelyn Thurnall was named weekend coordinator after serving as a summer intern at the museum. We look forward to serving the Elmhurst community, and wish the best to our retiring staff!

Save the Date:
Jolly Old St. Nick Returns
Friday, Dec. 1 FREE! 7 PM
Yorkfield Presbyterian Church
More info at:
www.elmhursthistory.org

(Continued from Front Cover)

Citywide Water Meter Change Out Project Starting this Fall

Additional information you can expect to receive on the Water Meter Change Out Project:

- An introductory letter with information about this project
- Updates on the City's website and social media pages with information regarding the process and project updates
- Postcards mailed to your home requesting you to call to schedule your water meter replacement
- Open house events at City Hall where you can learn more about the water meter change out project and ask questions



Siemens will begin the process of changing all of the City's water meters out this Fall. **ALL RESIDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH SIEMENS TO GET THE EXISTING METER REPLACED.** Participation is mandatory for all Elmhurst water customers. The project will be completed in sections throughout the City. When Siemens begins to work in your area of the City, residents can expect to receive a series of postcards asking you to schedule an appointment.

The new meter will be installed at no additional cost. Residents will be expected to have an adult over the age of 18 years old home at the time of your appointment, which should take no more than 30 minutes to complete.

Residents should attempt to locate your water meter in advance and ensure they are accessible for Siemens at the time of your appointment. All of Siemens installers will be identified with an ID badge and will be driving marked vehicles. They will also be wearing project shirts with the project logo.

The water meter change out project is expected to occur through spring of 2018, and is mandatory for all residents and businesses. When Siemens is approaching your neighborhood they will send you a series of postcards asking you to schedule an appointment with them. The City asks that you be responsive and schedule your appointment with Siemens once you receive this notification. Updates on this project will be available on the City's website and social media pages. Please visit www.Elmhurst.org/watermeterchangeout for further information and to find out what area Siemens is currently working.

Should you have any questions, please call Siemens at (866) 260-3176.



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Why the Largest Generation in US History is Choosing Elmhurst



New retailers including **Evelyn on Second** (108 W. Second) and **Victoria's on Main** (116 N. York) join a host of one of a kind, one-off shopping venues specializing in artisan-made gifts and small craft production from vintage inspired to modern chic that make shopping in Elmhurst an experience you cannot find online or at large malls.

In 2015 the City released a video highlighting the experience of living in Elmhurst. The video, which touted Elmhurst as Close to Everything and Unlike Anything, has been well received by the visually oriented Millennial generation and has become a great marketing tool for both residential and commercial Real Estate professionals alike. In 2016 the City redesigned its website as well as the website for its community visitor and tourism collaboration, Explore Elmhurst. The new responsive sites allow the City to put the information Millennials are

looking for, where they are looking for it – in the palm of their hand. The re-branded Explore Elmhurst site and associated social media pages, aim in large part to engage the Millennial population in the community. It includes a calendar of events, Elmhurst news, and highlighted information on everything from arts & culture to parks & monuments, shopping districts, special offers, and more.

Balancing the wants of Baby Boomers, Millennials, and all generations adds both complexity and opportunity to strategic planning. Elmhurst has embraced the growing preference for walkability, more entertainment options, and destination driven venues. As the City continues to pursue opportunities to enhance the Elmhurst's Economic Well Being, the role of the Millennial on the City's future will continue to be taken into consideration.



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