

The Front Porch

Citywide Newsletter

Stormwater Management Projects Continue



View of construction at Bryan Street and Harrison Street

Construction is currently underway on two additional stormwater infrastructure improvement projects aimed to reduce overland flooding. These projects will assist 121 homeowners in the southwest side of the City; which has been the largest area affected by overland

flooding over the last decade. The City has completed 9 projects between 2015-2017

throughout the City and with these two current projects the City will have spent over \$25M in construction costs to help over 350 homes.

The 2018 stormwater construction includes the Southwest Elmhurst Stormwater Mitigation Project (SESMP)-Phase I and Phase II projects. The Phase I project already started and includes the installation of new relief storm sewers along Jackson Street, Prospect Avenue, Parkside Avenue, Bryan Street, and Harrison Street to a proposed 17-20 acre-foot detention basin to be constructed on the City owned property located south of Butterfield Road. Phase II of the project is also underway at the City-owned property at 250 W. Jackson (property purchased from Christ United Church). This project involves the creation of a new detention basin that will have 11 ac-ft of storage capacity to relieve overland flooding that occurs in this area. During 100-year rain events this additional volume created with the 2 projects will collectively remove 90 homes from structural overland inundation and will provide up to 1.2 ft of flood reduction benefits in portions of the City's southwest side. Visit elmhurststormwaterplan.org for more information.

All EPD Officers carry EpiPens after passing of Annie LeGere Law

The Annie LeGere Law, passed in January 2017, allows trained police officers to carry and administer epinephrine, a life saving medication to those suffering from anaphylactic shock.



The law is named after Elmhurst resident Annie LeGere who died from anaphylactic shock due to an unknown allergen in August 2015. Annie's family and friends started the Annie LeGere Foundation with the mission to lobby for legislation allowing police officers to carry EpiPens, assist individuals who are in need of epinephrine, and provide information about the signs of anaphylactic shock.

On July 31, 2018, Governor Bruce Rauner signed an amendment to the law so that any physician who provides a prescription or standing order for epinephrine to an Illinois police department will not be subject to civil or professional liability if law enforcement misuses the medication. The Elmhurst Police Department is the first police agency in Illinois to benefit from the legislation by partnering with a community physician to implement epinephrine locally.

Elmhurst Train Station Project Update

The City continues to move forward with architectural and engineering plans for the Elmhurst Metra Station. In the spring of 2016, the Elmhurst City Council selected CDM Smith to evaluate and make recommendations for the Metra Station and surrounding site. Community and commuter feedback were collected through two public workshops and an online survey. The public input and various agency comments were used to identify appropriate improvements and to develop the proposed project. Phase I Engineering is substantially complete and the Project Development Report is being reviewed by IDOT.

The City was successful in securing several grants to leverage local dollars. The following outlines the grant programs and awarded amounts: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant - \$10M, Transportation Congestion Mitigation (TCM) grant - \$2.4M, Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) grant - \$2M, Funding from Metra - \$2M, and an RTA Access Transit funding application was submitted August 2018. Construction of the new station and site improvements are estimated to cost \$18M.

The City is currently evaluating professional firms for Final Architectural Design and Phase II Engineering of the Metra Station. Phase II design work will start this Fall and continue through 2019. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2020. Updates will be provided as the project progresses.



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6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest
7th Ward - Mark A. Mulliner, Michael Brennan

Honoring our Veterans On

Veterans Day, Sunday, 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 am.



Pumpkin Recycling Don't let your
waste haunt you! On Saturday, Nov. 3rd from
9 am - noon, drop- off your pumpkins for
composting at the City of Elmhurst Public
Works Facility (985 S. Riverside Drive).



Cooking Oil Recycling Recycle your
cooking oil into fuel this Thanksgiving. On
Saturday, Nov. 24th from 9 am - noon, bring
your liquid cooking oil in a closed container to
the City of Elmhurst Public Works Facility (985
S. Riverside Drive).



City Hall Holiday Hours this Fall

City Hall will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 3rd. The
City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4th.

City Hall will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November
22nd, & Friday, November 23rd.

City Council Approves Ride DuPage Program

City Council recently approved the replacement
of the current senior and disabled residents
subsidized taxi program with the Ride DuPage
Program. Ride DuPage is a curb-to-curb
transportation service that operates 7 days a
week, 24 hours per day. The City is participating
by subsidizing transportation for residents who
are seniors or disabled. The eligibility criteria for
Elmhurst resident riders is identical to the City's
current program where residents must be at least
65 years of age or disabled. Disabled residents
must possess a valid RTA Reduced Fare Card.
The proposed fare structure will be a \$2 flag
pull and \$1 per mile so the cost of a three mile
ride would be \$5.00. City staff is estimating an
implementation date of the Ride DuPage program
in late Fall, at which point all other programs will
cease. Communication/outreach efforts of the
new program will include direct mail to users
of the City's current program and additional
communication efforts coordinated by the City's
Communication Manager and the Senior Citizens
Commission.

The Ride DuPage advantages over the current
programs include:

- Mini buses are wheelchair accessible; curb to curb service
- Greater range of travel beyond Elmhurst and DuPage County
- High on-time percentage of 95% for taxis and buses
- One-time registration
- Pace approves all drivers
- Central call center with "live" operator
- Total trip cost is provided at time ride is scheduled

This program will be more reliable and service
levels will be increased including providing a
wider range of travel, a 24/7 operation, handicap
accessibility, and a one-time registration. For more
information, visit elmhurst.org.



Community Safety

Change your Clock, Change your Batteries

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every Fall and Spring when changing the clocks on Sunday, Nov. 4th.

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.

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 others) 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.

Video Sharing Partnership

In an effort to reduce crime by identifying and apprehending individuals involved in criminal activity, the Elmhurst Police Department is proposing a Video-Sharing Partnership with the Elmhurst community. Residents and business owners with private video surveillance cameras taking footage of public areas such as streets, sidewalks, parking lots, etc., are being asked to register the location and direction of their surveillance cameras online for purposes of possibly providing assistance to police in criminal investigations. The program would be used strictly with owners' permission and cooperation, allowing the Police Department to view footage upon request for possible evidence relating to a specific criminal act in an ongoing investigation. This partnership is a way for citizens to work with the Police Department to help keep our community safe. To share video footage, please fill out a form available on elmhurst.org. If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Chief Robert Tannehill at (630) 530-3050 or policeinfo@elmhurst.org.



This Fall Sparky Says...

Halloween Fire Prevention Tips- When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.



Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.

Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.

Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.

Thanksgiving Fire Prevention Tips- From testing family recipes to decorating cakes and cookies, everyone enjoys being part of Thanksgiving preparations. So keeping fire safety top of mind in the kitchen during this joyous but hectic time is important, especially when there's a lot of activity and people at home. As you start preparing your holiday schedule and organizing that large family feast, remember, by following a few simple safety tips you can enjoy time with your loved ones and keep you and your family safe from fire.

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by the day before Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and Christmas Eve.
- U.S. fire departments responded annually to an estimated 1,760 home cooking fires on Thanksgiving.
- Unattended cooking was by far the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.
- Cooking equipment was involved in almost half of all reported home fires and home fire injuries, and it is the second leading cause of home fire deaths.



Trick or Treating Hours Happy Halloween! Official hours for trick-or-treating in Elmhurst are 3:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 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.



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. 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 dangibbonsturkeytrot.com.

Smoke Testing The City of Elmhurst, with the assistance of RJN Group, will be conducting smoke testing to identify locations where storm water is entering the City sanitary sewer system. The study is anticipated to start in late August and be finished in October, see map on the City's website for areas to be tested. Advance notice will be given when the project will reach your area by hanging tags on your front door. Please be on the look out for these door hangers. If you have any questions please contact the City's Utility Operations Manager @ 630-530-3042.

Smoke testing FAQs and an informational video can be found at the following link:

<https://www.rjn.com/client-portal/smoke-testing-faq>

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.

Mayor's Message



As I think about the upcoming months, I am reminded that we have much to be thankful for in Elmhurst this Fall season. As you can see around town, many projects are in full swing, which is a good thing for our City's infrastructure.

Starting in mid-September the City will begin the resurfacing of York Street from First Street to just south of North Avenue. This work is being planned as the pavement surface has met its useful life and needs to be replaced. Work in general will include sidewalk ramp improvements to meet ADA regulations, spot concrete curb replacement, and grinding and overlay of the asphalt pavement surface. Additionally, the City has included new decorative pedestrian crosswalks as part of this project to improve the downtown aesthetic and improve crosswalk visibility. These crosswalks will be located at the 3 traffic signals (Schiller, Palmer, and Third) within the project limits and at the crosswalk at the 255 Addison development. The project will be completed in November.

The City's Water Meter Replacement Project is slated to be complete this Fall. The new water meters are needed because the majority of the City's 14,000+ meters are over 25 years old and have exceeded their life expectancy. If you have a new water meter, be sure to sign up for "WaterSmart", a program that will allow you to track your water use at macro and micro levels.

Construction is underway for Phase I and II of the Southwest Elmhurst Stormwater Mitigation Project. This project will assist over 100 residents who have experienced overland flooding.

In the upcoming months, a variety of new businesses will open their doors, and a number of businesses will be reinvesting in development. Check out the "Economic Development Updates" section in this newsletter for the latest information.

As we welcome Fall, I'd like to remind you of several City services that we will be offering. There are several recycling opportunities such as the annual leaf collection, which takes place on November 7-9, and again December 5-7 on your regular collection day. Residents are also encouraged to recycle their pumpkins on November 3rd and cooking oil on November 24th. Both recycling events are being held at the City's Public Works Facility (985 S. Riverside Drive) from 9am – noon.

Please be sure to check out some of the wonderful events in town, including City Centre's Rock the Block (September 7 & 8), Elmhurst Heritage Foundation Craft Beer Fest (September 15) 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 Wilder Park Veterans Memorial on Sunday, November 11th for a special Veterans Day ceremony at 10:30 am.

We hope you all were able to enjoy the Explore Elmhurst Express trolley program this summer. The trolley program continues to be a fun experience for residents and visitors alike. If you were not able to take a trolley ride this summer, be sure to hop-on the "Holly Trolley" which will run this holiday season on Saturdays from 10 am – 10 pm.

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 our city such a great place to live.

I would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving! 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 2018

ONGOING

Ongoing: Fridays & Saturdays, through Sept. 15 Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley Service

Don't miss your chance to Explore Elmhurst with the FREE Elmhurst Trolley service running Fridays and Saturdays until September 15. 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!

Fridays and Saturdays: 12 noon - 12 midnight
exploreelmhurst.com



Ongoing: through Oct. 26 Elmhurst Farmers Market

A weekly open market featuring area farmer's produce and vegetables, along with retail, service, and food items. Rain or shine.

On Vallette in the City parking lot just east of York
Wednesdays, 7 am - 1 pm • yorkandvallette.com

Ongoing: through Nov. 4 Chicago Rink Rats: The Golden Age of Roller Skating

New original exhibit! Take a nostalgic trip to the glory days of roller skating to learn about the "rink rats"—the regulars at the legendary skating venues with names like The Elm, Arcadia, Riverview, Lombard, The Savoy, and others in the "Golden Era" of roller skating. Hear first-person accounts from skaters and view images and eclectic artifacts, from skating jackets and gear to competition medals, posters, and memorabilia. Inspired by the book by author and skater Tom Russo.

Elmhurst History Museum • FREE • (630) 833-1457

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 a jama theme, 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 in the second floor hallway.

Elmhurst History Museum • FREE • (630) 833-1457



Ongoing: through Nov. 10

Coda for the Day

This exhibition presents a selection of relief prints, artist books and collages from the last 10 years by Evanston artist Jeanine Coupe Ryding. Ryding is best known for her richly layered, inventive, and often monumental woodcut prints. Her forms and color record her observations of nature and of daily life, described in her expressive gestural cutting into the wood block plate.

Elmhurst College - Frick Center, Founders Lounge
FREE • srocca@elmhurst.edu



Ongoing: Sept. 28 - Oct. 14th

The Diary of Anne Frank

"The Diary of Anne Frank" tells the true story of two Jewish families in Amsterdam, hiding from the Nazis during World War Two. Anne's diary is one of the most widely read books ever and has now been translated into over 70 languages. Kesselman's recent adaptation of the Diary was hailed by The New York Times: "Undeniably moving. It shatters the heart," and Time Magazine raved: "One of the year's ten best." Anne's chronicle of her time in hiding is a testament to the human spirit.

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2 pm
232 S York Street • \$17 Adults, \$15 Seniors & Students • www.greenmantheatre.org

Ongoing: Oct. 1 - Oct. 30

Holiday Tree Sale Benefiting Education

Be a part of this charming Elmhurst tradition and decorate your front yard with a festive 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. Tree pick up in early December. Beautiful assortment of indoor trees also available. Proceeds help fund educational enhancements and programs that benefit the students of Elmhurst Public Schools.

Sandburg Middle School (Individual Tree Pick up)
\$20 outdoor tree; \$58 and up for indoor tree
elmhurst205.org/HolidayTrees • 630-617-2376

Ongoing: Oct. 2 - Jan. 6

Special Exhibit: Fabergé Figurative Carvings

Modern carvings from the House of Fabergé feature Russian folklore figures of the Kvass Seller, the Gypsy Fortune Teller and the Vagabond made of Russian gemstone materials.

Lizzadro Museum • Regular Museum Admission
www.lizzadromuseum.org

Ongoing: Oct. 11 - Oct. 21

The Pajama Game

Take a pajama factory in Iowa, add a workers union at odds with management, and sprinkle in some

unexpected romance. What do you get? Steam Heat! Delve into the golden age of musical theatre history with this 1955 Tony Award winner originally directed by Jerome Robbins and choreographed by Bob Fosse.

Elmhurst College - Mill Theatre • Oct. 11 - 13 & Oct. 18 - 21 • 8 pm, except Oct. 21 (2:00 pm) For ticket and pricing information visit: mill@elmhurst.edu

Ongoing: Nov. 15 - Dec. 2

Gidion's Knot

Over the course of a parent/teacher conference, a mother seeks answers for why her son, Gidion, has been suspended from his 5th grade class. Their discussion escalates into a clash of ideas and ideals, and the "truth" becomes increasingly difficult to distinguish.

Elmhurst College - Mill Theatre • Nov. 15-17, 29, & Dec. 1 at 8:00 pm; Nov. 18 at 2:00 pm; Dec. 2 at 7 pm
For ticket and pricing information visit: mill@elmhurst.edu

Ongoing: Nov. 16 - Jan. 6, 2019

Hometown Holiday: It's a Wonderful Life in Elmhurst

"It's A Wonderful Life" captured American hearts with its depiction of George Bailey and his struggles in Bedford Falls. Experience the nostalgia and sentiment of this classic holiday film through a private collection from Richard Goodson of rare memorabilia including vintage movie posters, photographs and more. Seasonal items from EHM's collection will be on display, including handmade Christmas ornaments from Dresden, Germany and prints by former Elmhurst resident Lee Sturges. Sponsor: Lakeside Bank.

Elmhurst History Museum • FREE • 630-833-1457



SEPTEMBER

September 2

'Cue for a Cause

Bring the family to this fun end-of-summer event. Backyard chefs will be competing for a Grand Champion trophy. Enjoy live music, raffles, a great kids play area, beer, bbq, bags tournament and much more. All proceeds go to the Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network, serving neighbors in need.

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



September 6

Book Discussion: All Quiet on the Western Front

One of the greatest war novels, *All Quiet on the Western Front* follows Paul Bäumer, a young German soldier who enlists during WWI and struggles with his duty as a soldier and his desire to fight against the hatred that created the atrocities he faces. Discussion led by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum staff. Includes after-hours exhibits access and a special display of WWI objects from EHM collection. Registration required: Email ehmprograms@elmhurst.org or call 630-530-6879.

Elmhurst History Museum • FREE • 6:30 pm

Ongoing: Saturdays, Nov. 24 - 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 week to enter for a chance to win prizes! Stay tuned to learn about special holiday events coming to the trolley. To learn more and to track the trolley, visit ExploreElmhurst.com.

Saturdays: 10 am - 10 pm • exploreelmhurst.com



September 7 & 8

Rock the Block Party

Send the summer off in style at a two day party with the whole neighborhood! Enjoy delicious food from 19 City Centre Restaurants and beer/wine/sangria from one of the event bars. Free Family Fun Zone on Saturday from 11 am to 5 pm. Headliners include: Wedding Banned, Sixteen Candles, American English, ARRA and 7th Heaven.

Sept. 7: 4 pm to 11 pm • Sept. 8: 11 am to 11 pm
Elmhurst City Centre • FREE
www.elmhurstcitycentre.com

September 8

Chakra Yoga at the Lizzadro Museum

Join Ahimsa Yoga Studios - Elmhurst instructor, JoAnn Concaldi, for an all-levels yoga class focusing on connecting to the energies of the chakras amidst the peaceful stone exhibits. Please bring your own mat and any props you typically use. Reservations required.

Lizzadro Museum • 9 am • \$10
www.lizzadromuseum.org

Touch A Truck

Elmhurst Park District invites you to 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! A helicopter might even make an appearance! Sponsored by Edward-Elmhurst Health and The Schiller Team.

Berens Park • 10 am - noon • FREE • epd.org



Chakra Stones Lecture

Ann O'Malley, RN, HTCP-I, is certified as a Healing Touch Practitioner and Instructor. She presents the colors of chakra and how they relate to one's personal awareness and well-being.

Lizzadro Museum • 2 pm • Regular Museum Admission • www.lizzadromuseum.org

September 12

5th Annual Girls Nite Out: Wine Tastings, Pampering, Boutiquing, and Art presented by Brewpoint Coffee
Sip a new wine, enjoy a massage, indulge in food tastings, take home free giveaways, learn wellness tips, shop at artisan pop up boutiques, and listen to local acoustic musician Scottie Long.

Wilder Mansion • 4 pm - 9 pm • \$10 Admission at the Door • rozlong28@gmail.com

September 13

Cool Cars Under the Stars - Muscle Cars & Hot Rods

Cool Cars Under the Stars has returned to Elmhurst! With a new location, this car show features an array of new and old cars. \$5.00 food specials will be available. Visit americanlegionthb187.org for more information.

Corner of Spring and Butterfield Roads • 6 pm to 8 pm
FREE • americanlegionthb187.org

September 15

Rock and Mineral Identification Class

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds and scout, adult supervision required.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 am • \$5 per person
www.lizzadromuseum.org

Spring Road Day

The event features: Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, a Moonjump, Kids' station, Food Concessions, Elmhurst Fire Department and Elmhurst Police Department. Some activities cost a few dollars.

On Spring Road at Wild Meadows Trace Park by the Gazebo • 11 am - 2 pm • FREE • springroad.com

Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest

Enjoy 100+ brews and ciders from 50+ craft brewers on the grounds of the Elmhurst History Museum for the 4th Annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest. Live music and delicious food from Barbecue Jim's will be on site. Save on tickets purchased before September 8! Presented by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation and sponsored by Pints Elmhurst. See full list of sponsors and brewers at elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com.



Elmhurst History Museum • 1 pm - 5 pm General Admission through Sept. 8 - \$40; General Admission after Sept. 8 - \$50 • 630-833-1457

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.

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

September 22

2018 Illinois Solar Tour

For one day only, solar home and business owners throughout the state open their doors to the public. Learn how solar works, how it has positively affected owners' lives, and how you can start the process of going green yourself! This tour includes two homes in Elmhurst. FREE. For more information or to register: illinoisolartour.org

10 am - 3:00 pm • FREE • elmhurstcoolcities.org

What is my Birthstone?

Throughout history, people have given poetic meanings to various gemstones. The birthstones and their meanings vary across cultures. Gemologist, Sakina Bharani presents the historical stories and modern background of birthstones along with the gemological aspects of these gems.

Lizzadro Museum • 2 pm • Regular Museum Admission • www.lizzadromuseum.org



Movie on the Green Featuring The Blues Brothers

It will be a date night to remember as Elmhurst Park District presents The Blues Brothers at the Sugar Creek Golf Course driving range! Food trucks, drinks and free popcorn will be on site, so bring your appetite, along with your blanket or lawn chair! Presented in partnership with Elmhurst Public Library. Sponsored by AMITA and The Schiller Team.

Sugar Creek Golf Course • 6 PM • FREE
www.epd.org

September 23

Rollerspeak and Pop-Up Exhibit with James Turner

Were you a rink rat? Relive your skating memories with James Turner, a founding member of the National Roller Skating Museum and author of *History of Roller Skating*. Bring your old skating memorabilia to participate in our very own "pop-up" exhibit following his talk, meet fellow rink rats, and share your favorite skating memories through your objects. Registration required: Online at elmhursthistory.org (Adult Programs) or call 630-530-6879.

Elmhurst History Museum • 2 pm • FREE to Members, \$5 Non-Members • 630-833-1457



September 24

Cool Cars Under the Stars - York High School 100 Years

Cool Cars Under the Stars has returned to Elmhurst! With a new location, this car show features an array of new and old cars. \$5.00 food specials will be available. Visit americanlegionthb187.org for more information.

Corner of Spring and Butterfield Roads • 6 pm to 8 pm
FREE • americanlegionthb187.org

September 27

York Community High School Centennial Meet & Greet Kick Off

Join the York Community High School Alumni Association for a community-wide meet & greet party to kick off the Centennial Celebration! Join us for appetizers, a buffet dinner & music!

Fitz's Spare Keys • 5:30 pm - 11 pm • \$20
elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration



Beer Pairing Dinner & History of Beer Talk

If you like beer, food and history, make your reservation now for this special event presented by the Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest platinum sponsor, Pints. A delectable selection of craft beers will be matched with courses selected by Elmhurst 151's chef. EHM executive director Dave Oberg will share his vast knowledge of the History of Beer. Reservations: Call 331-979-7198.

Elmhurst 151 • 7 pm • \$60 • 331-979-7198

September 28

York Community High School Centennial Classic Golf Outing

Join the York High School Alumni Association for the Centennial Classic Golf Outing! Check-in begins at 7:30 AM with a shotgun start to follow at 8:30 AM. \$65 includes 18 holes of golf with a cart! For more information and to RSVP, visit elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration.

White Pines Golf Course • 8:30 AM • \$65
elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration

September 29

York Community High School Open House, Tour & Family Fun Day

The community is invited to join the York Community High School Alumni Association for the York Open House & Family Fun Day! Stop by York High School for tours, BBQ, Music, Family Games & Raffles to celebrate the Centennial!

York Community High School • 10 am - 2 pm • FREE
elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration

York Community High School Centennial Homecoming Party

The community is invited to join the York Community High School Centennial Celebration for a Homecoming Party! Join us at the Diplomat West Banquet Hall for Appetizers, Dinner, D.J., Dancing, Raffles & Awards! For more information and to RSVP, visit elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration.

Diplomat West Banquet Hall • 6 pm
elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration

September 30

Brunch With a Duke

The Community is invited to join the York Community High School Alumni Association for Brunch With a Duke! Help celebrate York High School's Centennial by enjoying brunch with fellow alumni! RSVP today at elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration.

White Pines Golf Course • 10 am - 2 pm • \$30
elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration

OCTOBER

October 6

Rock and Mineral Identification Class

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds and scout, adult supervision required.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 am • \$8 per person
www.lizzadromuseum.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.

Lizzadro Museum • 1:30 pm • \$12 per person
www.lizzadromuseum.org

October 7

Elmhurst Symphony Concert: Bernstein Spectacular

"Bernstein Spectacular," honoring the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth, features soprano Michelle Areyaga in an unforgettable afternoon of Leonard Bernstein vocal and instrumental favorites that will touch your heart and make it sing. Copland's Suite from Our Town is also on the program.



Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 3 pm
Adults \$35, seniors \$32, students \$12; group and family rates available • elmhurstsymphony.org

October 11

Cool Cars Under the Stars - Come 1, Come All

Cool Cars Under the Stars has returned to Elmhurst! With a new location, this car show features an array of new and old cars. \$5.00 food specials will be available. Visit americanlegionthb187.org for more information.

Corner of Spring and Butterfield Roads • 6 pm to 8 pm
FREE • americanlegionthb187.org

October 13

Money Smart for Older Adults & Ride DuPage Transportation Service

Elmhurst Senior Commission, Community Conversations presents Money Smart for Older Adults presented by Andrea Pokrofke, Asst. V.P., Branch Manager for Suburban Bank, a Wintrust Bank & Ride DuPage Transportation Service for seniors presented by Tom Trosien, Finance Director for the City of Elmhurst.

RSVP- Space Limited-Reservations- 630-306-3077.

209 North York • 10 am • FREE
cathyjordan205@gmail.com

Family Fall Fest

Elmhurst Park District invites you to 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, Suburban Bank & Trust and Courts Plus.



Wild Meadows Trace • 10 am - 2:00 • FREE
www.epd.org

Heritage Day at Fischer Farm & Churchville Schoolhouse

Celebrate fall with a day of family-friendly festivities at the historic Churchville Schoolhouse and Fischer Farm!

Churchville Schoolhouse:

Listen to the Conrad Fischer Singers and learn to square dance with folk music by Muddy Creek at the 1850s landmark Schoolhouse. Play old-fashioned games, take a lesson with the 1910 schoolmarm, make a thaumatrope, and enjoy refreshments. **Fischer Farm:** Take a hayride to Fisher Farm for animal encounters, a pumpkin patch, crafts, and more.



Churchville Schoolhouse • 11 am - 3 pm • FREE at Churchville Schoolhouse; \$6/kids & \$2/adults at Fischer Farm • 630-833-1457

Family Day: Frankentoy Mobile Workshop

We invite you and your family to explore identity and the figure through hands-on art activities inspired by our current exhibition, The Figure and the Chicago Imagists: Selections from the Elmhurst College Art Collection, with visiting artist group Frankentoy Mobile.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1 pm - 4 pm • Free with museum admission • info@elmhurstartmuseum.org

The World of Agates

Agates are considered by some to be the world's most beautiful and varied semi-precious gems. At least 1,000 varieties are recognized. This illustrated presentation by Doug Moore will explore three topics: Agates in Germany, The Mysterious Thunderegg and Agates Under the Microscope.

Lizzadro Museum • 2 pm • \$8 per person
www.lizzadromuseum.org

October 19 & 20

Spooky Stories of the Season

Our annual presentation of Spooky Stories of the Season is an evening of creepy stories and scary songs that is appropriate for older children and adults. This is a great option for youth groups looking for a fun outing.

232 S. York St • Friday 10/19 & Saturday 10/20 @ 7:30 pm • \$5.00 • www.greenmantheatre.org

October 20

X-STREAM Fest

Explore the concepts of STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math) throughout the building with hands-on experiments, creative projects, explosive demonstrations, and an exciting new Library collection. Visit the link for more information and events throughout the day.

Elmhurst Public Library • 12 pm - 4 pm • FREE
elmlib.org/xstream

Artist Talk

David Wallace Haskins will give an artist talk about his solo exhibition, as well as architectural intervention, Ascension / Descension.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 pm • FREE with museum admission • 630-834-0202

Haunted History

Explore the creepy side of Victorian history! The adventure starts at Fischer Farm with a hayride to Churchville Schoolhouse to learn about eerie 19th-century postmortem photography, strange Victorian mourning traditions, and 1870s cemetery symbols. A lantern-lit walk through Churchville Cemetery and Fischer Woods back to the farm follows for tours and local ghost stories. Registration required: In person at Bensenville Park District, 1000 W. Wood St., Bensenville or call 630-766-7015.

Fischer Farm • 6 pm - 8 pm • \$25 • 630-833-1457

October 21

UCCA's 40th Anniversary Celebration

United Community Concerns Association is celebrating 40 years of providing food to Elmhurst Community School District 205 children and their families. We would like to thank the community and the many friends of UCCA for their ongoing support by inviting them to join us at our 40th Anniversary Open House on October 21. In the spirit of our mission to feed our neighbors in need, please bring a non-perishable food item to kick off the season of caring and sharing.

St. Peter's UCC • 2 pm - 4 pm • FREE
ucca.elmhurst@gmail.com



October 27

Boo-tiful Saturday

Come downtown Elmhurst for a free family fun Halloween celebration! Free movie at the York Theatre (150 N. York) at 9:30 am. More fun from 11 am to 1 pm includes: trick or treating at your favorite City Centre Merchants, DJ and dancing in the plaza and kids arts & crafts.

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

Panel Discussion about Mies

Join us for an in-depth conversation about the famed architect Mies van der Rohe by national and international experts including the return of guest curator of Mies's McCormick House Revealed: New Views, Barry Bergdoll.



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

The Science of Jurassic Park

In the Jurassic Park saga, dinosaurs of the past were resurrected to terrorize and exhilarate audiences. This unique presentation by Donald Baumgartner examines the science facts and myths behind the movies. Real dinosaur fossils will be available for sale.

Lizzadro Museum • 2 pm • \$8 per person
www.lizzadromuseum.org

October 28

Special Kids Day - Halloween Dance

An exciting annual dance party for young adults with disabilities (ages 12 and up) and their loved ones. Candy, games, prizes and a DJ will be on hand for everyone to enjoy. In the spirit of the holiday, costumes are welcome but optional (no masks or weapons, please!) Snacks and drinks will be served to keep everyone's energy levels at dancing level! This is a free event. Preregistration will be required - check our website.



681 W North Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126 (corner Route 83)
1 pm-3 pm • Free • www.specialkidsday.org

October 29

Halloween Band Concert

The Elmhurst College Wind Ensemble will play a selection of Halloween themed music. Bring the little ones dressed up to do a little trick or treating in the lobby before the concert!

Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 7 pm - 8 pm
FREE • walterp@elmhurst.edu

NOVEMBER

November 2 & 3

Wilder Mansion's 8th Annual Holiday Market presented by Brewpoint Coffee

8th Annual Wilder Mansion Holiday Market will feature over 60 artisans and gourmet food vendors selling their unique one of a kind holiday gifts including jewelry, note cards, candles, chocolates, women's and kids' winter hats, home décor, soaps, handbags, winter mittens and scarves, baby items, coasters and a gourmet food gift court.

Wilder Mansion • Friday from 4 pm - 9 pm; Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm • FREE Admission
rozlongz8@gmail.com

November 3

Lecture with Suellen Rocca

Suellen Rocca will give a public lecture about the Elmhurst College Imagist Collection. As curator and a Chicago Imagist artist, she will share insight into the personality of her colleagues and their life's work.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 pm • FREE with museum admission • 630-834-0202

Symbolism in Chinese Carving

Chinese art favors certain motifs and images that communicate hidden messages. What can you learn when you admire Chinese art pieces? Chinese language teacher, Yvonne Wolf will decipher some of these symbols found in the Lizzadro Collection and share a shortcut to reading Chinese symbolism.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 pm • FREE with museum admission • 630-834-0202

Harlem Wizards Exhibition Basketball

Come be entertained by the high energy, exhibition play of the Wizards as they challenge a team of Elmhurst school district principals and teachers in a game that includes wild antics, audience participation and lots of laughs. Every year is different, so come cheer for your favorites players and have a blast! Proceeds from this family friendly fundraiser support educational programs and enhancements for all public school students. Seating limited so purchase early.

York High School • 5 pm • \$12 General (Adv); \$25 Reserved; \$50 Courtside • elmhurst205.org/foundation

Spotlight Gala for ECPA

Hor's devours, dancing, local talent and silent auction to benefit the Elmhurst Center for Performing Arts (ECPA), an initiative to build a performing arts center in the heart of Elmhurst.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 7 pm - 11 pm • \$150
For information/tickets: www.ecpa-elmhurst.org
630-927-5555

November 4

Fall Choral Concert

Join us for our annual fall choral concert featuring the Elmhurst College chamber singers, concert choir and women's chorus.

Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 2 pm - 4 pm
FREE • walterp@elmhurst.edu

Friends Annual Meeting: Antique Roadshow

Join the Friends of the Library and attend the Annual Meeting to enjoy an "antiques roadshow" experience with appraiser Rex Newell. The first 40 people to register receive a free appraisal.

Elmhurst Public Library - Large Meeting Room
2 pm • elmplib.org/friends



November 10

Electronics and Metal Recycling Event

Electronics and metal recycling collection event.
142 E. 3rd St • 8 am - 1 pm • FREE
Heavenlyangelsrecycling@yahoo.com

November 11

Veterans Day Band Concert

The Elmhurst College Wind Ensemble will perform patriotic music in celebration of our veterans.

Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 12 pm - 1:30 pm
FREE • james.hile@elmhurst.edu

Elmhurst Symphony Concert: French Connections

"French Connections" showcases the formidable talents of organist Michael Surratt performing Saint-Saëns' Symphony No. 3 (Organ Symphony) and pianist Adam Nieman playing Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor. Bizet's Carmen Suite No. 1 rounds out this afternoon of spectacular musical experiences.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 3 pm • Adults \$35, seniors \$32, students \$12; group and family rates available • www.elmhurstsymphony.org

R.J. Lindsey Presents Charles Dawes

In honor of Veteran's Day, R.J. Lindsey brings WWI General Charles Dawes to life through a slide show and first-person presentation. General Dawes famously coordinated American, British, Belgium, Italian, and French military requirements earning high honors from all five nations. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. Registration required: Online at elmhursthistory.org (Adult Programs) or call 630-530-6879.

Elmhurst History Museum • Free for Members; \$5 Non-Members • 2 pm • 630-833-1457

November 16

My America: A Night of Stories

Join us for an evening of stories about the American experience. Elmhurst residents share their memories of historical events, travel, and life experiences.

Elmhurst Public Library - Large Meeting Room
6 pm - 8 pm • FREE • elmplib.org/events

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 elementary school kids (6:00-6:30pm)! This event is by the Gazebo. The tree will be lit after Santa arrives.

On Spring Road at Wild Meadows Trace Park by the Gazebo • 6 pm - 8 pm • FREE • springroad.com

November 17

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!

Lizzadro Museum • All Day • FREE Admission
www.lizzadromuseum.org

November 18

Elmhurst Symphony Musicians at Mayslake

"Toot Suite!" features ESO principal flute Claudia Cryer, bassist Alison Gaines, pianist Jeremy Kahn, and Kevin Kosnik on drums in Claude Bolling's Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio No. 2 as well as favorite jazz standards.

Mayslake Peabody Estate • 3 pm • Adults \$25; Students \$12 • www.elmhurstsymphonyorchestra.org



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www.lizzadromuseum.org

November 26 - 28

UCCA 40th Annual Holiday Food Drive

UCCA needs volunteers to help sort and pack food boxes for Elmhurst Community District 205 children and their families in need. Please join us to help end hunger in our community!

Elmhurst Public Works Garage • 9 am - 3 pm
FREE • ucca.elmhurst@gmail.org

November 30

Jolly Old St. Nick Concert

Ring in the holiday season with our annual celebration of Elmhurst's German roots. Elmhurst's authentic German choirs, Damenchor and Männerchor, perform German carols. Jolly Old St. Nick will join the festivities to explain his legend and take photos with guests. Hot cocoa and treats will be provided. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas! Donations for the giving tree to support Yorkfield Food Pantry will be gratefully accepted. No registration required, all ages welcome.

Yorkfield Presbyterian Church • 6:30 pm - 8 pm
FREE • www.elmhursthistory.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.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

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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.

Fall Leaf Pickup A free leaf collection for residents who live within city limits will take place on November 7-9, and again December 5-7, on your regular refuse 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.

Save the Date, Holly Trolley 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. 15th. The "Holly Trolley" will be back this year, running Saturdays from 10 a.m. -10 p.m. November 24th - December 29th! For more information, visit ExploreElmhurst.com.

Holidays Observed by Republic Services

The following holidays are observed by Republic Services, our refuse and recycling provider:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

During a holiday collection week, when one of these holidays falls on or before your normal collection day, collection is delayed one day.

Now Hiring Relief Crossing Guards

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 apply on the 'Jobs' tab on elmhurst.org!

Now Hiring Part-Time Police Officers

The position involves a variety of police duties including maintaining law and order, preserving peace, preventing crime, apprehending offenders, providing security and general non-patrol duties, including directing traffic, event security, and many other duties as required. If you or someone you know is a certified and sworn law enforcement officer that wants to deliver outstanding customer service to residents and visitors of the City of Elmhurst, please apply on the 'Jobs' tab on elmhurst.org!

Fire Department Open House, Oct. 14

Please join the Elmhurst Fire Department on Sunday, October 14th 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 "**Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere**". 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, a live burn demonstration and a Child Passenger Safety Seat Booth. All are welcome to attend!

Have you signed up for WaterSmart? With the installation of the new, more efficient water meters that are currently being installed citywide, residents can now benefit from the ability to actively manage their water usage through a program called WaterSmart. WaterSmart provides a secure, web-based portal with your hourly and historical water usage, as well as leak notices. You can also set water-use alerts, based on your preferences, at any time. This service is part of our commitment to provide you with the best tools to manage your water use and bill. For more information about this program, visit elmhurst.org/watersmart. Please register to receive the benefits of WaterSmart!

City Code Enforcement Reminders...

- Leaving items out in the parkway for more than 12 hours after a scheduled refuse pickup or to take them out more than 24 hours in advance of your pick up is prohibited.
- On scheduled pickup days, all garbage and recycle containers must be placed on the city parkway. Containers placed in the street are at risk of not being picked up. Containers must be at least 3 feet apart from each other and 3 feet from any permanent object, such as fire hydrants and street lights.
- All exterior home surfaces of your home must be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood should be protected from the elements by paint or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling or chipping paint must be repaired and kept free from corrosion.
- Gutter downspouts must be directed to the front or rear of your property. Above ground sump pump discharge must be directed to an area on your property that can absorb this water before it reaches any adjacent properties or a city sidewalk.



Economic Development Updates Investment and reinvestment in the community is evident throughout Elmhurst as businesses continue to locate, grow, and thrive. This Fall a variety of new businesses will open their doors, including, but not limited to, Bread & Butter Home Boutique (131 W. First), The UPS Store (242 N. York), Fry the Coop "Nashville Hot Chicken" Restaurant (623 W. North), At Home Design (265 S. IL Route 83), and Mint Smile Studio (275 N. York). The highly anticipated Fitness Formula Club (FFC) (140 N. Addison) and new Elmhurst BMW dealership (500 W. Lake) are both on track to open their doors before year end.

Chef Marco Conte, formerly of Café Amano, will return to Elmhurst with his latest pop-up style restaurant concept, Marco's Table (130 N. York). The restaurant, which will offer pre-fixe menus, catering, and private parties, will make the newly constructed York Building their home. Marco's Table is one of a number of businesses currently building out their spaces at this new downtown City Centre location. Joining the restaurant on the first floor is Aligned Modern Health, Affetto CPA's, and Fresh Twist Interior Design. Tenants on the upper floors include First Trust Capital Partners and Glide Path Engineering.



In addition to new businesses, many existing businesses are likewise reinvesting in their spaces. Courageous Bakery (108 W. Park) recently revamped their café to bring new expanded seating, KFC (872 N. York) underwent a complete interior and exterior remodel of their location, and Trans Chicago Truck Group (776 N. York) is completing a multi-million interior remodel of their facility. Classic Cinemas York Theatre (150 N. York) is also reinvesting in the business; adding reclining seats to select auditoriums, as well as creating a new beverage dispensing area for concessions.

Our business parks are equally busy! MLE, Inc.'s new headquarter building is almost complete at 540 W. Lamont; the design firm will relocate to Elmhurst from Elk Grove this Fall and expand their business operations. At 845 N. Larch, Molto Properties is currently building an 81,500 sf state of the art industrial building for lease and has commitments for over 30% of the space at this time. Elmhurst recently welcomed Component Products Inc. (764 N. Oaklawn), Bear Communications Inc. (650 W. Grand), and For Your K-9, Inc. (706 N. Industrial) among others to the community. The city is also seeing growth by existing businesses, such as Chicago Water & Fire which is expanding their offices at 720 N. Larch.

The examples herein represent only a fraction of the economic development taking place right now in Elmhurst. Be sure to subscribe to the Elmhurst Economic Development Blog for the latest updates: Elmhurst.org/econdevblog

Changes in Recycling The curbside recycling program is going through a dramatic change that may affect all of us. Historically, China has been the largest global importer of many types of recycling materials. In 2017, China announced dramatic changes for acceptance criteria of imported recyclables from 3% to only 0.5% contamination. In addition, China has stopped receiving shipments of mixed paper and plastics. Other countries importing recycling materials have been flooded with shipments leading to suspending additional deliveries. China's policy changes have resulted in lowering recycling material value.



Domestic companies for collection, sorting, and shipping recyclables are scrambling to seek out solutions to the vast change in recycling reuse. Increased operating cost for sorting facilities has led to some closures leaving collection companies with no choice but to landfill what was once a valuable commodity.

What does this mean to Elmhurst residents? Republic Services, recycling contractor for the City, will continue to collect recycling however, immediate actions will change how and what we recycle through the curbside collection service. Contamination in the recycling stream increases sorting time, damages recycling equipment and decreases the value of commodities. Understanding what can and cannot be recycled will help keep the recycling stream from contamination and keeps recycling sustainable and affordable.

If residents continue to place unrecyclable material in the toter, Republic Services' route drivers may be forced to begin checking the contents of recycling carts prior to collection. Any contamination may result in a tag with instructions to remove all contaminated recycling prior to being serviced on their next collection day.

Why should we be concerned with recycling? Recycling experienced many changes within six months and will continue to change. Many recyclable items have already been sent to landfills. We must all make an effort to accommodate the changes to ensure recycling remains available. When we properly recycle, recyclable materials are reprocessed into new products, and as a result, the amount of rubbish sent to landfill sites decrease.

What can you do? Visit republicservices.com to make sure what you are placing in the recycling toter meets the requirements of the program.

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



Chicago's Roller Skating History Rolls On

The Elmhurst History Museum's latest exhibit, "Chicago Rink Rats: The Golden Age of Roller Skating," has struck a chord with museum visitors from Elmhurst and throughout the Chicago area with a story that has a local history focus. The exhibit shares many interesting artifacts, photos, video, and other items connected to roller skating in the Chicago area from the 1930s to current times.

The exhibit has been prominently featured by the media and enthusiastically received, especially by many locals who grew up honing their skating skills at The Elm Rink on Roosevelt Road. "Every week, people stop in and share their fond memories of what roller skating meant to them growing up in simpler times," said Dave Oberg,

director of the Elmhurst History Museum (EHM). "The exhibit is brimming with artifacts from members of the community. We're very excited by the response to the Rink Rats exhibit and especially to the willingness of residents to be a part of it. It's a great way to share history with our community."

Some of the exhibit highlights include a special section on The Elm, a large map identifying many of the old rinks throughout Chicagoland, video from skating shows and competitions, and an original skating costume worn by Gloria Nord, a nationally-acclaimed skater and pin-up girl popular in the 1940s-'50s known as the "Sonia Henie of the roller rinks." The exhibit also features a fun photo op where visitors can dress up in roller derby gear and snap a picture. The exhibit runs through November 4, so be sure to stop by the Elmhurst History Museum soon! More info at elmhursthistory.org.



Hometown Holiday: It's a Wonderful Life

Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" was not a smash hit when it debuted in movie theatres in 1946, but over time, it has become one of the most beloved American films and a Christmas tradition around the world. The story of George Bailey, his guardian angel Clarence, and his unrealized dreams is a touching and thought-provoking story filled with memorable characters and performances. The Elmhurst History Museum is pleased to present a very special exhibit just in time for the holidays, featuring a rare collection of memorabilia related to the movie from Chicago-area collector Richard Goodson. The museum will also display holiday items from the EHM collection, including handmade Christmas ornaments from Dresden, Germany and original prints by former Elmhurst resident Lee Sturges, a well-known American artist and etcher. The exhibit is sponsored by Lakeside Bank. The "Hometown Holiday" exhibit opens November 16 and runs through January 6, so be sure to add it to the list of holiday "must-do" activities this year! More info in our upcoming Winter Calendar of Events and elmhursthistory.org.



Celebrate Fall at Churchville Schoolhouse on Oct. 13

A seasonal celebration of fall and community history returns to the Churchville One-Room Schoolhouse and Fischer Farm on Saturday, October 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. when these two adjacent locations co-present Heritage Days. This fun event for all ages includes special activities at each location, which both date back to the early days of DuPage County. **At Churchville Schoolhouse:** The schoolmarm is ringing the bell to welcome all to the Schoolhouse for old-fashioned games and lessons, crafts and refreshments. The Conrad Fischer Singers will perform and everyone can learn to square dance with live folk music by Muddy Creek. **At Fischer Farm:** Take a free hayride to Fisher Farm for animal encounters, a pumpkin patch, crafts, and other seasonal activities. Activities at Churchville Schoolhouse are free, and a fee for some activities at Fischer Farm is required. See more info in the calendar section of this newsletter.





Members of the Elmhurst Golf Club, circa 1910

Did you know? The Elmhurst Golf Club had a 9-hole course that opened in 1900. The main club house was designed by Walter Burley Griffin, an employee of Frank Lloyd Wright who would go on to be an internationally known architect in his own right. The club was a popular social center with a full calendar of dinners, luncheons, dances, and parties. The 70-acre course reached from Grace Avenue to Quarry Road (later named West Avenue) and from Elm Park Avenue north to Alexander Boulevard. By 1924, Elmhurst was expanding, and land for residential construction was in demand. In 1926, the Elmhurst Golf Club moved to a new eighteen-hole course in Addison, and the property in Elmhurst was developed into College View Terrace subdivision. The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County acquired the Elmhurst Country Club (formerly the Elmhurst Golf Club) in 1986 and renamed it Oak Meadows Golf Course. It is still in operation today at 900 N. Wood Dale Road in Addison.

SAVE THE DATE

FOURTH ANNUAL



Saturday, September 15, 2018
12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
 On the Grounds at
Elmhurst History Museum
50+ Craft Brews & Ciders, Music, Snacks
 Rain or Shine

Presented by Elmhurst Heritage Foundation
A Fundraiser to benefit the Elmhurst History Museum
 and the Churchville Schoolhouse
www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com

Do you know someone between the ages 14 through 21 who is interested in Law Enforcement?

The Elmhurst Police Department is announcing an Open House to recruit for their youth Police Explorer program on October 9th, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Police Station. The Police Explorers is a youth based program designed for both males and females allowing members to participate in events such as: police ride-alongs, explorer competitions, community service, character development, and physical fitness, as well as learning good citizenship. If you are interested in joining the program, you are invited to attend the Open House!



Congratulations to Paul Burris! The City's Utility Operations Manager, Paul Burris has received the Professional Manager of the Year Award – Water Resources from the American Public Works Association (APWA). APWA's Professional Manager of the Year Award in the Water Resources category recognizes outstanding career service achievements of water resources professionals. Burris has over 30 years of utility operations experience in which he has championed projects in 15 different states. In April 2016, Paul joined the City of Elmhurst and spearheaded the following projects: Citywide Water Meter Changeout and WaterSmart customer portal, completion of the Saylor Jackson Wet Weather Pumping Facility, creation of the 20 year capital improvement plan for drinking water, and supported staff in achieving over 20 IEPA certifications for water and wastewater operations. Congratulations Paul! We are thankful for your hard work.



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