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The Front Porch

Citywide Newsletter

City undertakes two large scale stormwater mitigation projects

This summer, the City of Elmhurst will undertake the construction of two additional large-scale stormwater projects. The projects are Phase I & Phase II of the Southwest Elmhurst Stormwater Mitigation Project. These projects are being constructed to reduce overland stormwater flooding in the southwest side of Elmhurst. Areas along Jackson Street, between Hillside and Bryan, and Spring Road, between Butterfield and Harrison, will realize flood reduction benefits of 0.6-1.2 feet with these projects during a 100-year rain event.

The Phase I project will involve a large detention basin south of Butterfield Road and on City-owned land adjacent to Messiah Lutheran Church. This project will have an approximately 25 foot deep detention basin and will provide 18 acre-feet of new volume. The Phase II project will involve a large detention basin south of Jackson Street and on City-owned land adjacent to Christ United Methodist Church and Jackson School. This project will have an approximately 22 foot deep detention basin and will provide 11.4 acre-feet of new volume. Both of these new basins will have new stormwater pumping stations that will evacuate the water from the basin after the storm event. Collectively these two projects will provide some level of overland flooding reduction benefits for 121 homes and will protect 88 of these homes from structural overland flooding during a 100-year rain event.



In total the City is projected to invest a total of over \$25.0 million in construction costs from 2015-2018 to complete 11 stormwater projects that will provide approximately 114 acre-feet of new stormwater detention volume to the City's infrastructure. These improvements will provide 100-year overland flood protection for over 353 homes throughout the City.

Composting service available soon to all residents

The City of Elmhurst is pleased to offer a new service for the residents of Elmhurst as part of our waste collection and recycling collection service. Starting on June 1st, residents can include certain types of food scraps and other organic waste with their yard waste for collection.

Acceptable items:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Pastas
- Meat (no bones)
- Breads
- Crackers
- Cereals
- Egg shells
- Dairy—cheese, yogurt (no liquids)

Unacceptable Materials:

- No packaging
- No cups, flat ware, or paper products
- No labels
- No rubber bands
- No plastics
- No glass
- No liquids
- No milk or juices
- No beverages

This is in addition to the following items that were previously accepted:

- Leaves
- Grass clippings and weeds
- Floral trimmings
- Bundled tree trimmings and brush



During the Yard Waste collection period, April 1st through December 1st, these items can be placed out weekly along with your yard waste in either an unlined garbage can or a biodegradable paper bag. A Yard Waste sticker must be attached to each container. Each container must weigh less than 50 pounds and must be no larger than 35 gallons.

The program is voluntary. The City is working with Republic Services to offer a rental toter for this purpose. With this rental, there will be no need for additional stickers.

More information will soon be available on the City's website, and a postcard will be mailed to all residents. Also stay tune for updates on the City Facebook Page and monthly E-Newsletter.

100th Elmhurst Memorial Parade

Join us on **May 28** for the 100th Elmhurst's Memorial Day Parade as a way to "Always Remember" our nation's military men and women. The Parade kicks off at **9:30 a.m. at York and 3rd**, followed by the Post-Parade Ceremony at **11 a.m. in Wilder Park**.



City of Elmhurst

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EMERGENCY 9-1-1

Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Mark Sabatino
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3rd Ward - Dannee Polomsky, Michael J. Bram
4th Ward - Noel Talluto, Kevin L. York
5th Ward - Scott Levin, Tina Park
6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest
7th Ward - Mark A. Mulliner, Michael Brennan

Electric Aggregation Program

Recently, the City's Finance Committee passed a report to start the Electric Aggregation rate seeking process.

As part of this process, City Staff goes to market to request indicative pricing on aggregation supply. The Electric Aggregation pricing came in at the same time that ComEd announced their new rates. The Electric Aggregation rates were higher, therefore the Committee will not move forward with Electric Aggregation as an option for residents.

The City would like to remind residents that pluginillinois.org is a great resource for anyone interested in alternative electric suppliers and information on electric choice basics and supply mixes.

Mosquito Control

Each year, the City helps control the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses by reducing the mosquito population through operations that include surveillance, monitoring, and spraying. Mosquito spraying operations within the Elmhurst Community are performed by Clarke Mosquito Control Company, and are performed using environmentally sensitive agents. Residents can help reduce the potential for mosquito borne illnesses during the summer months by eliminating standing water where mosquitoes breed, and by using a DEET insect repellent when outdoors, especially during dawn, dusk, and early evening hours. For more information or to be notified of upcoming spraying events, call Clarke directly at 800-942-2555.

Ready to Ride this Summer?

Hop onboard the FREE Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley, which is running all summer long through September 15th. It's available from noon to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, so it's ideal for family fun, mid-day excursions with friends and romantic evenings with your significant other.



There's countless restaurants and shopping opportunities in Elmhurst, but that's not all. There are also several museums and other sights to be seen. Let the Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley take you on a fun 30-minute loop to these highlighted areas of the city. While riding, you will experience the sounds of the Elmhurst College Jazz band and a narrative with information on the happenings in town.

Making your trolley experience even more worthwhile are opportunities to win prizes through an enter-to-win sweepstakes available to all trolley riders.

The trolley is equipped with GPS tracking and can be tracked while in operations by visiting ExploreElmhurst.com.

Trolley Route:

York and Park

Approximate boarding time: on the hour and 30 minutes after the hour



York and Schiller

Approximate boarding time: 5 and 35 minutes after the hour

Second and Addison

Approximate boarding time: 10 and 40 minutes after the hour

Cottage Hill and Virginia

Approximate boarding time: 15 and 45 minutes after the hour

Spring and the Illinois Prairie Path

Approximate boarding time: 20 and 50 minutes after the hour.

York and Vallette

Approximate boarding time: 25 and 55 minutes after the hour.

Block Parties

Thinking of planning your neighborhood block party? It's a great way for neighbors to get together and enjoy the summer season. Please remember to call the Public Works Department at (630) 530-3020 to schedule your block party. Fire Department personnel are happy to attend and provide information about fire trucks and the equipment they carry, answer questions and provide fire hats and photo opportunities for the children. If you would like the Fire Department to participate in your block party, please call (630) 530-3090. To request Police Department personnel to attend, please call (630) 530-3050. Enjoy your summer with friends!



Community Safety

SPARKY SAYS.....

Summer weather means cookouts, Fourth of July fireworks, and all sorts of fun as families across the country take advantage of the warm temperatures to get back in touch with nature.

It's certainly relaxing to enjoy a bonfire with friends and loved ones, or roast marshmallows in the backyard fire pit, but it's also important to ensure that everyone stays safe by observing a few simple fire protection guidelines.



1. Keep a bucket of water handy. If an ember floats out of your fire pit, or a log falls down from your bonfire stack and sets nearby foliage, paper, or other flammable materials aflame, you don't want to be scrambling for a way to put the fire out. Having a bucket of water nearby is a great first response tool to keep a fire under control.
2. Supervise all fireworks. Sparklers and pinwheels might seem "low risk," but the reality is that there aren't any fireworks out there that are safe enough for kids to use without adult supervision. It's also important to ensure that no one tries to re-light fireworks that don't work properly the first time. Dump these in a bucket of water and move on to the next package.
3. Don't let barbecue grease build up. Whether you're using a charcoal or a gas grill, it's important to keep it clean to prevent accidental grease fires caused by all of the gunk that can accumulate on a grill over time.
4. Inspect the area around your BBQ and fire pit. Never put any fire accelerant or flammable liquids on active fires. You don't want to grill or light your fire pit anywhere near other flammable materials. This includes deck railings, overhanging branches, dry grass or that pile of dry wood and recycling sitting in the back corner of your yard.
5. When you're done with the fun, put out the flames. While it might seem romantic to fall asleep in front of a fire, you really should dump water and/or sand on those embers before catching some shut-eye. The same goes for BBQs – close your propane valve and the unit's lid, as well as any vents on a charcoal grill once you're done. Unsupervised BBQs can easily tip over in the wind. A breeze can pick up and carry coals and embers from that fire, dropping them where they can ignite dry grass, branches, trees or deck planks.

Bike Safety - When riding your bike, remember to exercise bike safety by following the Bicycle Rules of the Road. Some important safety tips include wearing a helmet and making sure your bike is equipped with reflectors and lights if riding at night. Become familiar with the Bicycle Rules of the Road, which are available at the police department or online at elmhurst.org.

When leaving your bike unattended, even if for only a short while, please lock your bike with a sturdy high quality lock. Bicycle thefts are most prominent during the spring and summer months. We also urge you to register your bicycle with the Elmhurst Police Department, free of charge. In the unfortunate circumstance of a bike being stolen, a registered bike provides the police department with a greater probability of tracking and recovering it.

Lock it or Lose It

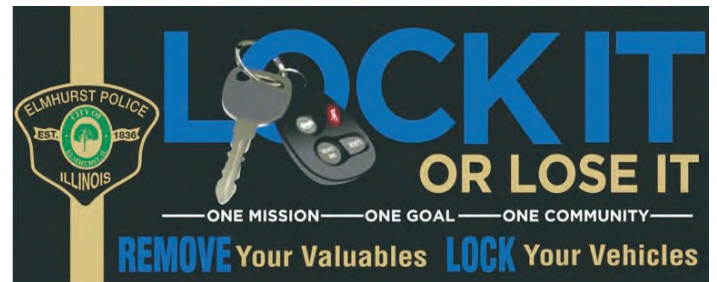
The spring and summer months historically see a significant increase in reported crimes, particularly in burglary and theft categories. With recent crime trends escalating in the Chicagoland area, it is imperative now more than ever that residents lock their doors for the overall safety of themselves, their neighbors, and the Elmhurst community.

The reality is that criminals are targeting areas where they know residents are leaving doors unlocked. Elmhurst is one of the areas that has been targeted. Together as a community, we can take a stance against this targeted crime by making a simple change in our lifestyle habits by **LOCKING OUR DOORS**.

You can help yourself, your family and your neighbors by always locking your vehicles, house, garage, and bicycles. Immediately call 9-1-1 to report suspicious noises, people, or cars.

Together, we can prevent burglary and theft in Elmhurst.

One Mission * One Goal * One Community



Curfew Hours

Parents and teens are reminded that young people under the age of 18 must abide by City curfew regulations all year. The Elmhurst curfew is enforced from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight to 6 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Anyone under the age of 18 in a public area after curfew must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or another responsible companion at least 21 years of age who has been approved by the teen's parent or legal guardian – the only exception being if they are engaged by a business or occupation approved by the state for a person under the age of 18.

Police Resume Bike & Summer Mobile Patrols

The Elmhurst Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit and the Summer Mobile Patrol Unit provide officers with opportunities for community engagement while on patrol.

The Bicycle Unit and Summer Mobile Patrol Unit have grown and evolved into an integral part of the department's enforcement and community relations effort. Both units are used on a daily basis with officers either riding the bicycles on regular scheduled shifts or signing up to ride the summer mobile patrol unit.

Several patrol vehicles are equipped with bike racks, so officers can take bicycles with them on a daily basis. The program has been well-received by the public, and promotes a greater relationship between the officers, our youth, and the community.



Economic Development Update

Elmhurst is booming with new development this summer.

The new Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare Clinic, Opus Group's Mixed Use Project, and Fitness Formula Club developments are well underway downtown. These redevelopment projects will soon be joined by two new condo projects anticipated to start in late summer 2018.

The first, Elmhurst ONE 95 (195 N. Addison), will feature 20 three bedroom, plus a den all corner condo units. The second, The Condos at The Hill (140 W. Park), boasts 23 corner condo units with the option of two or three bedrooms and will feature first floor retail. These transit oriented developments help increase downtown density and provide additional daytime and evening foot traffic to restaurants, shops, and service providers. Increased population density is a major draw for restaurants and retailers entering the Elmhurst market.

The Stray Hen Café (105 S. York), a breakfast and lunch bistro open from 7am-3pm daily, is one of several new businesses now open, that was drawn to Elmhurst in response to all of the positive growth. Other new establishments include but are not limited to CoHab Coworking (107 Adele), Edward Technology (122 N. York), Ni Hao Asian Café (116 W. Park), Foot Heaven Massage (595 N. York), Chrysalis Custom Hair (565 N. York), Sweetberry Bowls (156 N. York), Sienna Salon Suites (131 N. Addison), American Eagle Jewelry & Coin (538 W. North) and Windy City Ninjas (684 W. Lake). It's Good to Be King will be opening a new location at 129 W. First, and Bacci Pizza will expand their current restaurant by combining with the space next door at 160 N. York.

We are extremely excited to share the news that At Home, the home décor superstore will soon have a home in Elmhurst. The management team at Elmhurst Crossing has informed the City that a lease has been signed for the former K-Mart space (265 S. IL Route 83). At Home plans to remodel the 103,000sf space and open later this year. Based in Plano, TX, At Home has only recently begun moving into the Chicagoland market. The store features more than 50,000 home décor items, including furniture, mirrors, rugs, and housewares, as well as seasonal décor.

Be sure to subscribe to the Elmhurst Economic Development Blog for the latest updates: elmhurst.org/econdevblog.



Mayor's Message



Summer is almost here and with the warm months ahead of us it is a great time to get outside and explore what your town has to offer. You will read in the Economic Development Update about many new redevelopment projects. Make sure you take the time to visit some of the new shops and restaurants open this summer.

Our summer trolley program is back by popular demand. It is free to all riders, and will run on Fridays and Saturdays from June 1st through September 15th. The trolley connects downtown Elmhurst City Centre with both Spring Road and York and Vallette business districts in a 30-minute loop. The trolley will be making 6 stops, all conveniently located next to public parking areas and bike racks. Visit ExploreElmhurst.com to track the trolley's location and for more information including a map of the route.

Summertime events not to be missed include the Wednesday morning Farmer's Market and Wednesday evening Block to Block live music. The Elmhurst Cycling Classic will hold its sixth annual event on July 27th, providing an exciting and anticipated sporting event in our community. Our very own Elmhurst History Museum has a new exhibit set to launch, "Chicago Rink Rats: The Golden Age of Roller Skating", while the Elmhurst Art Museum and Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art continue to offer innovative exhibits. Elmhurst College will also hold their annual June Jazz event on June 16th, a must see music experience. The warm weather also means the opening of outdoor cafes in Elmhurst. Please take the time to read about some of the wonderful restaurant establishments you can experience while sitting outdoor on page 6 of this newsletter.

While summer fun is in full swing, I want to bring to light a serious and very important issue we are facing due to the state budget deficit. Municipalities rely on the \$1.2 billion Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) to provide essential services such as police and fire protection, road repairs and snow removal. The state collects income taxes and a certain percentage of the revenue gets distributed back to every municipality. These dollars play a critical role in municipal operating budgets. We are facing a challenge because the state is considering taking away some of the dollars permanently which could mean hundreds of thousands dollars annually. We are voicing our concern to the state arguing that LGDF is critical to the operations of our community. What can you do as a resident to help? Voice your concern to lawmakers about Springfield's attempt to cut local funding by visiting protectmytown.us.

While we always strive to voice our concerns on behalf of the citizens of Elmhurst, we can take pride in knowing that our town is second to none.

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

Sincerely,

Steven M. Morley, Mayor

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE - AUGUST 2018

ONGOING

Ongoing: Fridays & Saturdays, June 1 - Sept. 15

Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley Service

This summer, explore Elmhurst with the FREE Elmhurst Trolley service running Fridays and Saturdays from June 1 to 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: Every Wednesday Morning from June - October

Elmhurst Farmers Market

A weekly open market featuring local area farmer's produce, from vegetables to fruits, along with retail service, and food items. Rain or shine - yorkandvallette.com or facebook.com/ElmhurstFarmersMarket/

On Vallette in the City parking lot just east of York
Wednesdays - 7 am until 1 pm

Ongoing: Through June 23

Randal Stringer Solo Art Exhibition

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

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

Ongoing

York High School's Centennial Celebration

Plan to join us this fall for York Community High School Centennial Celebration activities, scheduled on and around the Dukes' 2018 Homecoming, September 28 - golf outing, open house, parties and more. For details, visit www.elmhurst205.org/centennialcelebration.

Ongoing: Through September 16

Cameos & Chakras

Explore two exhibits that focus on meditation. Italian shell cameos of Christian themes depict the Stations of the Cross and Saints. The Chakra Stones developed from ancient Indian influences and correspond to one's positive awareness.

Lizzadro Museum • lizzadromuseum.org

Ongoing

One Book, One Community

One Book, One Community is an opportunity for the entire Elmhurst community to read and engage with the same book. You voted, and your top pick is I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai.

Elmhurst Public Library
FREE • elmhurstpubliclibrary.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 in the second floor hallway.
Elmhurst History Museum • FREE
elmhursthistory.org • 630-833-1457

Ongoing: Through - July 17

Snoopy and the Red Baron

Last call! Charles Schulz introduced Snoopy as the WWI Flying Ace in 1965, and the character has become one of the most beloved Peanuts personas. Learn about this favorite Peanuts storyline through high resolution reproductions of Schulz's original comic strip artwork, photographs, film clips, and themed objects inspired by Snoopy as the Flying Ace. Visitors can don aviator caps and goggles for a photo-op next to Snoopy's doghouse. Pick up a family guide in the gift shop to explore with kids.

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

Ongoing: June 3 - June 13

EAG Summer Members Show

Group exhibit of contemporary art by local artists in a variety of styles and media. Most artwork for sale. Meet the artists at the reception, free & open to the public.
June 3 - July 13, 11am - 5pm Tu W Th Sa Su, 11am - 7pm Friday; Artists' Reception Fri June 8, 7-9pm

Elmhurst Art Museum • \$9 adults/ \$8 seniors/ students & under 18 free. 1st Friday of month all free.
elmhurstartistsguild.org

Ongoing: Wednesday evenings in June and July (no event on July 4th)

Block To Block Party

Come to the heart of downtown Elmhurst for live music with family and friends in two locations. Every Wednesday evening in June and July (no event on July 4th), some of your favorites from years past and some new soon-to-be favorites will play all the songs you know and love. Plan to grab dinner or dessert in City Centre and enjoy YOUR downtown!

City Centre - Fountain Plaza and North York Plaza
FREE • elmhurstcitycentre.com

Ongoing: June 4 - July 9

Summer String Orchestra

The Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra and the Elmhurst Park District team up to offer a summer string orchestra for string players ages 12 and up of intermediate level who are or have been part of an orchestra. Participants will have the opportunity to grow musically and personally while experiencing a variety of music, culminating in a concert for family and friends at Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, on Monday, July 9, Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m., June 4 through July 9; final concert July 9, 7:00 p.m.

Wagner Community Center • Residents \$60; non-residents \$72 • epd.org • 630-993-8900

Ongoing: July 13 - November 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
elmhursthistory.org • 630-833-1457

Ongoing: July 15 - August 10

The Point of the Dream

Solo exhibition of Peter Steeves colorful, sometimes surreal, pointillist artwork. Most paintings available for sale, benefiting the artist, the EAG and the Elmhurst Art Museum. Meet the artist at the Reception, open to the public, July 20th. July 15 - Aug 10, 11am - 5pm Tu W Th Sa Su, 11am - 7pm Friday; Reception Friday, July 20, 7-9pm

Elmhurst Art Museum • \$9 adults/ \$8 seniors/ students & under 18 free. 1st Friday of month all free.
elmhurstartistsguild.org

Ongoing: August 12 - September 7

Art of Terrance Johnson

Solo exhibit of artwork by local artist Terrance Johnson. Most artworks available for sale, benefiting the artist, the EAG & the Elmhurst Art Museum. Meet the artist at the reception, open to the public, Friday, Aug 17, 7-9pm. Aug 12 - Sep 7, 11am - 5pm Tu W Th Sa Su, 11am - 7pm Friday; Reception Friday, Aug 17, 7 - 9pm

Elmhurst Art Museum • \$9 adults/ \$8 seniors/ students & under 18 free. 1st Friday of month all free.
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June 3

6th Annual Strides Against MG Run/Walk

Be a Viking and join the fight for those who struggle with the rare autoimmune disease myasthenia gravis. The Elmhurst-based organization Conquer Myasthenia Gravis will host a 5K Fun Run, Walk, and Kids Dash at Berens Park. Enjoy live music, bubbles, hula hoops and raffle prizes. Proceeds will help fund Conquer Myasthenia Gravis programs of support, education, awareness, and research. MG affects approximately 20 per 100,000 people of any age, race, or gender. It is a chronic autoimmune neuromuscular disorder that causes fluctuating muscle weakness. It can affect muscles that control eye movements, eyelids, chewing, swallowing, breathing, coughing and facial expression, as well as the arms and legs. Conquer MG (formerly known as the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois) has been serving myasthenia gravis patients since 1972.

Berens Park • \$35 per runner or walker; \$40 day of; \$15 child under age 13 • 800-888-6208
www.myastheniagravis.org/2018-run-walk/

June 7

Music at the Gazebo

A mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country, and classic rock

Spring Rd. and the Prairie Path • 7 PM • springroad.com

June 8 - June 17

Glenarry Glen Ross

The Pulitzer Prize-winning play Glenarry Glen Ross is about devious, tough-talking real estate salesmen. This dark comedy revolves around a group of small-time salesmen competing to get the best leads as pressure from their firm to close the biggest deals heats up. As the stakes are raised and their desperation increases, the show explores just how unethically and illegally they are willing to act in their quest to win the game. This play is recommended for mature audiences. JUNE 8-17TH 7:30PM FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS; 2:00PM SUNDAYS

First United Methodist Church • greenmantheatre.org

June 9

Elmhurst Art Museum Members Day

An exclusive members-only preview of "Mies's McCormick House Revealed: New Views" and "Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle: Untitled Film (Red)." Only open to members and donors. 12 PM: Architecture tour led by historic preservation architect, Heidi Granke, highlighting the new restoration efforts. 2 PM: Talk by curatorial advisor Renato Anelli, Professor at the Institute of Architecture and Urban Planning - University of São Paulo. 4 PM: Talk by curator Barry Bergdoll, Columbia University Professor of Art History and Archaeology. 5-8 PM: Members' Opening Reception

Members-only • elmhurstartmuseum.org

Geology Hiking Tour

Join Dave Dolak, professor at Columbia College of Chicago, on a tour of the Chicago geologic story. From the 400 million year-old dolomite bedrock deposited in a tropical ocean to the hills and rocks deposited by the glaciers that carved our landscape 20,000 years ago.

Lizzadro Museum • 8:30 AM • \$50.00 per person
lizzadromuseum.org

June 10

Eldridge Adventure Day

Elmhurst Park District welcomes you to a day of nature discovery! Meet exotic animals, explore the park on a bug hunt or cast a line at the fishing derby. Play carnival games and bring your appetite, as several food trucks will be at the park. Sponsored by Edward-Elmhurst Health, The Schiller Team and Courts Plus.

Eldridge Park • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • FREE
epd.org

June 11 - June 22

Musical Theatre Boot Camp

Performers of all experience levels are invited to 'level up' their performance skills in acting, vocal music, and dance in this two-week Musical Theatre intensive. After a fun and easy first-day assessment the instructor will work with each participant to design a set of personal goals for their acting, vocal, and dance technique development. The class will culminate in a showcase performance of monologues, song, and dance for an audience of family and friends.

Epiphany Lutheran Church • 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$275 • elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

Musical Theatre for the Young Actor In this class, actors will learn what it takes to build a character for the musical stage. Investing time in the fine details of your character is a huge part in becoming a successful actor in Theatre. We will focus on building our vocal technique, dance and movement skills, and acting skills. Each actor will be provided a musical theatre selection from their teacher. The last class will be an invited performance for friends and family of the Actors. Actors are asked to dress comfortably

Epiphany Lutheran Church • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
\$200 • elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

June 13

Summer Fling

Enjoy an evening of fun, food, music and friendship benefiting Elmhurst Centre for Performing Arts with an exclusive wine tasting, raffle and more.

100 South Chop House and Grille • 7:00-10:00 PM
\$25.00/advance \$30/at door • ecpa-elmhurst.org

June 14

Elmhurst College Arboretum Tour

Tour includes the first oak tree that was planted in 1966 to begin the Elmhurst College Arboretum, the one-of-a-kind Elmhurst Yew, a living fossil tree that can be traced back 150 million years ago, a tree that

once thought to be extinct, and a slice of the Memorial Elm that stood on campus since the time of Lincoln's second inauguration. The Elmhurst College Arboretum collection contains 881 trees, 79 Genera of trees, and 164 species. Meet at 6:30 p.m., east of Frick Center at Niebuhr statue.

Elmhurst College • FREE • 6:30 PM
elmhurstcoolcities.org

June 15

Movies in the Park - SING

Grab a picnic blanket and join us at Wilder Park for a showing of the animated movie 'Sing'. Family fun and food trucks at 7:30 p.m. Movies begin at dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m. Movies in the Park is a partnership between Elmhurst Park District and Elmhurst Public Library. Sponsored by Edward-Elmhurst Health, The Schiller Team and Suburban Bank & Trust.

Wilder Park • 7:30 PM • FREE • epd.org

Glow Golf

Experience mini-golf in a whole new light at Glow Golf, taking place at The Hub at Berens Park. Play a round of golf with glow-in-the-dark balls and glow sticks.

The Hub at Berens Park • 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
\$6 residents/\$7 non-residents • epd.org

June 16

June Jazz

Elmhurst College's 23rd Annual June Jazz concert will feature the famed John Pizzarelli Trio. Guests are encouraged to arrive early, bring lawn chairs, blankets, drinks and a picnic, and enjoy the celebration of summer and the arts. Families are welcome, and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Elmhurst College - Mall • FREE
elmhurst.edu/events

Days with My Dad: Memory Jars

Get ready for Father's Day by making a memory jar keepsake to share family history. Participants will make a gift for dad or granddad and preserve sweet memories by placing a personal item in a provided mason jar and a description of the object's significance. A perfect inter-generational history activity for families, from kids to grandparents. EHM will provide jars and craft supplies; participants need only bring personal objects and great memories. Registration required: Call 630-530-6879.

Elmhurst History Museum • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$4 per jar • 630-833-1457 • elmhursthistory.org

Scott Mehaffey in conversation with John McKinnon

Scott Mehaffey, Executive Director of the Farnsworth House, and John McKinnon, Executive Director of Elmhurst Art Museum, will compare and contrast the two houses built by the architect Mies van der Rohe. The structures were finished one year apart, but have distinct design and functional differences.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 PM
Free with museum admission or current membership • elmhurstartmuseum.org

June 21

Music at the Gazebo

A mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country, and classic rock and Elmhurst History Museum.

Spring Rd. and the Prairie Path • 7:00 PM • FREE
springroad.com

Middle School Night at the Pool

Calling all sixth, seventh and eighth graders! Come to East End Pool to swim and listen to music provided by a DJ. Register before 6 p.m. the night of the event to receive the Early Registration Fee. Ages 11-14. Register at www.epd.org.

East End Pool • 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

\$7 Early Registration; \$10 at the door • epd.org

June 23

Elmhurst Art Museum Family Day

We invite you and your family to participate in hands-on art activities inspired by the exhibition Mies's McCormick House Revealed: New Views.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1-4 PM
Free with museum admission or current membership • elmhurstartmuseum.org

Rock and Mineral Identification Class

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 • 10:30 AM • \$5.00 per person
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 • \$10 per person
lizzadromuseum.org

Local Authors Fair

Elmhurst Public Library hosts its first ever Local Author Fair. Come meet local authors who discuss their books, answer questions, and sell and sign copies of their books. No registration required.

Elmhurst Public Library • 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
FREE • elmplib.org/localauthorfair

June 24

Elmhurst Architecture Walking Tour

Join us for a walking tour that explores modern architecture in Elmhurst including the Henderson House by Frank Lloyd Wright and McCormick House by Mies van der Rohe. Tickets can be purchased online at www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

Elmhurst Art Museum • 2 PM • \$15/Member and \$20/Non-member • elmhurstartmuseum.org

Vintage Baseball Game

Join the Elmhurst community for an old-fashioned baseball game played by the wildly different rules of 1858. Learn to cheer and jeer in fine Victorian fashion as two Elmhurst clubs, chock full of local celebrities, play for your favor. Bring your picnic baskets and lawn chairs for a family-friendly game played by true sportsmen from an era of wooden bats and iron men. Fun for all ages...huzzah! Game takes place at the Elmhurst College Mall (in front of Hammerschmidt Chapel).

Elmhurst College Mall • 2:00 PM • FREE
elmhursthistory.org

JULY

July 5

Music at the Gazebo

a mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country, and classic rock.

Spring Rd. and the Prairie Path • 7:00 PM • FREE
springroad.com

July 7

Elmhurst Art Museum Exhibition Tour

Join us for an in-depth look at the newly revealed McCormick House and accompanying exhibitions.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 PM
Free with museum admission or current membership • elmhurstartmuseum.org

July 8**"An Afternoon in the Garden" Walk and Faire**

"An Afternoon in the Garden" Elmhurst Garden Club Walk and Boutique Faire from 10am-3pm includes five private gardens plus one public garden. Garden walk begins in Wilder Park, corner of Cottage Hill and Elm Park. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 day of the event. Free faire with 40+ vendors held in Wilder Park from 10am-4pm. Proceeds from event awarded to students majoring in environmental related studies and to community endeavors. More at www.elmhurstgardenclub.org

\$15 prior to event; \$20 day of event • 630-927-4444
elmhurstgardenclub.org

July 9 - 26**The Lion King Jr.**

The ECT Summer Workshop is a scaled back production put together over a condensed period of time. The production features limited props, T-shirts as costumes and no sets. The Workshop is open to students who will be entering fifth grade to those who will be entering ninth grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Students must be Elmhurst residents or attend an Elmhurst school. Show dates Friday, July 27 7pm Saturday, July 28 2pm & 7pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church • 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM • \$200 • elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

July 12**Middle School Night at the Pool**

Calling all sixth, seventh and eighth graders! Come to East End Pool to swim and listen to music provided by a DJ. Register before 6 p.m. the night of the event to receive the Early Registration Fee. Ages 11-14. Register at www.epd.org.

East End Pool • 8:30-10:30 pm • \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door • epd.org

July 12 & July 17**One Book, One Community**

One Book, One Community is an opportunity for the entire Elmhurst community to read and engage with the same book. You voted, and your top pick is I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai. Read and discuss at these events.

Elmhurst Public Library
July 12 - 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
July 17 - 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
FREE • elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

July 13**Rink Rats Rock! Exhibit Opening**

Celebrate the joy of roller skating and the opening of our new *Chicago Rink Rats* exhibit. Be among the first to see the new exhibit, and enjoy live music by School of Rock and a book signing by author and exhibit writer, Tom Russo. Guests can lace up skates in our recreation of The Elm Skating Rink on the EHM grounds. BYO skates or limited skates/sizes available for use (socks required). Skate at your own risk, signed waivers required. Hot dogs and ice cream available for purchase.

Elmhurst History Museum • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
FREE • elmhursthistory.org

July 13**Movies in the Park - Moana**

Grab a picnic blanket and join us at Wilder Park for a showing of the animated movie 'Moana'. Family fun and food trucks at 7:30 p.m. Movies begin at dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m. Movies in the Park is a partnership between Elmhurst Park District and Elmhurst Public Library. Sponsored by Edward-Elmhurst Health, The Schiller Team and Suburban Bank & Trust.

Wilder Park • 7:30 PM • FREE • epd.org

July 14**Fossil Collecting Field Trip**

Travel by motor coach to Irene Quarry in Rockford, Illinois. Collect Ordovician Period marine fossil in dolomitic limestone. This is a working quarry with fresh spoil piles. Collectable fossils include brachiopods, cephalopods, corals, crinoids, gastropods, and more.

Lizzadro Museum • 8 AM • \$45.00 per person • lizzadromuseum.org

Artist Talk at the Elmhurst Art Museum

Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle will give an artist talk about the inspirations behind his architectural intervention Untitled Film (Red).

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 PM
Free with museum admission or current membership. • elmhurstartmuseum.org

July 18**Skating Tricks of the Trade**

Watch and learn from the pros at this amazing demonstration of roller skating skills from the Golden Age through today on the YMCA's outdoor rink. DJ Oliver spins tunes and emcees this fun evening. Professional competitive freestyle skater Carrie Svihlik and members of Chicago Roller Talent and The Osiris Initiative will demonstrate various skating styles from the '40s-'70s and beyond—including shuffles, spins, jumps, and Chicago's own JB (James Brown) style skating. Limited seating available.

Elmhurst History Museum
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • FREE • elmhursthistory.org

July 19**Music at the Gazebo**

A mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country, and classic rock
Spring Rd. and the Prairie Path • 7 PM • FREE
springroad.com

July 21**Chakra Yoga at the Lizzadro**

Experience the benefits of yoga, utilizing the healing powers of chakra energy among the peaceful exhibits of stone to ease the nerves and calm the senses. JoAnn Concialdi of Ahimsa Yoga in Elmhurst will be leading the class.

Lizzadro Museum • 9 AM • \$10.00 per person
lizzadromuseum.org

Start Your Rockin' Collection

Create your very own, personalized rock collection! Cartons and materials for decoration are provided. Each child can choose several rocks to start or fill in their collection carton. Rocks from home can also be brought in for identification.

Lizzadro Museum • 2 PM • \$5.00 per person
lizzadromuseum.org

Elmhurst Art Museum Exhibition Tour

Join us for an in-depth look at the newly revealed McCormick House and accompanying exhibitions. Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:30 PM

Free with museum admission or current membership. • elmhurstartmuseum.org

July 25**Glow Golf**

Experience mini-golf in a whole new light at Glow Golf, taking place at The Hub at Berens Park. Play a round of golf with glow-in-the-dark balls and glow sticks.

The Hub at Berens Park • 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
\$6 residents/\$7 non-residents • epd.org

July 27**5th Annual Superior Ambulance Elmhurst Cycling Classic**

Join your family, friends and neighbors for the exciting spectacle of high-speed racing at Wilder Park and

around Elmhurst College. Amateur and professional racing continues throughout the day, ending with the pros racing under the stars until 10:00 p.m. Wilder Mansion and Wilder Park will be host to food and beverage vendors, sponsor tents and family-friendly activities. This is a FREE, COMMUNITY EVENT and all are encouraged to join the fun! For info, visit elmbike.com

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

Olympic Chiropractic Family Fun Bike Parade

Sponsored by the Elmhurst Park District, be part of the Elmhurst Cycling Classic experience by participating in the Family Fun Bike Parade on the 1.2 mile professional race course around Elmhurst College. ALL RIDERS MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER AND HELMET. If you bike to the event, there will be free bike valet parking inside the fenced tennis course in Wilder Park. All ages. For more info visit elmbike.com

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

July 27 - 28**ECT Presents The Lion King Jr**

Elmhurst Children's Theatre will present The Lion King Jr. The African savannah comes to life on stage with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle... and back again, in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale.

Timothy Christian School
July 27 7pm & July 28 2pm & 7pm • \$8
elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

July 28**Elmhurst Art Museum Family Day**

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

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Free with museum admission or current membership. • elmhurstartmuseum.org

July 29**Elmhurst Architecture Walking Tour**

Join us for a walking tour that explores modern architecture in Elmhurst including the Henderson House by Frank Lloyd Wright and McCormick House by Mies van der Rohe. Tickets can be purchased online at www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

Elmhurst Art Museum • 2 PM • \$15/Member and \$20/Non-member • elmhurstartmuseum.org

AUGUST

August 2 - August 5**AAUW Used Book Sale**

Thousands of Used Books for sale, as well as CD's and DVD's. Proceeds fund local AAUW scholarships, along with national AAUW research and programs for women. There is a large children's section, in addition to sections containing York HS English Department selections, parent/teacher resources, classics, fiction, cooking, travel, health, sports, hobbies, collectible books and more. PREVIEW Sale - Thursday, August 2nd 6-9pm GENERAL Sale - Friday, August 3rd 9am-8pm/Saturday, August 4th 10am-3pm \$10 BAG Sale - Sunday, August 5th noon-3pm
Lincoln School • info@aauwelmhurst.org

August 2**Music at the Gazebo**

A mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country, and classic rock

Spring Road and the Prairie Path • 7 PM
FREE • springroad.com

August 4

Lecture: Jonathan D. Solomon

Guest lecturer Jonathan D. Solomon from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago will expand on ideas from EAM's current exhibitions.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 2 PM

Free with museum admission or current membership.

August 4, 11, 25

Story-Telling Class

The class will cover how to tell a variety of story types: traditional folk tales, literary tales, personal stories, and urban legends. We will focus on "spooky stories," because after the class, we will "morph" into rehearsals that will become the performance of Spooky Stories and Songs of the Season, which will be presented Oct. 19th and 20th. Students do not have to perform in the show to attend the class. (The Director reserves the right to decide if each student is ready to perform.)

First United Methodist Church • 10:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. • \$25/Members; \$30/Non-Members of GreenMan Theatre • 708-254-4575

August 6 - 10

De Colores Children's Conversational Spanish Program

First Congregational United Church of Christ presents De Colores Children's Conversational Spanish Program. Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade are introduced to and strengthen speaking Spanish through creative activities such as songs, conversation, food, art and much more. The program is carried out from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. a full week. Space is limited.

235 South Kenilworth Avenue • \$95.00 per child by 6/15 \$125.00 from 6/16 to 8/6

August 9

Family Roller Night

Skate back to school this year with a fabulously fun night at the rink! Gather your friends and family and come out for a night of skating at Lombard Roller Rink. View rink rules at <https://www.lombardrollerink.com/skating-hours>, and download and bring signed waivers the day of the event. All ages—children under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Skate at your own risk. Reservations required: Online at elmhursthistory.org (Family Programs section).

Lombard Roller Rink • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Members \$4, Non-Members \$5, Skate Rental \$4

Middle School Night at the Pool

Calling all sixth, seventh and eighth graders! Join us at East End Pool to swim and listen to music provided by a DJ. Register before 6 p.m. the night of the event to receive the Early Registration Fee. Registration opens Register at www.epd.org.

East End Pool • 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

epd.org

August 10

Movies in the Park - 101 Dalmatians

Grab a picnic blanket and join us at Wilder Park for a showing of the animated classic '101 Dalmatians'. Family fun and food trucks at 7:30 p.m. Movies begin at dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m. Movies in the Park is a partnership between Elmhurst Park District and Elmhurst Public Library. Sponsored by Edward-Elmhurst Health, The Schiller Team and Suburban Bank & Trust.

Wilder Park • 7:30 PM • FREE • epd.org

August 11

Kite Fest

Soar to new heights at this year's Kite Fest! Free kids' kite building, a family fun fly, candy drop and stunts and tricks by professional flyers will keep your eyes on the skies. Sponsored by Edward-Elmhurst Health and Courts Plus.

Berens Park • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE • epd.org

Special Kids Day Carnival

Special Kids Day invites guests with special needs and their families to this free carnival. Carnival ride buddies will be available. No pre-registration required. Special Kids Day is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing celebratory events for children with disabilities and their families in environments designed to accommodate their special needs.

Prospect & Myrtle • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE
skd.org

August 15

Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 - Back to School

August 16

Music at the Gazebo

A mix of performers with music styles from big band to folk, country, and classic rock

Spring Road and the Prairie Path • 7 PM
FREE • springroad.com

August 18

Fossil Collecting Trip

Travel by motor coach to Mulford Quarry in Rockford, Illinois. These dolomitic limestone rocks are Ordovician in age and contain abundant fossils including brachiopods, cephalopods, corals, crinoids, gastropods, and more.

Lizzadro Museum • 8 AM • \$45 per person
lizzadromuseum.org

August 18 & 19

High School Orientation: Be Prepared!

Is your teen entering high school this Autumn? Learn what your Library has to offer as your student moves from the Kids' Library to the 2nd floor and the Teen Space. Get info on essentials for any high school student: how to book study rooms, how to instantly download digital books and music, access online tutoring, and stream world language resources. Meet Teen Library staff and explore the amenities, programs, collections, and services open to your new or returning high schoolers!

Elmhurst Public Library • Choose between 2-3 p.m. or 3-4 p.m. • elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

August 21

EAM/EPL Book Discussion | "The Glass Room," by Simon Mawer

Join us for a conversation about "The Glass Room", New York Times bestseller novel and a short-list for the Man Booker Prize. The book tells a tale of a recently married couple, who commission a German architect to build a modern house in Czechoslovakia but have to flee it because of World War II. The fictional Landauer House is based on the Villa Tugendhat built by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. The modern masterpiece embodies a "less is more" design with a transparent glass room as its center.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Free with museum admission or current membership • elmhurstartmuseum.org

August 25

Field Trip to the Farm

Back by popular demand, we're taking a field trip to Elmhurst resident Bob Vierow's farm, home of Bob's Fresh & Local CSA. Bob uses crop rotation to control weed and pest pressures, purchases organic seed and grows organic produce, never using chemical fertilizers, weed killers or pesticides. Take a hayride to the fields, see the animals and visit the greenhouse. Bring a picnic lunch; families invited. Must RSVP to 630/426-9789.

Bob's Fresh & Local Farm • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FREE • elmhurstcoolcities.org

Volcanoes!

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

Lizzadro Museum • 2PM • Regular Admission
lizzadromuseum.org

Park Palooza

End the summer on a high note at Park Palooza! This year, we're excited to bring to the stage Red Woody and The Music Dudes. With food trucks, a beer and wine garden and plenty of activities for the kids, this will be an awesome summer evening for the whole family! Sponsored by Edward-Elmhurst Health, The Schiller Team and Courts Plus.

Berens Park • 5-10 PM • epd.org

Time Capsule Celebration

In honor of the newly renovated Kids' Library, help celebrate the past, present, and future by participating in the creation of a Library time capsule. Participants are invited to write letters and place them in the capsule. Pick up letter templates in the Kids Library July 16-Aug. 25. The capsule will be opened in ten years on the Library's 25th anniversary. No registration required.

Elmhurst Public Library • 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
FREE • 630-834-0202 • elmhurstpubliclibrary.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.
(630) 941-0202
www.elmhurstsymphony.org

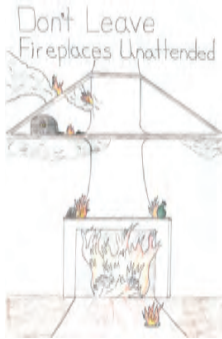
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
220 Cottage Hill Ave. • (630) 833-1616
www.lizzadromuseum.org



All-Access City Guide available at
ExploreElmhurst.com.

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

City Hall Hours - City Hall will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Wednesday, July 4.



drawing themed, "Don't Leave Fireplaces Unattended" took 1st place!

2018 Learn Not to Burn Poster Contest

The Elmhurst Fire Department's fire safety program is taught throughout the school year to approximately 700 Elmhurst 4th grade students in all District 205, private and parochial schools. Topics covered during the program include the fire triangle, fire classifications, hazards found in the home, escape planning and burn prevention. Each year, the "Learn Not to Burn" poster contest is held where students submit their drawings. Congratulations to this year's winner Reiker from Hawthorne School! His award winning

Willis Tower Globe Sculpture Finds New Home in Elmhurst

Originally installed in January 2010 in front of the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower, this 25 foot diameter globe was made by the Poblocki Sign Company entirely out of 316 stainless steel, which was rolled, coped and fully welded at each intersection. The Globe was gifted to Christopher Glass & Aluminum in 2017, and can now be found in front of their office building at 832 Industrial Drive in Elmhurst.



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

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

Neighborhood Roll Call -

The Elmhurst Police Department's Neighborhood Roll Call program will be returning to a neighborhood near you this summer. This program offers residents the opportunity to meet their local officers in an informal, non-enforcement setting. Occurring on neighborhood corners, officers run through their roll call briefings as they change shifts. Residents are invited to listen in and get up to speed on recent issues, as well as ask any questions they might have. The program has been very well-received by Elmhurst residents, building greater partnerships between the police and the community. Last year, 37 Neighborhood Roll Calls were held and attended by over 700 residents. The start of the 2018 roll call season is underway. Please visit the City's website and Facebook page for weekly updates and locations. If you have any questions, or would like to request a roll call in your neighborhood, please call (630) 530-3061.



Outstanding Senior Citizen Service Awards Nominations-

Do you know an outstanding senior who volunteers for your organization? The Elmhurst Senior Citizens Commission is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Senior Citizen Service Award. Nominees must be Elmhurst residents living within the Elmhurst City boundaries. The award is focused on individual achievements for organizations and the service provided must be voluntary and unpaid. Service must have occurred between August 15, 2017 and the present. Nominations will be accepted through August 10, 2018. The City of Elmhurst Senior Citizens Commission will coordinate the review and selection of the Outstanding Senior Citizen by a panel of independent judges from the Elmhurst community. The nominations will be reviewed and scored anonymously by independent judges. All volunteers, nominators, and guests will be invited to the City of Elmhurst Service Award Program at City Hall on November 8, 2018. Nomination forms are available at Elmhurst City Hall or online at www.elmhurst.org/DocumentCenter/View/12203.



Warm Weather Brings Cafe Season in Elmhurst!

From the expansive courtyards at Cottage Hill Station (122 S. York) and HB Jones (551 S. York) to the intimate seating at Cuvée Cellars (545 Spring), warmer weather means cafe season for many Elmhurst establishments.

This year several new open air dining experiences join traditional favorites throughout Elmhurst; from white table cloth dining in the sidewalk café at Livia Italian Eatery (116 Schiller) to picnic tables in The Club's Schiller Court Beer & Wine Garden (113 N. Addison) and the parklet café at Cilantro Taco Grill (677 N. York), there is something for everyone!



Elmhurst Brewing Co. (171 N. Addison) offers guests a family friendly beergarden while patrons of Doc's Victory Pub (409 Spring) have the option of outdoor dining in back or fresh, open air seating in the front. Diners at Rainbow Café's (254 N. York) new outdoor seating along the Elmhurst 255 Plaza have prime seating for the City Centre's Block to Block Concerts in June & July, while café seating at Kimmer's Ice-Cream (110 W. Park) allows fans young & old to enjoy their sparkle cones before biking home. Not to mention the 70-year tradition of standing outside to order a Richardson Rootbeer Float at Hamburger Heaven (281 N. York), which expanded their outdoor patio seating area last season!

Let Springfield know you want your local tax dollars to stay local



Basic and essential services in your town are threatened under a new proposal in Springfield to divert local tax dollars.

The City of Elmhurst is a proud member of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (DMMC), which recently launched a new website **ProtectMyTown.us**.

The new website and social media opportunities enable Illinoisans to directly engage their state legislators and Governor. The website explains why the state should resist attempts to use local tax dollars to fill state budget gaps, which shifts the tax burden on to local communities and taxpayers.

The process is incredibly simple: After logging on to **ProtectMyTown.us**, it only takes three easy steps to directly contact your legislators and the Governor: 1) Fill out your information; 2) Review your letter; and 3) Hit the Send Letter button to complete the form and send the letter to lawmakers.

Please take a look at **www.ProtectMyTown.us**!

Word Search!

- The City will be offering this service as an additional option to their refuse collection.
- A citywide project is underway requiring this item to be changed out in every residential home and commercial business.
- The Elmhurst Police Department holds a special summer program where they conduct the following in different neighborhoods each week. During this time, residents get a chance to learn and ask the police officers who patrol their neighborhood any questions.
- The 100th Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 28th. What is the theme of this year's parade?
- What adult only event will be held on the Elmhurst History Museum grounds on September 15th where residents and visitors alike can sip on some brews?
- Live music, food and more will be featured at this downtown Elmhurst event on September 7th & 8th.
- Hop on board this free service that the City offers on Fridays and Saturdays from June 1st-September 15th connecting you to 6 shopping districts.
- Starting in July, the City will begin this testing in an effort to remove inflow and infiltration from the sanitary system.
- Two large projects are underway this Summer that have been designed to mitigate what?
- Starting May 1st, these stickers must be applied to all residential and commercial automobiles.
- A new exhibit called, Make Way for the Rink Rats will feature this popular past time in the 1950's.
- Before doing any home improvements that involve digging, the City asks that you make this call.
- If you are thinking of organizing one of these this Summer, you will need to contact the City's Public Works Department.
- City Hall will be closed on Memorial Day along with this other holiday.
- Shift gears and experience something thrilling at this 6th annual Elmhurst Event on July 27th.
- Elmhurst Police are encouraging residents to do this to prevent this common crime trending our City.
- Sparky says that there are many safety measures to be taken when thinking of using the following sparklers.
- This new breakfast restaurant is now open for business and is in sight of all metra commuters when passing through Elmhurst.

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(answers on page 8)

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

Make Way for the Rink Rats

New exhibit rolls into Elmhurst July 11-November 4

In the wake of the Great Depression and into the 1960s, America found itself with a new pastime: roller skating. At the height of The Golden Age in 1950, roller skating became the number one participatory sport in America with nearly 5,000 roller rinks and 18 million skaters.

Elmhurst was a key player in Chicago's burgeoning roller skating scene. It all started in 1956 when Bill and Linda Fuchs opened The Elm Skating Rink at 375 W. Roosevelt Road (current location of Lexington Square). The rink boasted a pair of eye-catching green doors and a huge sign out front with a giant roller skate to catch attention. At the time, The Elm flaunted the largest rink in the Chicago area and became a top skating venue. A hallmark feature was its massive pipe organ commandeered by a talented organist named Tony Tahlman for more than 20 years. The Elm and its iconic sign disappeared from the Elmhurst landscape in 1989, leaving many fond memories and passionate fans behind.

Chicago Rink Rats: The Golden Age of Roller Skating is a new original exhibit created by the EHM staff that takes a nostalgic trip to the glory days of roller skating to learn about the "rink rats"—the regulars at the legendary skating venues that sprang up across the region like The Elm, Arcadia, Riverview, and many more. Visitors will hear first-person accounts from skaters and view images and eclectic artifacts, from skating jackets and gear to competition medals, posters, memorabilia, and more.

Rink Rats Special Events



will demonstrate skate styles from decades past.



Snoopy exhibit closing on

June 17

Last call for the *Snoopy and the Red Baron* exhibit! It's been an extremely busy few months with Snoopy in the house, drawing a record number of visitors from throughout the area. Be sure to catch Snoopy before he moves on.



Vintage Baseball returns to Elmhurst

Mark your calendars for June 24 when a free Vintage Baseball



Game will be played by the original 1858 rules on the Elmhurst College Mall. Bring a lawn chair and cheer on local players in this fun, old-fashioned game for all ages. *Huzzah!*



**Save the Date: 4th Annual Elmhurst
Craft Beer Fest**

Saturday, September 15 1-5 p.m.

On the EHM Grounds

Tickets on sale starting May 25:

elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com

Citywide Water Meter Change Out Underway

**Over 50% of the City completed!
8,000 installed 7,000 to go**

Since the beginning of the Water Meter Changeout Project in January of 2018, the City and Siemens have completed over half of the City's meter change outs in 4 months. The City wants to thank you for making your appointments and helping us through this process. When we are done you will have a much more accurate meter that will bring you many benefits, like insight into possible leaks and abnormal consumption. No more waiting 2 months before you know what's going on with your water bill. Siemens will be scheduling appointments through August of 2018, so be sure to call and schedule when you receive your first postcard.



Thank you for your cooperation with this improvement project!

WaterSmart Customer Portal Coming Soon!

Be Part of the City's Conservation Effort. Manage and Track your Water Usage.

With the installation of new, more efficient water meters, residents benefit from the ability to actively manage their water usage. Residents will be able to view their hourly consumption from the convenience of their mobile device through the WaterSmart program. Your new meter transmits hourly reads to both the City and you. With access to hourly reads (1 day delay), you can now get notified within 48 hours of any leaks and unusual usage. You will be able to manage your usage in a more efficient way, thus taking a more accountable role with our natural resources. Stay tuned for information and tutorial on how to use this service on www.elmhurst.org.

Introducing WaterSmart!



Smoke testing starting in July

The City of Elmhurst, in a continuing effort to remove inflow and infiltration from its sanitary system, is conducting a program to identify locations where storm water is entering the City sanitary sewer system.



The study includes smoke testing sanitary mainline sewers in select locations. It is anticipated that the testing will begin in July and continue for approximately 6-8 weeks. As smoke testing teams reach your area, door hangers will be posted in advance of smoke testing. If you have any questions, Please reach out to Chris Dufort, Supt. of Collection and Distribution @ 630-530-3036.

Recycle your latex paint

DuPage County is offering a Latex Paint Recycling Program from June 25 - August 4. Bring your usable, unwanted latex paint to the Woodridge Green Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility (7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge). Usable paint that has not been frozen, is less than 10 years in age and has not been mixed with other products will be collected free of charge.



Free recycled latex paint that has been filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes will be available at this location starting June 30th. Recycled paint will be distributed for free during the same hours of collection. Paint is offered free of charge to any resident, business, non-profit, etc. in 5-gallon containers.

(Word Search Answers: Organic Food Composting, Water Meter, Roll Call, Always Remember, Craft Beer Fest, Rock The Block, Trolley, Smoke, Stormwater, Vehicle, Roller Skating, JULIE, Block Parties, Independence, Cycling Classic, Lock it or Lose It, Fireworks, Stray Hen)



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