



Elmhurst Receives ISO Class 1 Certification

The City of Elmhurst recently received notification that its Insurance Services Office (ISO) Classification has improved from Class 2 to Class 1, the best classification possible.



The upgrade in classification is due to the efforts by the City of Elmhurst to provide premier fire protection services, including fire prevention and building standards for citizens and property owners. The new classification is effective December 1, 2018.

The City of Elmhurst pro-actively sought the classification improvement and, working with a team of City staff, was able to demonstrate how the City meets or exceeds the criteria for a Class 1 certification. ISO's Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS), evaluates four primary categories of fire suppression capabilities: Fire Department, Emergency Communications, Water Supply and Community Risk Reduction.

"The ISO Class 1 rating is truly indicative of how well our team of City staff members work together to provide the very best to residents and property owners. Between the Community Development Department, Public Works, Communications and Fire Department, we were able to show evaluators the standard of excellence that is known in the City of Elmhurst," said Tom Freeman, Fire Chief of the Elmhurst Fire Department.

ISO collects and evaluates information from communities in the United States on their structure fire suppression capabilities. ISO has evaluated and classified over 46,000 fire protection areas across the United States. Being rated Class 1 puts the City of Elmhurst among the top 1% of all communities rated in the U.S.

Insurance companies use the ISO information to help establish premiums for fire insurance; generally offering lower premiums in communities with better protection. The City encourages residents to contact their property insurance companies to inquire about a lower rate due to the ISO Class 1 rating.

All Aboard the Holly Trolley

The holidays are a magical time in Elmhurst and the Holly Trolley is back to help you experience all of the fun throughout town. This year, the City of Elmhurst has expanded the Holly Trolley program to run on six Saturdays: November 24 through December 29 from 10 am to 10 pm

Use the Holly Trolley for all of your holiday shopping! Participating businesses will have specials for the trolley throughout the 6 weeks of the trolley program. Also, enter to win weekly prizes on the Trolley and enjoy the following experiences and events on the trolley:



2018 Scheduled Holly Trolley Experiences*

Date	Time	Experience
12/1	1-3 pm 4-4:30pm	It's A Wonderful Life Trivia (Elmhurst History Museum) Santa Rides on Trolley to City Centre Hometown Holiday Block Party
12/8	4-6pm	Elsa Rides the Trolley
12/15	2-2:30pm	Elmhurst Public Library Storytime
12/22	4-6pm	TBD
12/29	4-6pm	Elsa Rides the Trolley

*Check web site for updates

No tickets are needed to ride the FREE Holly Trolley connecting downtown Elmhurst with the Spring Road Business District and the York & Vallette Business District. Special Explore Elmhurst Holly Trolley signs will mark each stop. The Holly Trolley route will be the same as the summer trolley program. You don't have to wonder about when the trolley will arrive at each stop - the trolley has GPS tracking capabilities! The Explore Elmhurst Holly Trolley is handicapped accessible and ADA-compliant. For more information and to track the Holly Trolley, visit: exploreeelmhurst.com.





City Hall Holiday Hours

City Offices will be closed for the holidays at noon on Monday, December 24 and all day on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1. The Elmhurst City Council and City Staff wish you all a joyous holiday season and a happy new year!

· HAPPY ·
Holidays

State of the City Address

Mayor Morley will deliver his 2019 "State of the City" Mayoral Address at the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Membership Breakfast hosted by Community Bank of Elmhurst, 330 W. Butterfield Road, on Tuesday, January 8th from 7:30 - 9:30 am

Seating is limited to 150. For reservations, call the Chamber office at (630) 834-6060. The program will be taped for broadcast in February on Channel 6 of Comcast, Channel 99 on AT&T U-verse and on the City of Elmhurst YouTube Channel.



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To learn about job opportunities through the City of Elmhurst, please visit www.elmhurst.org.



City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Steven M. Morley, Mayor
Patty Spencer, City Clerk/OMA Officer
Elaine Libovicz, City Treasurer

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5th Ward - Tina Park, Scott M. Levin
6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest
7th Ward - Michael Brennan, Mark A. Mulliner

Mayor's Message



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Holidays in Elmhurst are truly a special time. The holiday season is a time for reflection and expressing gratitude and appreciation for a City that continues to improve and thrive.

Elmhurst has so many events that become family or neighborhood traditions. These events and the time shared with new and old friends strengthen our City and our community. Be sure to check out the calendar of events at ExploreElmhurst.com and enjoy your holidays close to home.

When making your holiday shopping purchases, be sure to shop Elmhurst first for unique finds and great selection. Elmhurst has so much to offer with one-of-a-kind boutique stores and great restaurants. Plus, shopping local has many benefits. Purchases at local business strengthen the community and economy by keeping tax dollars in town and diversifying the tax base. Check out the Restaurant Guide included in this newsletter and enjoy all of the new and established eateries in town. Book your next party or night out at these restaurants and don't forget that a restaurant gift card is a great gift for those people on your list who seem to have everything.

The City is encouraging residents and visitors to enjoy the holidays in Elmhurst by bringing back the Holly Trolley. The Explore Elmhurst Holly Trolley will return for six Saturdays, November 24 through December 29 from 10 am to 10 pm. In addition to the fun on the trolley - such as planned guest appearances - use the trolley to shop in town and visit local events. For details about the trolley and holiday events, visit ExploreElmhurst.org.

If your New Year's Resolutions include becoming more active in local government, consider volunteering for a City commission, committee or get involved in a local organization. For information about commissions, committees and to apply, visit Elmhurst.org. If your resolution includes opening a business in 2019, Elmhurst has it all from great demographics to a supportive business community. To get started, check out the Economic Development section of the City's website.

When reflecting on 2018, what stands out most is the constant drive for improvement in our City. From infrastructure repairs to new development, Elmhurst keeps working toward our strategic goals that the community has developed. I truly look forward to what's to come in 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Steven M. Morley, Mayor

Holiday Tree Light Recycling

The City of Elmhurst and Elmhurst Park District are partnering with SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) for the annual holiday lights recycling program from Monday, November 12 to Friday, January 18. Look for the bins with the "Holiday Lights" stickers at these locations:

- City Hall, 209 N. York Street: M-F: 8:30 am - 5 pm
- Courts Plus, 186 S. West Avenue: M-F, 6 am - 10 pm, Sat/Sun 6:30 am-10 pm
- Park District Administrative Building, 375 W. First Street: M-F: 8 am - 5 pm
- The Abbey, 407 W. St. Charles Road: M-Th, 8:30 am - 3 pm; F, 8:30 am - 12 noon
- Wager Community Center - 615 N. West Avenue - M-F, 8 am-9 pm; Sat. 8 am-4 pm

Acceptable items include Italian mini-lights, traditional lights, extension cords, rope lights, and LED lights in both working and nonworking condition. Lawn ornaments or other holiday decorations will not be accepted. See www.elmhurst.org for details.



Disposing of Holiday Trees & Refuse

Christmas trees will be picked up without a refuse sticker if placed at the curb on your regular refuse collection day during the first and second week in January. After that, a sticker is required. All ornaments, lights, and nails must be removed. Trees may not be placed in plastic bags. Wrapping paper, packing peanuts, garlands, and wreaths may be included with regular refuse. Boxes may be recycled if they measure no more than three feet by three feet, have been flattened, and bagged or bundled.

Composting Program Coming in January

Starting in January, the City of Elmhurst is offering two new options for residents: a 35-gallon refuse toter and a 65-gallon organic waste toter.

Residents will now have the option to rent a 65-gallon organic waste toter from Republic Services at an initial cost of \$17.50 per month. The toter can be used for leaves, grass and other organic waste (including fruits, vegetables, meat, etc.). The organic material will be taken to a composting facility and will not be landfilled. There is no need to purchase yard waste stickers for the toter each week. If residents wish to utilize this service, they need to call Republic directly at 708-345-7050. Residents will be billed directly by Republic Services for this program.



2020 Census Team

The Census Bureau is building their 2020 Census Team. The Recruiting Assistant positions have excellent pay, flexible hours, paid training and temporary positions. For more information, visit 2020census.gov/jobs.

Snow Removal Procedures



Following a snowfall, main roads are cleared first, followed by neighborhood streets and other less-traveled roadways. Snow is typically removed from the center to the curb in a series of four passes. Please wait until

city crews have completed their work before clearing your driveway approach because it is not possible to complete plowing without pushing some snow onto driveway approaches.

Electronics Recycling Collection

The City will host an Electronics Recycling event on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the Public Works Facility (985 S Riverside Drive, Elmhurst) from 9 am until 1 pm. This event is in cooperation with DuPage County. The following items can be recycled at no charge: computers, laptops, DVD players, game consoles, mobile phones, VCRs, mice, scanners, fax machines, keyboards, satellite receivers, copiers, printers, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, servers.

Fees for TVs & Monitors: Up to 21 inches \$25; 21 inches and above \$35. A coupon and 501c3 tax receipt provided upon payment at the site. Payment can be made in advance at <http://recycle.eworksesi.org>.

There are new regulations that are being finalized for 2019, so please check the City website prior to the event for the updated list of what can be recycled.



Elmhurst St. Patrick's Day Parade



Elmhurst proudly presents its 23rd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 9, 2019. The parade will begin at the intersection of Wilson Street and Spring Road at noon and continue north on Spring Road. It's time to go GREEN! Come dressed up in your most creative & festive outfit!

Know an Amazing Kid?

The City of Elmhurst's Commission on Youth is currently seeking nominees for its annual Exemplary Youth Service Awards, which will be presented in April. Date and location to be announced soon. For more information and for the nomination form, please visit: www.elmhurst.org/youthaward. Deadline for submissions is March 9, 2019. Questions can be emailed to youthcommission630@gmail.com.



Monitor Water Use with WaterSmart

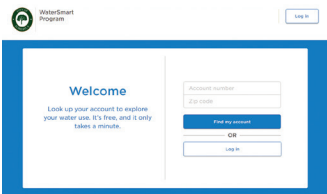
Have you heard of the new WaterSmart program in the City of Elmhurst? WaterSmart is the new self-monitoring program that allows all residents to monitor daily water usage and includes the ability to detect abnormal water usage or internal leaks in the home. **Over 14% of Elmhurst residents have already signed up for WaterSmart.** Here are some of the most recent reviews:

"Monitoring your hourly water usage online can reveal a lot. We realized that the heavy setting on our clothes washer uses three times the amount of water as the normal setting."

– Elizabeth C., Elmhurst resident

"The WaterSmart site is very helpful. My boys left the hose on this summer overnight (just a trickle). I was able to see that we wasted 8 gallons/hour by looking at the nighttime usage the day before. Thank you, WaterSmart."

– Allison W., Elmhurst resident



With the new meters that were installed throughout the City in 2017-18, water usage is more accurately captured on an hourly basis. This new meter allows residents to track their daily and hourly usage and set

up alerts in case of a leak or abnormal water usage. To date, over 100 residents have sought assistance to find leaks in their homes after viewing usage on WaterSmart. In addition to leak detection, the software can make recommendations for other water saving strategies and ways to use water more efficiently. For more information and to sign up, visit: Elmhurst.org/watersmart.

Now Hiring!

Apply on the "Jobs" tab on Elmhurst.org.

Part Time Police Officers:

Duties include maintaining law and order, preserving peace, preventing crime, apprehending offenders, providing security and general non-patrol duties, including directing traffic, and event security. If you or someone you know is a



certified and sworn law enforcement officer that wants to deliver outstanding customer service for the City of Elmhurst, apply now!

Crossing Guards:

This position involves public contact with school children, ensuring their safety while walking to and from school. This is a part-time position working approximately 10 hours per week. Crossing Guards locations are in the District 205 school system. The City provides training and safety equipment. Relief Crossing Guard positions are also available covering vacancies of regular crossing guards on an on-call, as needed basis working approximately 2 hours per day.

Public Works Laborers: (Seasonal May-August 2019)

The position requires physical labor, which may involve, but not limited to, general landscape and grounds maintenance; assisting with maintenance on City streets, sidewalks, signs; facility maintenance; fleet maintenance; and other manual labor work as assigned. Promotes and maintains responsive community relations. The majority of the work will be performed outdoors with occasional indoor work.

Meet your Crossing Guard!

The City of Elmhurst has maintained a long-standing crossing guard program to assist school children on their daily walks to and from school. The City staffs crossing guards at 22 locations throughout the community, each school morning and afternoon. Crossing guards are strategically placed at intersections along established school pedestrian routes. Crossing guards fulfill an important role at intersections where high traffic volumes make it difficult for school children to cross safely without an adult stopping traffic for them and allowing them time to cross.

Elmhurst crossing guards are part-time City employees who work under the direction of the Police Department during the school year. Crossing guard locations are staffed each school day by a crossing guard to ensure children's safe travel to or from school. Some crossing guards have been employees for more than twenty years, and form strong bonds with the students and parents they cross each day. Crossing guards are valued members of the City's public safety team, who watch out for the safety of Elmhurst's youngest residents each school day. We're happy to introduce you to Rick Riesterer, Elmhurst Crossing Guard!



Rick Riesterer, Crossing Guard on the corner of Third & Willow

Rick Riesterer became a crossing guard in January 2018 after retiring from his career in municipal Public Works. As he drove through the Elmhurst neighborhood, he noticed a sign at the corner of Third and Willow that a crossing guard was needed. He decided to apply for the position because he is a "people person" and he wanted to maintain safety and have a part in the sense of community in the neighborhood. His favorite part of the job is interacting with kids and parents while ensuring their safety as they travel to and from school.

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 Crossing Guard or a Relief Crossing Guard! For more information, visit Elmhurst.org.

Winter Driving Tips

Elmhurst Police see an increase in traffic crashes when driving conditions are less than optimal. Many crashes can be prevented if motorists follow these tips:

- Drive slowly. It's much harder to control or stop your vehicle on a slick or snow covered surface.
- When driving on the road, increase your following distances enough so there will be plenty of time to stop for vehicles ahead of you.
- As always, buckle up and do not engage in risky behaviors such as texting or driving impaired.



Prepare your Car for Winter

- Have your tires inspected, making sure they are in good condition and properly inflated.
- Make sure your windshield wipers are in good condition and your vehicle's reservoir is full of washer fluid. Use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.
- Dress warmly or bring a blanket in case of a mechanical breakdown.
- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level.
- Keep gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded. The kit should include: portable cell phone charger, and extra batteries; blankets; food and water; booster cables, flares, tire pump, and a bag of sand or cat litter (for traction); compass and maps; flashlight, battery-powered radio and extra batteries and first-aid kit.



Follow these safety rules if you become stranded in your car:

- Make your car visible to rescuers. Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna, raise the hood of the car (if it is not snowing), and turn on the inside overhead lights (when your engine is running).
- Move anything you need from the trunk into the passenger area. Stay with your car unless safety is within 100 yards.
- Keep your body warm. Wrap your entire body, including your head, in extra clothing, blankets, or newspapers. Huddle with other people if you can.
- Stay awake and stay moving. You will be less vulnerable to cold-related health problems. As you sit, keep moving your arms and legs to improve circulation and stay warmer.
- Run the motor (and heater) for about 10 minutes per hour, opening one window slightly to let in air. Make sure that snow is not blocking the exhaust pipe—this will reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.



Winter Safety Reminders



Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us are not ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you will be more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

Take These Steps for Your Home

- Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.
- Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.
- Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.
- Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly, and ventilated to the outside.
- Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.
- Install smoke detectors. Test batteries monthly and replace them twice a year.
- Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.
- Keep grills, camp stoves, and generators out of the house, basement and garage.
- Locate generators at least 20 feet from the house.
- Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) emergencies - install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.
- Learn symptoms of CO poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. Leave your home immediately if the CO detector sounds, and call 911.



Be prepared for weather-related emergencies, including power outages:

- Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers.
- Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged.
- Keep an up-to-date emergency kit, including: battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and lamps; extra batteries; first-aid kit and extra medicine; baby items; and cat litter or sand for icy walkways.
- Be ready to check on family and neighbors who are especially at risk from cold weather hazards: young children, older adults, and the chronically ill.
- If you have pets, bring them inside. If you cannot bring them inside, provide adequate, warm shelter and unfrozen water to drink.



No one can stop the onset of winter. However, if you follow these suggestions, you will be better prepared for it when it comes.

Be Fire Smart with Electricity

There are more than 45,000 home electrical fires each year. About half of these involve lighting equipment or home electrical wiring. Home electrical fire deaths peak between midnight and 6 am. Peak months for electrical fire deaths are December through March. The Elmhurst Fire Department reminds you of these safety tips:



- Only plug one heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, space heater, or microwave) directly into a wall outlet at a time.
- Extension cords should only be used temporarily; have an electrician install additional wall outlets where you need them.
- Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance.

Holiday Decoration Tips to Prevent Fires

- Always read manufacturer's instructions for the number of holiday light strands to connect.
- 40% of all home decoration fires are started by candles. Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.
- Although live Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are extremely dangerous.
- Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents.
- Make sure your tree does not block exits.



Don't be the victim of a telephone scam!

Police agencies nationwide have seen an increase in telephone and internet scams, often targeting the elderly, where the caller will demand payment through iTunes gift cards, Pre-paid gift cards, or a money transfer. To aid in getting out the message, the Elmhurst Police have partnered with local retail stores to post "Stop Scam" signs to help deter those in our community from falling victim. Common scams include the caller claiming:



- You have unpaid debt and the IRS and will arrest you.
- Your grandchildren or loved ones are in jail and require bond money.
- Your utilities will be shut off immediately if not paid.
- Callers claiming they are the FBI or local law enforcement and demanding payment or they will arrest you.

Callers can even "spoof" a phone number making it appear legitimate on your caller I.D. If you are ever in doubt, please contact the Elmhurst Police at (630)-530-3050 to verify the call. It is especially important to protect those who are most vulnerable. Elderly victims often on fixed incomes are commonly targeted in these types of scams. We encourage you to take the time this holiday season to discuss these common scams with your family members.

Plan a Safe Ride Home Ahead of Time

Attending a party? Plan ahead. If you know you will be drinking, plan for a sober driver to take you home. Is it your turn to be the designated driver? Take that role seriously—your friends are relying on you. Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.



Preventing Package Theft

The holiday season always sees a large increase in online shopping and delivery to your door. Follow these tips to help us prevent package theft in your neighborhood:

- Report suspicious activity immediately. Often local residents know their neighborhoods best. If you see a vehicle circling your area, following a delivery truck, individuals walking up to doors and leaving with packages, or any suspicious activity – Call 911. Please do not hesitate to report suspicious activity immediately to 911 so officers can respond.
- Most package thefts occur during the daytime while you may be at work. Consider having packages delivered to your place of business.
- If an expensive package is being delivered while you are away, take advantage of delivery alerts and enlist a neighbor to keep the package until you arrive home.
- Consider a doorbell or home surveillance system. Surveillance systems have become more common in neighborhoods and are also more affordable. They have proved beneficial not only in package theft cases, but many other situations as well.





It's a Wonderful Life in Elmhurst Exhibit **Open through Jan. 6**

In the summer of 1946, Oscar-winning director Frank Capra and his Oscar-nominated leading man Jimmy Stewart had both returned to Hollywood filmmaking after

serving during World War II. The press eagerly awaited the film, remembering the duo's pre-war hit *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*. *It's a Wonderful Life* received solid, if not glowing, reviews. It was nominated for five Oscars including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor—yet it won no Academy Awards. Although both Capra and Stewart considered it among their best work, the movie barely made enough at the box office to pay for itself and the financial stress eventually sank director Capra's Liberty Studios.

How then did this solid but unremarkable film become a classic more than 70 years later? Today, it is considered by many to be among the best movies ever made, and it has become a timeless holiday tradition to watch year after year. Perhaps it is the movie's realistic and bittersweet themes of friendship, family, hope, and dreams that ring true—or maybe it's the sentiment that each person's life can touch so many other lives that still resonates today as it did 72 years ago.

The Elmhurst History Museum staff is proud to present a very special exhibit that chronicles the beloved holiday

movie and adds a little hometown Elmhurst holiday history, too. *Hometown Holiday: It's a Wonderful Life in Elmhurst* explores the making of the film, the lives of the people who made it, and its journey from obscurity to classic. The exhibit also takes a peek into how Elmhurst, after long years of war, dressed itself for the holidays circa 1946. The exhibit will feature a private collection of vintage posters, rare photos, advertisements and memorabilia to tell the story. Holiday-related items from the EHM collection include handmade ornaments from Dresden, Germany and holiday cards by former Elmhurst resident Lee Sturges, a well-known artist and etcher. The exhibit is sponsored by Lakeside Bank, and members of the Elmhurst Garden Club are providing thematic holiday décor in the Glos Mansion.

Please see the many exhibit-related programs in the calendar section of this newsletter. The exhibit is open at Elmhurst History Museum from

**November 16, 2018 through
January 6, 2019**, so be

sure to tell your friends, visiting family members, and movie fans to visit your hometown history museum this holiday season. Because after all—it IS a wonderful life in Elmhurst!



Heart's Desire Exhibit Showcases Wedding Dresses, Vintage Valentines and Photos

Love is in the air as EHM gets ready for our first exhibit of 2019, *Heart's Desire: Reflections on Love & Marriage* from January 18 through March 17, 2019. The exhibit considers the power of love represented in never-before-displayed 19th and 20th-century wedding dresses and exquisitely-detailed early 1900s valentines from the EHM collection. Visitors will

explore romantic tokens of affection that share the secrets of the heart with loved ones and the community at large. Bring your favorite special someone to explore this timely sentimental exhibit.



Have Fun, Make a Difference: Volunteer at EHM

The Elmhurst History Museum is seeking volunteers to help present dynamic exhibits, interesting programs, and special events at the museum and Churchville Schoolhouse. Opportunities include spots in the Museum Gift Shop or assisting with programs and special events.

This is a perfect opportunity for recent retirees and high school or college students. Interested? Check out our web site at www.elmhursthistory.org in the Support section. Fill out an application and return it to Nancy Himmes at Elmhurst History Museum. Questions? Contact Nancy Himmes at nancy.himmes@elmhurst.org or 630-530-3325.

Shop Elmhurst First!



NEW! Bread & Butter (131 W First St)

Money and Jobs Stay in the Community:

Approximately 68% of every dollar spent at a local small business stays in the community and approximately 44% of every dollar spent at an in-town chain or big box store stays in Elmhurst. By comparison, less than 1% of every dollar spent online returns to the community. Local businesses also generate more tax revenue per sales dollar thanks to the "multiplier effect" which keeps more money recirculating in Elmhurst.

As you complete your holiday shopping, check out the 2019 Elmhurst Dining Guide included in this edition of the Front Porch for gift cards or for your dining experiences in the new year!

Why should you shop Elmhurst this holiday season? The benefits of supporting businesses in town are bountiful! Here are just a couple of reasons:

Diversify the Tax Base:

Sales tax revenue accounts for a municipality's largest source of budget revenue. Purchasing local keeps your dollars local.



E Lounge (104 W Second St)

Outstanding Senior Awards



The Senior Citizens Commission honored exceptional and outstanding senior volunteers at a ceremony held on November 8, 2018. Award recipients were recognized for their commitment, kindness and generosity through selfless efforts and dedication that provide comfort and relief to the lives of the less privileged and most vulnerable. Thirteen outstanding individuals were recognized for rendering stellar public service to Elmhurst residents. These individuals do behind the scenes work, and never seek recognition for all that they do to help make our city the best it can be and what it is today- a great place to live.

Senior Citizen Commission Chair, Cathy Jordan gave a short summary of each of the award recipients recognizing their accomplishments. The "2018 Outstanding Senior Citizen Service Award" was awarded to Nancy Koval and Bonnie Oliver. The 11 individuals awarded "2018 Senior Service Award" include: Pauline Bonze, Ellen Braun, Jan Dorner, Ray Down, Carol Germanos (awarded posthumously), Myrna Fese, Jerry Lewicki, Marty Mallon, Ray Meister and Paul and Mary Fran Tilton.

Many lives have been brightened by the positive spirit of these senior citizens. Congratulations and thank you to all of the award recipients.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2018 - FEBRUARY 2019

ONGOING

Ongoing: Through Jan. 6

Hometown Holiday: *It's a Wonderful Life* in Elmhurst

Experience the nostalgia and sentiment of Frank Capra's 1946 classic film through a private collection from Richard Goodson of rare memorabilia including vintage posters, photographs, collectibles, and more. Additional objects from EHM's collection will be on display, including handmade ornaments from Dresden, Germany and original prints by former Elmhurst resident Lee Sturges, a well-known American artist and etcher. Exhibit sponsor: Lakeside Bank.

Elmhurst History Museum • Free • elmhursthistory.org



Ongoing

By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst

Take an interactive journey through Elmhurst history!



See the award-winning tabletop map filled with photos from various eras, and explore fascinating object towers on different themes, from businesses to community, and watch a video on Elmhurst history. Check out the latest

History Spotlight, a rotating display of special objects and photos from the museum's collection which currently features objects and information about York High School's centennial.

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Ongoing: Through May

Special Exhibit: Rock Café

The Rock Café features 3 balanced meals made entirely out of stone. The Rock Café was generously donated to the Museum by the Josefeck Family in 2013. On display through May 2019.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • Regular Museum Admission • lizzadromuseum.org

Ongoing: Through Mar. 9

Exemplary Youth Service Awards

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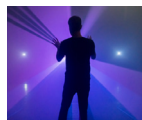
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Ongoing: Through Jan. 13

David Wallace Haskins: *Polarity*

Experience an interactive video work, large-scale light installation, intervention in the McCormick House, and more.

Elmhurst Art Museum • Free with museum admission or current membership • elmhurstartmuseum.org



Ongoing: Through Jan. 13

McCormick House: 1952 – 1959

McCormick House: 1952 – 1959 curated by Robert Kleinschmidt and Ryan Monteleague See the Children's Wing with a full domestic interior for the first time since the museum acquired the McCormick House.

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Ongoing: Through Jan. 13

The Figure and the Chicago Imagists: Selections from Elmhurst College Art Collection

The Figure and the Chicago Imagists: Selections from Elmhurst College Art Collection curated by Suellen Rocca, one of the original Imagists Featuring over 30 works by some of the most provocative and influential Midwest artists since the 1960s. This exhibition is part of Art Design Chicago, an initiative of the Terra Foundation for American Art exploring Chicago's art and design legacy with presenting partner, The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation.

Elmhurst Art Museum • Free with museum admission or current membership • elmhurstartmuseum.org

Ongoing: Dec. 1 - Jan. 6

Wilder Park Conservatory Holiday Flower Show

Escape the cold and get in the holiday spirit at Wilder Park Conservatory's stunning holiday floral display.

Wilder Park Conservatory • Open daily, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM • Free • epd.org



Ongoing: Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Winter Reading Challenge

Accept the challenge and expand your reading comfort zone! Spark your curiosity by reading a book you might not typically choose — we choose it for you. How to Participate 1. Complete the form at elmlib.org/challenge. 2. Librarians choose a book just for you. 3. Read the book! Tell us what you thought at elmlib.org/challengereview. NOTE: All three steps are required to be entered in the raffle. Three lucky readers win \$50 Elmhurst City Centre Gift Cards.

Elmhurst Public Library • Free • elmlib.org/challenge

Ongoing: Dec. 22 - Feb. 28

Kids Winter Reading Program: Read Undercover

Kids (newborns through grade eight) can join. Register at the Kids' Help Desk with your valid Elmhurst Public Library card anytime from December 22 until February 28. Once signed up, kids receive a bookmark, a booklog to record the books read, and a reading challenge. Kids who reach reading goals by February 28 receive a sticker, a raffle ticket, and coupons for Skyzone, Meatheads, Brewpoint Coffee, and LEGOLand.

Elmhurst Public Library • Free • elmlib.org/winterreading



Ongoing: Jan. - Feb.

Common Connection series: Health • Wellness

The Library is here to jump-start the New Year with a healthier new you! Through a partnership with the Elmhurst Park District, programs focus on taking care of yourself in ways to help your mind, body, spirit, and relationships thrive. The Common Connection is a series of programs using film, discussion, and critical thinking to identify topics that influence the world today — no matter who we are.

Elmhurst Public Library • Free • elmlib.org/common

Ongoing: Jan. 6 - Feb. 17

Family Open Gym

Burn off some energy at Free Family Open Gym. A guardian must remain with children at all times, this is not a drop-off program.

Churchville Middle School • Sundays, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm • Free • epd.org

Ongoing: Jan. 18 - Mar. 17

Heart's Desire: Reflections on Love & Marriage

When Cupid's arrow strikes, the love that grows is celebrated and communicated through a variety of romantic gestures and traditions. Contemplate the power of love represented in unique and never-before-seen 19th and 20th century wedding dresses and exquisitely-detailed early 1900s valentines from the EHM collection. Explore romantic tokens of affection—including candy boxes, photos, and ephemera—that share the secrets of the heart with loved ones and the community at large.

Elmhurst History Museum • Free • elmhursthistory.org



Ongoing: Feb. 22 - Mar. 3

Bewitched, Bothered, or Be Murdered!

GreenMan's latest murder mystery dinner theatre production is loosely based on a TV show from the 1960s in which a witch marries a mortal and humorous complications ensue. In our play, life has moved on, and they are throwing a party for their daughter to celebrate her graduation from college. Nothing for this family is ever simple, so even this party is fraught with unexpected developments - including a dead body! Our dinner shows offer a family-style meal and the chance to win prizes.

247 N. York St. • Fridays & Saturdays 7:00 pm;
Sunday, March 3rd 6:00 pm • \$55.00 & Reservations Required • greenmantheatre.org



Ongoing: Saturdays, through Dec. 29

Explore Elmhurst Holly Trolley

Back again for another holiday season, the Holly Trolley is a fun and jolly way to explore the City! Ride our FREE trolley every Saturday to enter for a chance to win prizes. Special events include Elsa, Carolers, EPL Storytime, and much more. To learn more and to track the trolley, visit ExploreElmhurst.com.

Saturdays: 10 am - 10 pm • Free • exploreelmhurst.com

DECEMBER

December 1 Curator Talk

Architect Robert Kleinschmidt will give a curator talk about the McCormick House interior, current exhibition, and other projects by Mies van der Rohe
Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 pm • Free with museum admission or current membership • 630-834-0202

The Poetry of Gemstones

Michigan Petoskey stones. Lake Superior agates. Illinois geodes. Jasper quartz. Come out to hear some verse to match these rare natural wonders. Members of Poets and Patrons of Chicago will read poems about gems and minerals, followed by an open mic. If you wish to read, bring your poems about rocks.
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 2:00 pm • Regular Museum Admission • lizzadromuseum.org

Hometown Holiday Block Party

Make it a Hometown Holiday in your own downtown! Santa and Mrs Claus will arrive via the Holly Trolley around 4:30 and will be available for pictures until 8 pm! There'll be a live band and DJ for dancing and prizes. Adult beverages available for purchase. Visit Elmhurst History Museum's booth for a "Wonderful Life" photo op. Free rides on the Hometown Holiday Express Kiddie Train. Kick off the holidays in City Centre!
City Centre Fountain Plaza • 4:00 pm-8:00 pm • Free
elmhurstcitycentre.com

Greek Gods in the Gutter 2018

A family friendly event with bowling food drink, kids prize room, silent auction and more! Proceeds benefit the Aidan Shea Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charity which raises funds in honor of causes Aidan Shea supported or inspired.
Fitz's Spare Key • 7:00 pm -10:00 pm • \$75 Adults, \$30 Kids • aidansheafoundation.org

December 2

It's a Wonderful Life: The Making of a Holiday Classic

Did you know Cary Grant was supposed to star in It's a Wonderful Life? That the gym-floor-turned-swimming-pool was real? That the movie was not a hit at the box office? Even if you've seen the holiday classic a hundred times, you'll have fun learning about the making of the movie with popular historian Leslie Goddard. Enjoy rare behind-the-scenes photographs and find out how the script evolved, how the cast was chosen, and more. Registration required online or call 630-530-6879.
Elmhurst History Museum • 2:00 pm • Free to Members, \$5 Non-Members • elmhursthhistory.org

Elmhurst Choral Union & Orchestra: Handel's Messiah

Elmhurst Choral Union and Orchestra perform the Christmas classic, Handel's Messiah. Director Scott Uddenberg leads Elmhurst Choral Union, pro soloists, and a professional orchestra in Handel's most popular work. Tickets available at
elmhurstchoralunion.org, 800-838-3006, or at the door. Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College
3:00 pm -5:30 pm • Adults \$25; Seniors \$23; Youth \$10 • elmhurstchoralunion.org

December 5

Special Kids Holiday Party

Celebrate the holidays with Special Kids Day at our FREE annual party for children (of all ages!) with disabilities and their families in an environment planned for the unique needs of special kids. Face painting, balloon sculpting, arts & craft projects, a LEGO® room, live music, storytelling, delicious homemade cookies, and even a quiet room all add up to make a fantastically memorable celebration. Plenty of parking and reservations are not required.
Wilder Mansion • 3:30 pm-8:00 pm • Free
specialkidsday.org

December 6

Tree Lighting in Wilder Park

Join the Elmhurst Park District as we kick off the holiday season! Featuring holiday entertainment, a special visitor from the North Pole and children's activities, the evening will put you in the spirit of the season. Sponsored by Edward-Elmhurst Health.
Wilder Park • 5:30 pm-7:30 pm • Free • epd.org

December 7

Pop-Up Bar & Trivia Night at Pints

Think you know everything there is to know about *It's a Wonderful Life*? Test your movie trivia knowledge at this fun-filled event! Take a trip to Bedford Falls for a fun night of trivia as Pints transforms into Martini's Bar, offering cocktails and food pairings from the 1940s. Includes three rounds of "It's a Wonderful Life" trivia facilitated by Sporcle, two signature cocktails, and four individual appetizer bites. Adults 21+ only. Registration required online on Eventbrite.
Pints • 7:00 pm-9:00 pm • \$35
eventbrite.com/e/its-a-wonderful-life-trivia-night-tickets-49945593615

December 7 - 9

It's a Wonderful Holiday Show

As part of our holiday program, GreenMan Theatre is partnering with Vex Theatre Company to bring you Twist-A-Carol, a program of adult-themed skits to exercise your funny bones for the holidays.
232 S York Street • Friday & Saturday 7:30 pm; Sunday 2:00 pm • Adults \$17; Senior & Students \$15
greenmantheatre.org

December 8

UCCA 40th Annual Holiday Food Drive

Volunteers with muscle are needed to deliver Holiday Meal Boxes, including a turkey with trimmings, canned goods, and paper products, to Elmhurst Community School District 205 children and their families. Help make the holiday season brighter for local families in need!
Elmhurst Public Works Garage • 8:00 pm-9:30 pm

Hometown Holiday Family Fun

Free showing of "Elf" at the York Theatre at 9:30 am. (Doors open at 9 am) Free elf hats for all the kids! Santa visits in the City Centre Fountain Plaza from 11 am to 1 pm. Make it a Hometown Holiday in City Centre!
City Centre Fountain Plaza • 9:30 am-1:00 pm • Free
elmhurstcitycentre.com

Rock and Mineral ID

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hand-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds and scouts, adult supervision is required.
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 10:30 am • \$8 per person • lizzadromuseum.org

Family Holiday Party

Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, and art activities along with a surprise visit from Santa at 2 pm.
Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:00 pm-4:00 pm • Free with Admission • 630-834-0202

Santa's Workshop at Wilder Mansion

A holiday store just for kids! Santa's Workshop is a special place just for children where they can purchase inexpensive holiday gifts for those they love. Items are kid-priced and kid-friendly.
Wilder Mansion • 1:00 pm-4:00 pm • Free • epd.org

Rockin' Jewelry for Kids

Children can make their own gemstone jewelry to keep. Choose two different types of jewelry to make with stones from the Museum Shop and learn how to work with jeweler's tools. Completes Girl Scout Jeweler's badge. Adult supervision required.
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 1:30 pm • \$12 per person • lizzadromuseum.org

December 8 & 9

An Evening of Dance

A collaborative showcase of dance, featuring choreography of both faculty and students. Evening of Dance sells out fast, so order your tickets early.
Elmhurst College - Mill Theatre • Dec. 8 & 9 at 7:00 pm
\$5.00 • elmhurst.edu

December 10

It's a Wonderful Life Radio Play with GreenMan Theatre

The beloved American holiday classic *It's a Wonderful Life* comes to life in a 1940s radio broadcast performed by Elmhurst's own GreenMan Theatre Troupe. The story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve. Co-sponsored by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum. Priority to valid EPL card holders. Registration required: In person or 630-279-8696 or online at elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.
Elmhurst Public Library • 7:00 pm-8:30 pm • Free
elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Holiday Band Concert

Elmhurst College - Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band.
Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 7:00 pm
Free • elmhurst.edu/music

December 14 - 16

It's a Wonderful Holiday Show

GreenMan Theatre holiday program continues with a two-part family entertainment show featuring *It's a Wonderful Life* radio program and the delightful fantasy *Herschel and the Hanukkah Goblins*.
232 S York Street • Friday at 7:30 PM; Saturday 2 PM & 7:30 PM; Sunday 2 PM • \$17 Adults; Senior & Students \$15 • greenmantheatre.org

December 15

It's a Wonderful Life Movie Screening

With memorable characters like Clarence the guardian angel, Zuzu, and even the notorious Mr. Potter, *It's a Wonderful Life* stands the test of time as one of America's favorite holiday movies. Round up the family and friends for this free showing of the iconic holiday film on the big screen at York Theatre in downtown Elmhurst. After the movie, stop by Elmhurst City Centre's plaza to see the festive holiday display, take photos with Santa, and enjoy the holiday.
York Theatre • 9:30 am • Free • classiccinemas.com

Hometown Holiday Family Fun

Start a new tradition with us in City Centre! Free showing of the holiday classic, *It's a Wonderful Life* at the York Theatre at 9:30 am. (Doors open at 9 am) Santa visits in the City Centre Plaza following the movie from 11 am to 1 pm. Free giveaway for all the kids!
City Centre Fountain Plaza • 9:30 am-1:00 pm
Free • elmhurstcitycentre.com

Sleigh Rides

Horse-drawn wagon rides through the Spring Road business district, a visit with Santa at the Gazebo and Hot Chocolate and Cookies.
Spring Road & Prairie Path • 11:00 am-2:00 pm • Free
springroad.com

Snow Globe Family Craft Activity

Families are invited to the Elmhurst History Museum after viewing *It's a Wonderful Life* at the York Theatre to see the exhibit and participate in a drop-in snow globe craft activity in the Education Center. **Registration required:** Call 630-530-6879 and leave a message with number of participants. Fee payable at door
Elmhurst History Museum Education Center • 12:00 pm-3:00 pm • \$4 • elmhursthhistory.org

Create a Gem Tree

Learn how to create a small tree using gemstones and wire. These beautiful trees never need water and make a great gift. All materials are provided.
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 1:00 pm • \$25 per person • lizzadromuseum.org

Sounds of the Season

The Agape Ringers, Chicago's Premier Handbell Ensemble, will perform an eclectic seasonal show with guests Joel Raney on piano and Jane Holstein on organ. This yearly event features seasonal favorites in new and interesting arrangements. Join us for David Weck's farewell performance. Check out our videos on YouTube.
Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 4:00 pm
\$19/\$25 • AgapeRingers.org

December 15 & 16

Christmas in Elmhurst 2018

Elmhurst Community Choir and Orchestra, under the baton of Dennis Criser.
Saturday, December 15, 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 16, 6:00 pm Venue: York High School Performing Arts Auditorium, 355 W. St. Charles Free Admission - All Welcome - Our gift to our community!
York High School Performing Arts Auditorium
Saturday, December 15, 7:00 pm & Sunday, December 16, 6:00 pm • Free

Christmas in Elmhurst

December 16

The Figure, Humor and the Chicago Imagists

The Figure, Humor and the Chicago Imagists is a full-day symposium that explores works by the Chicago Imagists and their relationship to the tradition of American figurative art with specific emphasis on the ways in which the Imagists used humor in their depictions of the figure. The symposium features presentations on the topic and the opportunity to view the extraordinary Elmhurst College Imagist Art Collection on view at the Elmhurst Art Museum.
Illinois Hall - Schaible Science Center, Elmhurst College • 11:00 am - 3:00 pm • Free, but reservations are required - elmhurst.edu/2018artsymposium

JANUARY

January 5

Dino Day

Drop-in at the Museum and learn more about fossils with hands-on activities! See and touch real fossils, put together 3-D puzzles of dinosaur bones, and make your very own fossil imprint to take home!
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 10:00 am-4:00 pm
\$5 per person • lizzadromuseum.org

January 12

Olympic Fossils

Geared for middle and high school students competing in Science Olympiad tournaments, this class delves into the world of fossils. Hand samples of fossils will be available, as well as a Power Point lecture that will provide students an opportunity to ask questions and learn tips for fossil identification.
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 2:00 pm
\$8 per person • lizzadromuseum.org

January 12

Elmhurst Symphony Musicians at Mayslake: Trumpet Glory

Thrill to an array of dazzling baroque works by Handel, Telemann and C.P.E. Bach, starring fabulously talented musicians of the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra.
Mayslake Peabody Estate • 2:30 pm • Adults \$30; Students \$12 • elmhurstsymphony.org

January 19

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January 20

Gallery Talk: Affairs of the Heart

Join Elmhurst History Museum's Curator of Exhibits, Dan Bartlett, for a gallery talk about affairs of the heart and an intimate look into courtship and marriage customs across the 19th and 20th centuries. Former collections curator Nancy Wilson will be on hand to share stories about some of the wedding gowns and the people who wore them featured in the exhibit. Adult drop-in program, no registration required.
Elmhurst History Museum • 2:00 pm • Free
elmhursthhistory.org

January 25 - 27

Shrek the Musical

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Come out and enjoy the talented ECT actors perform this beloved musical!
Timothy Christian School • Jan. 25 at 7:00 pm; Jan. 26 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm; Jan. 27 at 3:00 pm • \$8
elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

January 27

Elmhurst Symphony Concert: Trumpet Glory

Thrill to an array of dazzling baroque works featuring glorious music for trumpets and a harpsichord concerto by C.P. E. Bach, all showcasing fabulously talented musicians of the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra.
Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 3:00 pm
Adults \$35; Students \$12; group and family rates available • elmhurstsymphony.org

January 31 - February 2

From Up Here

Loved ones are always there for each other, but family life has its difficulties. The Barretts are put to the test after a troubling event and the arrival of a surprise visitor. Full of heart and hitting close to home, *From Up Here* leaves audiences feeling like family.
Elmhurst College - Mill Theatre • Thursday, Jan. 31 and Saturday, Feb. 2 at 8:00 pm; Sunday, Feb. 3 at 2:00 pm
Contact the Box Office for more information
630-617-3005

FEBRUARY

February 2

Cabin Fever Funfest

Beat the winter blues at the Courts Plus Cabin Fever Funfest, a day of FREE kid friendly, family fun! Enjoy games, crafts, face painting, and balloon twisting, while burning off energy at our obstacle course, on the climbing wall or at Fit 4 Life gym!

Courts Plus • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Free
courtsplus.com

February 6

2019 District 205 Foundation Gala - Paving the Way

Have a fabulous evening paving the way to future focused education for students in Elmhurst Public Schools. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner and dancing in an elegant venue at the Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year. This party never disappoints, with multiple ways to support the cause and have fun doing it. Fundraising entertainment includes games, raffles, mini and live auctions. Space is limited so plan ahead. Cocktail attire.

Hyatt Lodge, Oak Brook • 6:00 pm • \$175 per person
elmhurst205.org/foundation

The Cardinal Bernardin Lecture at Elmhurst College

The Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon has served as the bishop of the Diocese of Joliet since 2011. He has served as chairperson for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, and also serves as an executive board member of the Rainbow Council for the Boy Scouts of America.

Elmhurst College • 7:30 pm • Free
elmhurst.edu/cultural

February 9

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\$8 per person • lizzadromuseum.org



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Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 1:30 pm • \$12 per person • lizzadromuseum.org

Victorian Valentine Making



During the Victorian Era, elaborately detailed valentines were a popular way to express admiration and affection with loved ones. Participants are invited to view our display in the Heart's Desire exhibit for inspiration, and then make a special valentine to be shared on February 14th. Craft supplies provided, all ages welcome.

Registration required: Call 630-530-6879 and leave a message with number of participants. Fee payable at door.

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • \$3 per person • elmhursthistory.org

February 16

Stanger Young Artists Concerto Audition

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst and the Elmhurst Symphony Association, this annual event provides an opportunity for outstanding high school instrumentalists to gain recognition for their efforts and compete for the opportunity to perform a concerto movement with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra. The public is invited to attend and may come and go throughout the day.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 8:30 am - 4:00 pm • Free • elmhurstsymphony.org



February 20

MLK Intercultural Lecture at Elmhurst College

A Blueprint for the Beloved Community. Brad R. Braxton is the director of the Center for the Study of African American Religious Life and the supervisory curator of religion at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.

Founders Lounge, Frick Center - Elmhurst College
4:00 pm • \$10.00 - free for Elmhurst College students, faculty, staff, and alumni • elmhurst.edu/cultural

February 21 - 24

The 52nd Annual Elmhurst College Jazz Festival

The 52nd annual Elmhurst College Jazz Festival will be held Thursday, Feb. 21 through Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019. World-class artists performing at this year's Festival include: John Fedchock New York Big Band, Michael Davis and the Hip-Bone Big Band, Randy Brecker, Bill Evans, and Mike Stern.

Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • Contact the College for details • elmhurst.edu/jazzfestival

February 22

Date Night at Pinot's Palette with the Elmhurst History Museum

Bring out the artistic side of your romantic relationship at this special night at Pinot's Palette! Paint, sip, and have fun in celebration of our Heart's Desire exhibit. No art experience required. Guests will receive step-by-step guidance from staff to create a beautiful "Love Birds" painting together. Visit the exhibit at Elmhurst History Museum prior to the program to pick up a coupon good for one free house wine or beer at the event. Register: www.pinotpalette.com/elmhurst

Pinot's Palette, 214 N. York St. • 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
\$40 per person • pinotpalette.com/elmhurst



February 23

Bauhaus Family Day Workshop

We invite you and your family to participate in hands-on art activities inspired by our current exhibition.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Free with museum admission or current membership
630-834-0202



All About Pearls

Gemologist Sakina Bharani will discuss the whole spectrum of pearls including the growth process of natural pearls and human intervention in cultured pearls. She will also discuss different types of pearls, their color and shape along with historic background.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • 2:00 pm • Regular Museum Admission • lizzadromuseum.org

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.elmhursthismuseum.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

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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.

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2019 restaurant guide



Italian

Angelo's Ristornate
247 N York St.
630-833-2400
angelosonyork.com

Francesca's Amici
174 N York St.
630-279-7970
miafrancescas.com

Melina's Tratoria
940 N York St.
630-834-4374
nancypizzamelinastrattoria.com

Roberto's Ristorante & Pizza
487 S Spring Rd.
630-279-8486
robertosristorante.com

Armand's Restaurant
105 W First St.
630-782-5800
armandspizza.com

Livia Italian Eatery
116 E Schiller St.
630-402-6195
liviaitalianeatery.com

Pazzi di Pizza
105 S York St.
630-279-2323
pazzidipizza.com

Two Brothers Restaurant
128 W Park Ave.
630-8330414
twobrothersristorante.com

American Contemporary

151 Kitchen & Bar
151 N York St.
331-979-7198
151elmhurst.com

Flavah
Chef Inspired
570 S York St.
630-433-2323
flavahfood.com

Marco's Table
130 N York St.
630-359-5869
marcostableandevents.com

Zenwich
Specialty Sandwiches
416 N York St.
630-359-5234
eatmyzenwich.com

American Family Dining

BeerHead Bar & Eatery
100 N York St.
630-433-2337
beerheadbar.com

Elmhurst Brewing Co. Brewery
171 N Addison Ave.
630-834-2739
elmhurstbrewingcompany.com

Hamburger Heaven
Rootbeer Stand - Seasonal
281 N York St.
630-832-3535
hamburgerheavenelmhurst.com

Red Arrow Tap Room
111 E First St.
630-501-1322
redarrowtaproom.com

Buffalo Wild Wings
149 N York St.
630-832-2999
buffalowildwings.com

Fitz's Pub
172 N Addison Ave.
630-530-0777
fitzspub.com

Mack's Golden Pheasant
668 W North Ave.
630-279-8544
macksgoldenpheasant.com

Southtown Hotdogs
103 E Vallette St.
630-832-4550

Cottage Hill Station
122 S York St.
630-279-3130
cottagehillstation.com

Fitz's Spare Keys
119 N York St.
630-379-5007
fitzssparekeys.com

Meatheads
143 N York St.
630-607-0188
meatheadsburgers.com

The Silverado Grill
447 S Spring Rd.
630-833-1602
thesilveradogrill.com

Doc's Victory Pub
490 S Spring Rd.
331-225-2277
docsvictorypub.com

Fry the Coop
Nashville Hot Chicken
632 W North Ave.
630-359-5223
frythecoop.com

Nana's Hotdogs
582 W Lake St.
630-359-3507

Yorky's
836 N York St.
630-530-2776
yorkysfastfood.com

Elmhurst American Legion
310 W Butterfield Rd.
630-833-7800
americanlegionthb187.org

H.B. Jones
551 S York St.
630-782-5669
hamburgerjones.com

Grocery Store Prepared Foods

Fruitful Yield
135 N Addison Ave.
630-530-1445
fruitfultyield.com

Jewel Osco
944 S York St.
630-834-0006

153 E Schiller St.
630-530-8790
jewelosco.com

Mariano's
678 N York St.
630-782-0017
marianos.com

Whole Foods Market
215 S IL Route 83
630-993-7600
wholefoodsmarket.com

BBQ

Red Arrow Tap Room
Vegetarian Options
111 E First St.
630-501-1322
redarrowtaproom.com

2019 Elmhurst Restaurant Guide

Asian

Bambu Thai Cuisine

1035 S York St.
630-993-9392
bambuthai.com

East Wind Restaurant

422 N York St.
630-617-9722
eastwindelmhurst.com

Emperor's Kitchen

1022 S York St.
630-530-9888

Hunan Palace

583 N York St.
630-832-3900
elmhursthunanpalace.com

KanYa Ramen

108 E. Schiller St.
331-225-2459

Nathan's Noodles

683 N York St.
630-834-1966
nathansnoodles.com

Ni Hao

116 W Park Ave.
630-903-6624
nihaotogo.com

Red Dragon

117 W First St.
630-832-8326
reddragonchinesedelivery.com

Sakana Japanese Fusion

111 W Second St.
630-833-4030
sakanajapaneseefusion.com

Sushi Nest

113 N York St.
630-833-5088
sushinest.com

Sushi Time

113 N York St.
630-279-3388
oursushitime.com

Zenwich

Specialty Sandwiches
416 N York St.
630-359-5234
eatmyzenwich.com

Wine Bar Plus

Cuvee Cellars

545 S Spring Rd.
630-833-2300
cuveecellars.com

Tannins Wine Bar & Boutique

112 N York St.
630-834-4800
tanninswine.com

Breakfast Plus

151 Kitchen & Bar

Weekend Brunch
151 N York St.
331-979-7198
151elmhurst.com

Beerheads

Weekend Brunch
100 N York St.
630-433-2337
beerheadbar.com

Christopher's Restaurant

691 N York St.
630-530-1890

Courageous Bakery

108 W Park Ave.
630-834-2253
courageousbakery.com

Krave Restaurant

Open 24-Hours
601 W St. Charles Rd.
630-279-8800
krave-restaurant.com

Egg Harbor Café

140 N Robert Palmer Dr.
630-758-1010
eggharborcafe.com

Elmhurst Family Restaurant

441 W Lake St.
630-279-0444
elmhurstfamilyrestaurant.net

Fred's Place

544 W Lake St.
630-834-2426

Fresh Start Café

1038 S York St.
630-279-9997
freshstartcafeinco.com

Mack's Golden Pheasant

Sunday Brunch
668 W North Ave.
630-279-8544
macksgoldenpheasant.com

Mr. G's Restaurant & Pizza

929 S York St.
630-279-8887

Nu Crepes

115 W Schiller Ct.
630-577-7558
www.nucrepes.com

Oasis Restaurant

671 E North Ave.
630-832-2234

Our Kitchen

363 W Lake St.
630-279-3738

Panera Bread

108 W North Ave.
630-833-5001
panerabread.com

Prairie Café

109 W Vallette St.
630-279-7711

Rainbow Café

254 N York St.
630-433-2490
rainbowcafeelmhurst.com

Stray Hen Café

105 S York St.
630-359-5282
strayhencafe.com

Sweetberry Bowls

156 N York St.
331-225-2970
sweetberrybowls.com

Steaks & Seafood

100 South Chop House

100 S York St.
630-782-9091
100southchophouse.com

Victory Meat & Seafood

116 N York St.
630-359-5599
victorymeatandseafood.com

Drive-thru Options

Arby's

340 N York St.
630-530-0072
arbys.com

Burger King

620 W. North Ave.
630-834-8161

176 E. Butterfield Rd.
630-833-5570
bk.com

Chick-Fil-A

235 S IL Route 83
630-279-2263
chick-fil-a.com

Culver's

Coming - Summer 2019
436 N York St.
culvers.com

KFC

872 N York St.
630-832-5141
kfc.com

Nana's Hotdogs

582 W Lake St.
630-359-3507

McDonalds

920 N York St.
630-832-9633

190 E Butterfield Rd.
630-832-6962
mcdonalds.com

Portillo's Hot Dogs

155 S IL Route 83
630-530-8451
portillos.com

Wendy's

956 N York St.
630-530-5041
wendys.com

Chicken

Chick-Fil-A

235 S IL Route 83
630-279-2263
chick-fil-a.com

Fry the Coop

Nashville Hot Chicken
632 W North Ave.
630-359-5223
frythecoop.com

KFC

872 N York St.
630-832-5141
kfc.com

Mexican & Southwestern

Chipotle

353 S Il Route 83
630-617-5016

139 N York St.
630-834-0932
chipotle.com

Cilantro Taco Grill

677 N York St.
630-359-4864
cilantrotacogrill.com

El Famous Burrito

904 N York St.
630-516-0905
elfamousburrito.com

Guac n Tacos

116 N York St.
331-225-2498
guacntacos.com

Los Fernandez Rosticeria

522 W North Ave.
630-834-0106
losfernandezrosticeria.com

Currito

Globally Inspired
272 N York Rd.
630-501-0568
currito.com

Bakery

Courageous Bakery

108 W Park Ave.
630-834-2253
courageousbakery.com

Flour to Empower

Inside Synapse House
561 N York St.
877-932-1120
flourtoempower.org

Lezza Spumoni & Desserts

544 S Spring Rd.
630-530-0630
lezza.com

Nothing Bundt Cakes

355 S Il Route 83
630-225-8300
nothingbundtcakes.com

Smallcakes - A Cupcakery

623 W North Ave.
630-359-4903
smallcakeselmhurst.com

Breweries, Pubs & Grills

Beerheads

100 N York St.
630-433-2337
beerheadbar.com

Buffalo Wild Wings

149 N York St.
630-832-2999
buffalowildwings.com

Cottage Hill Station

122 S York St.
630-279-3130
cottagehillstation.com

Doc's Victory Pub

490 S Spring Rd.
331-225-2277
docsvictorypub.com

Elmhurst American Legion

310 W Butterfield Rd.
630-833-7800
americanlegionthb187.org

Elmhurst Brewing Co. Brewery

171 N Addison Ave.
630-834-2739
elmhurstbrewingcompany.com

Fitz's Pub

172 N Addison Ave.
630-530-0777
fitzspub.com

Fitz's Spare Keys

119 N York St.
630-379-5007
fitzssparekeys.com

H.B. Jones

551 S York St.
630-782-5669
hamburgerjones.com

Mack's Golden Pheasant

668 W North Ave.
630-279-8544
macksgoldenpheasant.com

Manny's Ale House

683 W St. Charles Rd.
630-617-8700
mannysalehouse.com

Pints

112 S York St.
630-833-4303
pintselmhurst.com

Red Arrow Tap Room

111 E First St.
630-501-1322
redarrowtaproom.com

Riley's Gathering Place

590 S York St.
630-530-0858
rileyselmhurst.com

Spring Inn

552 S Spring Rd.
630-833-2755

The Club Shot & Beer

113 N Addison Ave.
630-832-0113

The Silverado Grill

447 S Spring Rd.
630-833-1602
thesilveradogrill.com

Frozen Treats & Chocolate Sweets

Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins

936 N York St.
630-530-9292

508 W North Ave.
630-279-1933

195 E Butterfield Rd.
630-833-3535
dunkindonuts.com

Fannie Mae Candy

116 N York St.
630-279-0018
fanniemae.com

Hamburger Heaven

Rootbeer Stand - Seasonal
281 N York St.
630-832-3535
hamburgerheavenelmhurst.com

Kilwins Elmhurst

148 N York St.
630-903-6056
kilwins.com

Kimmer's Ice Cream

110 W Park Ave.
630-903-6618
kimmersicecream.com

Lezza Spumoni & Desserts

544 S Spring Rd.
630-530-0630
lezza.com

Oberweis Dairy

1018 S York St.
630-782-0141
oberweis.com

TCBY & Mrs. Fields

Cookies
158 N York St.
630-832-8300
tcby.com

Tropical Sno

Seasonal
122 N York St.
708-505-9766
tropicalsno.com

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Pizza & More

Armand's Restaurant
105 W First St.
630-782-5800
armadspizza.com

Bacci Pizza
162 N York St.
630-782-9900
baccipizzaelmhurst.com

DiLeo's Pizzeria
193 E Butterfield Rd.
630-782-5700
dileospizzeria.com

Domino's Pizza
1036 S. York St.
630-834-0200
pizza.dominos.com

Johnny & Tony's Italian Beef & Pizzeria
426 N. York St.
630-993-1122
johnnyandtonysitalianbeef.com

Mama Maria's Pizza
130 W Vallette St.
630-832-0555
mamamariaselmhurst.com

Mr. G's Restaurant & Pizza
929 S York St.
630-279-8887

Nancy's Pizza
940 N York St.
630-834-4374
nancypizzamelinastrattoria.com

Pazzi di Pizza
Woodfire
105 S York St.
630-279-2323
pazzidipizza.com

Pizza Palace
117 N Addison Ave.
630-834-5900
elmhurstpizzapalace.com

Roberto's Ristorante & Pizza
487 S Spring Rd.
630-279-8486
robertosristorante.com

Rosalia's Deli
Woodfire
247 N York St.
630-516-3354
rosaliasdeli.com

Rosati's Pizza
687 N York St.
630-279-1998
rosatispizza.com

Sarpino's
623 W North Ave.
630-279-2900
gosarpinos.com

Two Brothers Restaurant
128 W Park Ave.
630-833-0414
twobrothersristorante.com

Deli & Sandwiches

Fulla Balogna
118 S York St.
630-279-7990
fullabalogna.com

Jersey Mike's Subs
297 N York St.
630-832-9700
jerseymikes.com

Jimmy John's
1035 S York St.
630-834-1600

696 S North Ave.
630-833-0000
jimmyjohns.com

Panera Bread
108 W North Ave.
630-833-5001
panerabread.com

Potbelly Sandwich Shop
544 W St. Charles Rd.
630-532-5820
potbelly.com

Prairie Café
109 W Vallette St.
630-279-7711

Rosalia's Deli
247 N York St.
630-516-3354
rosaliasdeli.com

Subway
113 E Schiller St.
630-530-8845

183 S IL Route 83
630-941-8181

1034 S York St.
630-834-4885
subway.com

Zanzi's Italian Deli
113 W First St.
630-530-0010
zanzisitaliandeli.net

Flavah
Chef Inspired
570 S York St.
630-433-2323
flavahfood.com

Zenwich
Asian Inspired
416 N York St.
630-359-5234
eatmyzenwich.com

Coffee and ...

BrewPoint Coffee
124 W Park Ave.
224-542-8263
brewpointcoffee.com

BrewPoint Lexicon Café
Inside Elmhurst Public Library
125 S Prospect Ave.
brewpointcoffee.com

BrewPoint Workshop & Roastery
617 N York
224-254-7134
brewpointcoffee.com

Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins
936 N York St.
630-530-9292

508 W North Ave.
630-279-1933

195 E Butterfield Rd.
630-833-3535
dunkindonuts.com

Elijah's Specialty Coffee & Tea
136 W Vallette St.
630-530-2864
elijahscoffee.com

Gloria Jean's Coffees
111 E First St.
gloriajeans.com

Pilot Pete's Coffee & Treats
Inside Elmhurst Metra Station
128 W First St.
773-263-0696

Starbucks
164 N York St.
630-834-1326

680 E North Ave.
Drive-thru
630-993-0028

155 E Brush Hill Rd.
Inside Elmhurst Hospital
331-221-1000

624 N York St.
Drive-thru
224-545-3067
starbucks.com