

E L M H U R S T

The Front Porch

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Private Investment Continues to Enhance the Footprint of Elmhurst

The value of commercial construction permits in Elmhurst has exceeded \$180 million in 2019 thanks to ongoing re-investment from local companies; for instance McMaster-Carr (600 N. County Line), X-pert Trade Show Carpeting (845 N. Larch), and Honda on Grand (300 W. Grand) each of which is currently undergoing an expansion or renovation project. Additionally, investment continues in the form of Transit Oriented Developments (TOD) in the City Centre, as both the Condos at the Hill (105 S. Cottage Hill), and ONE95 Condos (195 N. Addison) begin to take shape. These new condos join TODs Elmhurst 255 (255 N. Addison opened in fall 2017) and The Marke (100 N. Addison which opened in May of 2019) and is over 50% leased in less than 4-months. TODs create vibrant, livable communities in the heart of downtown – the newest TOD project by the Lennar Group is set to break ground this fall at 183 N. Addison and will feature 212 luxury apartments.



(Rendering of Lennar development at 183 N. Addison)



City Celebrates 40 Year Anniversary with Superior Ambulance/Metro Paramedics

Over forty years ago the City of Elmhurst conducted a community needs assessment and determined that there was a more cost effective way to provide ambulance services to the City of Elmhurst. Since that time Metro Paramedic Services, Inc. has continuously provided the City with licensed paramedics, ambulances, ALS medical equipment, billing and collection services, and most recently the advance life support response vehicle. Service demands and medical care has vastly expanded over the years, and the contract between the City of Elmhurst and Metro Paramedic Services, Inc. has adapted with our community and continues to provide Elmhurst residents with advanced medical care while providing major cost savings to the City each year. There are currently 15 paramedics contracted through Metro Paramedic Services, Inc. who respond to all EMS calls within Elmhurst, and also provide care for surrounding towns when requested. Employing contracted paramedics rather than full time Paramedic/Firefighters allows for substantial cost savings to the City, without comprising safety or efficiency. The City appreciates the professional and dedicated services Metro provides to the residents!

2019 Infrastructure Improvement Project Updates

The summer 2019 construction season was quite busy! The City wrapped up two large stormwater improvement projects, both Phase I and II of the Southwest Elmhurst Stormwater Mitigation Projects this past summer which have collectively added over 30 acre-feet of available detention and reduced flooding for 121 homes in southwest Elmhurst.

Additionally, the City undertook approximately \$3.6 million worth of roadway resurfacing as part of the annual Contract Paving Program and approximately \$3.5 million worth of watermain replacement as part of the annual Watermain Improvements Project. Other infrastructure improvements this year included the second half of the Robert Palmer Drive Underpass Improvements Project and Federally-funded roadway resurfacing on West Avenue and Spring Road. The City of Elmhurst would like to thank its residents for their patience during these local improvement projects. Other construction projects continuing into the fall of 2019 include North Ave. (IDOT) resurfacing, St. Charles Rd. Bridge work (Villa Park) and Fair Ave. gas main replacement (Nicor).



City of Elmhurst

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Administration.....630-530-3010
Community Development630-530-3030
Police (non-emergency)630-530-3050
Fire (non-emergency)630-530-3090
Elmhurst History Museum.....630-833-1457
Elmhurst Public Library630-279-8696
Request for Public Records - foia@elmhurst.org
EMERGENCY 9-1-1

Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Mark Sabatino
2nd Ward - Bob Dunn, Norman Leader
3rd Ward - Dannee Polomsky, Michael J. Bram
4th Ward - Noel Talluto, Kevin L. York
5th Ward - Scott Levin, Tina Park
6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest
7th Ward - Mark A. Mulliner, Michael Brennan

City Hall Holiday Hours City Hall will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 2nd. The City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3rd.

City Hall will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 28th, & Friday, November 29th.

City of Elmhurst Job Opportunities

Looking for a career in local government? Check out the City's website for opportunities listed under "Jobs".

Fire Department Open House, Sun. Oct. 13

Please join the Elmhurst Fire Department on Sunday, October 13th 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 **"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!"**. 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, and a Child Passenger Safety Seat Booth. All are welcome to attend!

Mayor's Message

I am constantly reminded of the many great reasons why people choose to call Elmhurst home.

People often ask me, **"Why Elmhurst? What makes Elmhurst so great?"**

Elmhurst is known for its vibrant, tree-lined streets and convenient central location in the Chicagoland area. We are a friendly, family driven community with fantastic amenities including great schools, parks, shopping, dining, recreation, employment opportunities, and community events and activities available year-round.

Elmhurst is also a community that understands the values of hard work and its ability to produce great results. We are committed to continuously providing excellent governmental services to protect and enhance the quality of life for those who live, work, visit, and conduct business in our community. Private development, strategic partnerships, targeted economic development efforts and forward-thinking projects are essential to the City's continued success.

The growth and development in Elmhurst can be attributed to the City's thorough planning and hard work. In 2015, City Council developed a strategic plan using significant input from residents that re-affirmed the City's mission, values and goals. In 2018, the action plan was updated and goals were further developed, focusing on City Finances, Economic and Community Development, Public Safety and Stormwater Management. This plan helps us create an effective City government that focuses on improving the lives of Elmhurst residents and business owners. City Council and Staff constantly refer back to the plan to ensure that we are all taking action on these highlighted areas of local improvement.

I encourage our residents to get involved by asking questions, attending meetings and getting to know your elected officials and city employees. If you are new to town, I would like to welcome you and ask that you attend a City Council Meeting so that we have the opportunity to introduce ourselves. Please visit **Elmhurst.org** and **ExploreElmhurst.com** for more information on city services, community events, and general information on what makes our city such a great place to live.

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable Fall Season! It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.

Sincerely,
Steven M. Morley, Mayor



Community Safety

Teaching Children How to Call 911

Children who know how to call 911 in an emergency have saved lives. Teach your child how to call 911 and tell dispatchers the location of the emergency. It's best to call 911 from a landline, but if one isn't available, your child should know how to call from your mobile phone. Here are step-by-step instructions for teaching your child how to call 911:



- Make sure your child can say his/her first and last name and provide address or location.
- Some 911 centers don't have the ability to automatically locate a caller. Thus, it's important to teach your child to identify a location by buildings, signs or other landmarks.
Tip: Making up a rhyme or song can help make it fun and easy to remember a name and home address.
- Explain the different emergency situations that might require your child to call 911.

Here are some examples:

- * Fire
- * Medical emergency
- * Car accident
- * Stranger danger

- Please ensure that your child understands that 911 should only be called if there's an actual emergency. It should never be called for practice, as a joke or for any other non-emergency reason. Doing so could prevent 911 dispatchers from quickly responding to someone in a real emergency situation.
- Show your child the steps for calling 911 on your mobile phone.
- If you have a security lock on your phone's Home screen, teach your child how to unlock it. Check with your service provider for a step-by-step visual walkthrough on calling 911. Some offer a 'Teach Your Children to Call 911 Simulator'. Select your phone from the 'Simulator Index' list, and check the 'Phone Calls' section to see if instructions are available for your phone.
- Go over your mobile phone's keypad several times to help your child become familiar with making a call.
- Have your child practice making a phone call from your mobile phone by calling a family member or friend. Remember not to actually call 911 with your child, unless it's an emergency.
- Practice, practice, practice.
- The more repetition you can provide, the easier it will be for your child to recall the steps, even in a stressful emergency situation.
- Do not let your children play with old mobile phones because old mobile phones are still able to call 9-1-1 even if they are not active with a wireless carrier, they should not be used as a toy.

Open House Police Explorers Program

The Elmhurst Police Department will hold an Open House at the police station on October 7th from 7-9pm to recruit for their youth Police Explorer Program. 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.

Video Sharing Program

In an effort to reduce crime by identifying and apprehending individuals involved in criminal activity, the Elmhurst Police Department has implemented 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.



Beware of phone scams Elmhurst Police are warning residents 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.

Back to school safety As our children head back to school, we would like to remind everyone to please drive with care through our neighborhoods. 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.

Trick-or-treating hours

Official hours for trick-or-treating in Elmhurst are 3:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31st. Young children should always be accompanied by an adult and all children 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.



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. 14th.



The "Holly Trolley" will be back this year, running Saturdays from 10 a.m. -10 p.m. November 30th - December 28th! For more information, visit [ExploreElmhurst.com/trolley](https://www.exploreelmhurst.com/trolley).

Republic services holiday delay

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

- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas



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

Clear inlets of debris 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.

Garbage & Recycle Container Placement

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.

Maintaining your home's exterior

All exterior 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 well maintained.

Can We See Your House Number?

It is so important that your house number is visible from the street. It could mean minutes wasted, and the difference in first responders' ability to get to you in an emergency. Clear away any tree branches or bushes that may be hindering the view from the street. At night make sure the house numbers are illuminated in some way or reflective to make it more visible. If your house is set back from the street have the address at the beginning of your driveway to make it easier to find your location. Clear the way to safety!

Are you an expectant parent?

You're counting down the days until baby arrives-the moment your life changes forever! Here are some tips to keep your new one safe.

- Put newborns and small infants in a car seat designed for their weight. Never put a newborn in a seat designed for an older child, or vice versa.
- Never put infants and small children in the front seat, even if they're in an approved car seat. The front seat is much more dangerous for your child if you're in an accident. Put them in the back, no matter what.
- Use rear-facing car seats for children to age 2. As of January, 1, 2019 the Child Passenger Protection Act is amended to include the requirement for children under age 2 years to be properly secured in a rear-facing child restraint system unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds or are 40 or more inches tall.
- Don't use a car seat beyond its expiration date. Yes, car seats have expiration dates, usually found on a sticker on the side of the seat. The plastic can degrade over time, making the seat unstable in a crash.
- Don't reuse a car seat that has been in an accident. The car seat may have been weakened or damaged in the accident — even if it was a minor one — and may not perform as expected if you have another accident. It's worth the extra money to get a new one.
- Don't borrow a car seat unless you know the expiration date and know it's never been in an accident. Don't take chances on a car seat that may be damaged in any way, even if it looks fine.
- Read the instructions so you install the seat correctly. A huge percentage of car seats are found to be incorrectly installed; call (630) 530-3090 for a car seat appointment a FEW weeks before your due date. Don't wait until last minute!

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ELMHURST

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September - November 2019

ONGOING

Thursday evenings through September 12

Elmhurst American Legion- Cars Under the Stars & Stripes Thursdays • 6 - 9 pm • FREE
americanlegionthb187.org

September 6, 15, 22 & 29

Power of Children: Pop-Up Gallery Performances

Visit the Power of Children exhibit and see it interpreted through a brief (10-15 minute) museum theatre experience in the gallery. Each moving vignette will be followed by Q&A sessions with GreenMan Theatre actors. Drop-in program, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Elmhurst History Museum • 2 - 2:15 pm • FREE
elmhursthistory.org

September 8 - November 29

EAG Gallery Fall Members Show Sep 8 - Oct 11; Paintings of Ken Reif, Oct 13 - Nov 8; EAG Board Show Nov 10 - Nov 29. Group and solo art exhibits featuring local artists with 2D and 3D contemporary artworks from paintings to sculptural works in a variety of styles and media, most for sale. Meet the artists at the receptions Fridays, Sep 13, Oct 18, Nov 15 from 7-9pm. **Inside Elmhurst Art Museum**
elmhurstartistsguild.org

Through - October 7

Sketch Comedy Troupe Professional Comedian, Actor, Theatre Arts Educator, and ECT Alum, Tim Soszko, directs a witty group of students through eight weeks of sketch workshops and rehearsals. The workshops cater to kids in grades 6 - 8. The students write the skits, then perform their creation for family and friends at Fitz's Spare Keys on October 8 at 7 pm. **Mondays - Wednesdays**
Ephiphany Lutheran Church • 6:30 - 9 pm
elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

September 27 - October 13

The Government Inspector When the locals in a small Russian hamlet learn that an undercover government inspector is coming for a surprise visit, an unfortunate case of mistaken identity sends the whole village spiraling into a world of panic and greed. Witty, smart and wildly satirical, this timely and spirited adaptation of Nikolai Gogol's classic play exposes the corruption of a provincial town with biting hilarity. **Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30; Sundays at 2:00 p.m.** • First United Methodist Church • \$17 Students/Seniors \$15 admission fee
greenmantheatre.org

September 3 - October 15

Haunts and Howls Scary Writing Contest

Dare to scare us with your scariest original story, poem, or headstone epitaph. Winners get a Barnes and Noble gift certificate, their work published in Kid's Ink magazine, and read their entry at a program on Sunday, Oct. 27. Pick up an entry form at the Kids' Library Help Desk or enter online.

Elmhurst Public Library • FREE • elmplib.org/scary

September 24 - October 22

Don't Let the Pigeon Write a Play!

Using characters from our favorite children's books, we are going to write and perform our very own plays! Students will spend the first half of each class learning/practicing essential audition and acting techniques. The second half of each class will focus on adapting children's books into scripts and putting our techniques to work to make bold and exciting character choices! The books we'll use include: "Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus!", "The Day The Crayons Quit", "George and Martha", "I Want My Hat Back", and "Interrupting Chicken." **Tuesdays • 6:30 - 8 pm**
elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

Ongoing through October 31

Elmhurst Farmers Market A weekly open market featuring area farmer's produce and vegetables, along with retail, service, and food items. Rain or shine. **Wednesdays • York & Vallette • 7 am - 1pm**
yorkandvallette.com

September 6 - 29

The Power of Children: Making a Difference

Experience the extraordinary stories of three children—Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges and Ryan White—who used the power of words and actions to make a positive difference in the world. Visitors will get to know each child's story through thought-provoking audiovisuals, original artifacts, and interactives. Sponsored by Elmhurst Premiere Childcare. **Elmhurst History Museum** • FREE • elmhursthistory.org

Ongoing Exhibits

The McCormick House - Past, Present, Future This exhibition, will present a full domestic presentation in Mies van der Rohe's McCormick House for the first time in the museum's history. The show curated by interior architect Robert Kleinschmidt will present visitors with classic mid-Century furniture of the time period as well as historic images showing how residents lived in the home and explanations about the preservation and restoration process currently underway. **Elmhurst Art Museum**
elmhurstartmuseum.org

What Came After: Figurative Painting in Chicago

1978-1998 This exhibit is a survey of diverse interests in the figure as a subject, the human condition, and an interest in personal iconography. Many have struggled with understanding and processing the term 'Chicago Imagism' since it was first used in the early 1970s. What Came After better defines and celebrates this later generation of artists, which have been called third generation Imagists, Post-Imagists, and the Chicago School. **Elmhurst Art Museum** •
elmhurstartmuseum.org

On the Right Track: By Rail to Chicago & Beyond

Through fascinating artifacts and interactive multimedia displays, visitors will discover how Chicago's railroads helped create the suburban landscape as we know it today. **Elmhurst History Museum** • FREE
elmhursthistory.org

November 15 - November 24

Doubt: A Parable, by John Patrick Shanley In a story that could be from today's newspaper, a Bronx school principal, Sister Aloysius, suspects Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students. *Variety* called it "a gripping story of suspicion cast on a priest's behavior that is less about scandal than about fascinatingly nuanced questions of moral certainty." **Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30; Sundays at 2 p.m** **First United Methodist Church** • Admission \$17; Students/Seniors \$15
greenmantheatre.org

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 1

'Cue for a Cause Bring the family to this fun end-of-summer event. BBQ Jims & Backyard chefs will be cooking up ribs and chicken for judges, competing for Grand Champion fame. Enjoy live music with School of Rock, Overboard, Elmhurst College Jazz Band, and Forget Hannah. Enjoy raffles, rootbeer floats, and a great kids' play area. All proceeds support the work of the Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network, serving Elmhurst neighbors in times of need. **12- 8 pm • City lot at York and Vallette 630-782-6006 • ewanet.org**

Tuesday, September 3

Singer Auditions: Elmhurst Choral Union Singers interested in challenging their vocal skills and giving high-quality concerts are invited to audition for Elmhurst Choral Union. Upcoming concert music include Vivaldi's Gloria and Mozart's Coronation Mass. Contact ECU to reserve your audition time. **Evening, by appointment • Irion Hall at Elmhurst College 630-758-1100 • elmhurstchoralunion.org**

September 3 -5

D205 All Day Kindergarten Information Meetings District 205 is ready to start phasing in ADK at our schools, as early as the 2020-21 school year - ahead of schedule - and completing the phase-in by the start of the 2024-25 school year. D205 will be hosting ADK info sessions for parents of preschoolers to learn more about our program and timeline. **Bryan Middle School (Sept. 3) • Sandburg Middle School (Sept. 5) Churchville Middle School (Sept. 5) 6pm - 7:30 pm** FREE **elmhurst205.org**

Friday & Saturday, September 6 - 7

Rock the Block Party Send the summer off in style at a two day party with the whole neighborhood! Ten of the best bands in Chicagoland will rock the stage! Enjoy delicious food from 21 of your favorite City Centre restaurants. Cold beer, wine, sangria and spiked seltzer available for sale to enjoy throughout the event. Free family fun area on Saturday from 11 am to 5 pm. Headliners include: Wedding Banned and 7th Heaven on Friday night and ARRA and Sixteen Candles on Saturday night. **City Centre Fountain Plaza • Friday 4 - 11 pm, Saturday 11 am - 11 pm** FREE • **elmhurstcitycentre.com**

Saturday, September 7

Touch a Truck Elmhurst Park District invites your family to Berens Park to climb through a variety of trucks and vehicles, including fire trucks, tow trucks and more! Free Starbucks coffee (while supplies last!) Food trucks will also be at the park, so plan for a picnic. Sponsored by The Schiller Team and Edward-Elmhurst Health. **Berens Park • 9 am - 12 pm • FREE • epd.org**

Monday, September 9

D205 State of the Schools Parents and our school community are invited to attend this special annual address hosted by Superintendent Dr. David Moyer designed to celebrate recent successes, share updates on key endeavors like the District's Master Facility Plan, the coming of All-Day Kindergarten to D205, the Business Incubator Program and Manufacturing Lab at York High School as well as Thrive D205, the district's new school and community wellness partnership. D205 is poised to be a national leader in future-ready learning. Share in the success story of our schools. The presentation is free and open to the public. **York High School Commons 7 - 8:30 pm • FREE • www.elmhurst205.org**

Exhibit Open September 9 - 16

Portrait of a Soldier Exhibit The Portrait of a Soldier art exhibit honors Illinois soldiers killed in action since 9/11. Former Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn will introduce the display during the opening ceremony. **Opening ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 11:30 a.m. Admission is Free • Frick Center Founders Lounge Elmhurst College • elmhurst.edu**

Wednesday, September 11

18th Anniversary 9-11 Ceremony Please join the City of Elmhurst in our special ceremony to proudly remember those who gave their lives on that tragic day trying to save others **8:30 - 9:30 am Fire Station #2 • 601 S. York Street**

Friday, September 13

Middle School Night at The Hub Calling all sixth, seventh and eighth graders! Come out to The Hub at Berens Park for a fun filled night of mini golf, batting cages, music provided by a DJ and more. Food and drink will be available for purchase at the concessions stand. Ages 11-14. Pre-register at epd.org.

The Hub at Berens Park • 6 pm - 9 pm • \$15 for residents/\$19 for non-residents • epd.org

Saturday, September 14

Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest Join in the fall fun at the 5th annual fundraiser hosted by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation with more than 100 craft beers and ciders from 50+ craft brewers. Live music by the Moonshine Brothers and Petty Cash plus food for sale by BBQ Jim's catering. Must be 21+. For tickets, visit the link below. Sponsored by Pints. Cheers! **Elmhurst History Museum • 1 - 6 pm \$40 thru 9/7/19, \$50 after 9/7 elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com**

Tuesday, September 17

Youth Book Discussion: Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Characters: Choices that Matter Around the World This inspiring book by Garth Sundem spans the globe to tell the real-life stories of 30 children who showed true character and strength in the face of adversity. Participants will meet at Elmhurst History Museum for a tour of the Power of Children: Making a Difference

exhibit, and a discussion led by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum staff will follow. A limited number of books are available. This event is for kids in grades 4-5. Registration is required. **Elmhurst History Museum 4 - 5 pm • elmhurstpubliclibrary.org**

Wednesday, September 18

Suited for a Cause: From College Project to Social Enterprise This year's Cesar Chavez Intercultural Lecture is presented by David Rojas Jr., founder of TA98, a social enterprise that aims to decrease unemployment rates among 16-24 year olds through entrepreneurship. **Irion Hall at Elmhurst College • 4- 5 pm \$10 per person elmhurst.edu/cultural**

Thursday, September 19

Bus Tour: Illinois Holocaust Museum Travel by coach bus to Skokie to explore the Illinois Holocaust Museum's fascinating and poignant collection. Participants will receive a guided tour of the Karkomi Holocaust Exhibition and encounter the Take a Stand Center: Abe & Ida Cooper Survivor Stories Experience. Price includes transportation, admission, tour and boxed lunch. Meet at Elmhurst History Museum Education Center. Limited seating available. Registration is required. **Elmhurst History Museum • 9 am - 3:30 pm • \$45 per person • 630-530-6879 • elmhursthstory.org**

Girls Night Out Get the girls together for a fun night out at beautiful Wilder Mansion! Shop as you drink wine, indulge in food tastings, enjoy art, learn wellness tips and much more! **Wilder Mansion • 5 - 9 pm • \$10 per person at the door • epd.org**

Synapse House 6th Annual Harvest Moon Gala Synapse House serves members with acquired brain injuries, including strokes. Our mission is to Engage, Empower and Employ members through a clubhouse day program and social enterprise bakery. Join us to learn more about Synapse House and help raise funds to support this worthy cause. **Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club • 6:30 - 10:30 pm • https://synapsehouse.org/**

Friday, September 20

Concert Celebrates 50th Anniversary of the Elmhurst Symphony Stanger Auditions In a concert celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Stanger Auditions, Elmhurst natives and former winners, flutist Mary Stolper and oboist Kathleen Golding, along with other Stanger winners, showcase their dazzling musical talents in a memorable evening of music-making followed by a festive wine reception in the beautiful surroundings of Maylake Peabody Estate. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students 18 and under. **Maylake Peabody Estate Event Hall • 7 - 9 pm • 630-941-0202 elmhurstsymphony.org**

Saturday, September 21

Elmhurst Quarry Tour Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility, a site generally closed to the public. Participants will learn about the quarry's history, visit various areas including private quarry platforms, and see how DuPage County Stormwater Management operates the facility to reduce flooding. Tours will depart from Elmhurst History Museum via bus every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and last approximately two hours. Some walking on uneven terrain required and signed waiver required. Age restrictions: 10+, no exceptions. Maximum 5 tickets per person. Registration is required: tickets go on sale Sept.

3 at 9 a.m. ONLINE ONLY at link below. **Elmhurst History Museum • 9 am - 4 pm • \$12 per person • elmhursthstory.org**

Spring Road Day This kid friendly event features: A petting zoo, pony rides, a moon jump, a kids' fun station, concessions, Elmhurst Fire Department and Elmhurst Police Department. Some activities have a small fee and food and drinks can be purchased at the concession stands. **Wild Meadows Trace Park near the Gazebo on Spring Road • 11 am - 2 pm springroad.com**

Movie on the Green Join Elmhurst Park District at Sugar Creek Golf Course for a showing of Ferris Bueller's Day Off on the driving range. Food trucks, drinks and free popcorn make for a perfect date night. Event begins at 6 p.m.; movie will begin at sunset, approximately 7 p.m. No outside food or beverages. Movie is PG-13. Presented in partnership with Elmhurst Public Library. Sponsored by The Schiller Team. **6 pm • FREE • epd.org**

Monday, September 23

Elmhurst D205 Presents: How to Raise an Adult w/ Dr. Julie Lythcott Haines As kickoff to its new Thrive D205 School & Community Wellness Partnership, Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 presents How to Raise an Adult w/ Dr. Julie Lythcott-Haines. The event is free, open to the community, and designed to kick-start a community conversation about the stress levels in students and the supports needed to assist them at home and school **York High School Commons • 7 - 9 pm www.elmhurst205.org**

The Revival of Sufism: Current Directions in Contemporary Islam This year's al-Ghazali Lecture is presented by Yousef Casewit, chair of Islamic studies at the University of Chicago Divinity School and author of the award-winning book, *The Mystics of al-Andalus*. **Frick Center Founders Lounge at Elmhurst College • 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm • FREE elmhurst.edu/culture**

Thursday, September 26

Adult Book Discussion: Enrique's Journey Written by Sonia Nazario and based on the Los Angeles Times newspaper series that won two Pulitzer Prizes, Enrique's Journey tells the story of a young Honduran boy who ventures to the U.S. to find his mother, who left 11 years earlier to find work and support her starving family. Discussion led by Elmhurst Public Library and EHM staff. Program includes after-hours access to exhibits. A limited number of books are available at Elmhurst Public Library. Registration is required, either by email or by phone. **Elmhurst History Museum • 6:30pm - 8:30 pm 630-530-6879 • ehmpprograms@elmhurst.org**

Friday, September 28

Family Day Children and parents are invited to participate in hands-on activities inspired by the current exhibition. Available to all ages. This program is sponsored by the Terra Foundation for American Art and it is free with museum admission. **Elmhurst Art Museum • 1 - 4 pm • elmhurstartmuseum.org**

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 1

D205 Holiday Tree Sale Continue the Elmhurst tradition of placing a holiday tree in your front yard and support your D205 schools. Beautiful indoor trees available as well. Delivery/Pick up after Thanksgiving. www.elmhurst205.org

Thursday, October 3

The Extraordinary Impact We Can Create: Lessons from My Journey Co-founding the Malala Fund to NOW SAAn entrepreneur and impact leader, Shiza Shahid co-founded the Malala Fund with Nobel Prize winner Malala Yousafzai to create access to high-quality education for all children around the world. For Elmhurst College's Roland Quest Lecture, Shahid will describe her work with Malala, her funding platform NOW Ventures, her struggle to create social change, and how ordinary people can make extraordinary waves. This lecture is offered in partnership with the Elmhurst History Museum exhibit *The Power of Children: Making a Difference. Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel at Elmhurst College* • 7 pm - 8:30 pm • \$20 per person elmhurst.edu/cultural

Bluejay Block Party and Parade

Celebrate Elmhurst College's Homecoming with activities for the whole family including food trucks, face painters, street performers and more at the Bluejay Block Party. Join the fun beforehand and watch or march in the Homecoming Parade! Families and children are welcome. **Parade step-off: 10 am, Block Party: 11 am - 2:30 p.m.** For more information, visit elmhurst.edu/homecoming.

Sunday, October 6

The Power of Performance with GreenMan Theatre Troupe GreenMan Theatre Troupe brings the Power of Children exhibit to a close in its final week with a series of dramatic scenes that evoke the characters encountered in the exhibit. Meet Otto and Anne Frank, Ryan White, and others as they share their stories and expand on the exhibit's powerful messages. Registration is required, visit link below. **Elmhurst History Museum Education Center** • 2 pm - 3 pm • Adults 18+--\$5/17 and under--FREE elmhursthistory.org (Family Programs section)

Wednesday, October 9

Be Natural Documentary Narrated by Jodie Foster *Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blache* is about the first female filmmaker, narrated by Jodie Foster, is opening at the York Theatre on October 9. **York Theatre** • 1 pm - 9 pm • classiccineas.com

Wednesday, October 9

Environmentally Responsible Investing Join Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition to learn about the growing variety of investments related to preserving and improving our environment. The discussion will explain how this industry is driving change in the broader financial community. The event is informational, the presenters are experienced investment professionals, however, this is not a sales presentation. There will be opportunities for

questions. To register, contact information is below. This is not an Elmhurst Public Library-sponsored event. **Elmhurst Public Library** • 7 - 8:30 pm 630-426-9789 • ecoolcities@gmail.com

Saturday, October 12

Family Fall Fest Join Elmhurst Park District at Wild Meadows Trace for Safety Town trick-or-treating, inflatable corn maze obstacle course, inflatable circus train for the little ones, family photo opportunities, fall games, face painting, balloon twister, food trucks and more! Sponsored by The Schiller Team, Suburban Bank & Trust, Edward-Elmhurst Health and Courts Plus. **Wild Meadows Trace** • 10 am - 2 pm • epd.org

Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concert:

Celestial Visions Emmy-nominated astronomer and photographic artist José Salgado puts his compelling films to music. Blue Danube Waltz by Strauss, Sibelius' Symphony No. 3, and Stanger Young Artist Audition winner, pianist Justin Chang, playing music of Rachmaninoff, complete a not-to-be-missed event for all ages. **Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church** • 7-9 pm • Adults \$35; seniors \$32; students \$12. Group and family rates available elmhurstsymphony.org

Sunday, October 13

Elmhurst Fire Department Open House The Elmhurst Fire Department has several fun and educational activities planned for the public at the Annual Open House. Activities include equipment demonstrations, EMA displays, a Fire Department Bounce House live burn room demonstration, fire pole and more. Sparky the Fire Dog, Elmhurst Police and several area vendors will also be present to meet and greet all visitors. **Elmhurst Fire Station #2** 12 pm - 4 pm • FREE

Monday, October 14

Family Day Children and parents are invited to participate in hands-on activities inspired by the current exhibition. Available to all ages. This program is sponsored by the Terra Foundation for American Art and it is free with museum admission. **Elmhurst Art Museum** • 1 pm - 4 pm elmhurstartmuseum.org

Tuesday, October 15

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America In his book *The Color of Law*, Richard Rothstein, a research associate at the Economic Policy Institute, argues that government systematically imposed residential segregation in cities across the country, with devastating consequences for generations of African Americans and the country as a whole. Rothstein is presenting this year's Andrew K. Prinz Lecture for Political Awareness. Book signing to follow the lecture. **Frick Center, Founders Lounge at Elmhurst College** • 4pm - 5 pm • FREE • elmhurst.edu

Thursday, October 17

Bottling the Impossible by artist, magician, and sensory illusionist Jeanette Andrews

Join us for an exclusive performance by artist and magician Jeanette Andrews to explore sensory anomalies, scientific oddities, and wonder as she asks "What if a scent could create magic?" This

event will also debut her first sculpture series of impossible perfume described as "modern day magic wands for the scientifically minded." Recommended for ages 13 and up **Elmhurst Art Museum** • 7 pm - 9 pm • Members exclusive: \$30 per person

Friday, October 18

Chromebook Basics for Parents of D205 Students Are you a parent or guardian of a District 205 student? This class introduces users to Chrome, Google's operating system, and how District 205 uses Chromebooks. **Elmhurst Public Library** • 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Friday, October 18

Haunted History with Ghost Head Soup Get ready for Halloween by spending a paranormal evening at the historic Churchville Schoolhouse with Ghost Head Soup. Learn about the history of the schoolhouse and cemetery, and hear haunted tales and hair-raising evidence of paranormal activity. Get a demonstration of ghost hunting equipment (participants may bring their own gear). Weather-appropriate clothing and shoes recommended. Note: Age 14+ only. Participants must be able to traverse uneven terrain in low light and sign a waiver. Registration is required, visit link below. **Churchville Schoolhouse** • 6:30 pm - 9 pm • \$20 per person • elmhursthistory.org • (Adult Programs)

Friday & Saturday, October 18 - 19

Spooky Stories of the Season Green Man Theatre's annual presentation of Spooky Stories of the Season is an evening of creepy stories and scary songs geared for adults but also appropriate for older children. This is a great option for older youth groups looking for a fun outing. Storytellers are drawn from a workshop on the art of storytelling offered by GreenMan Theatre in the late summer and early fall. **First United Methodist Church** 7:30 pm • \$5 • greenmantheatre.org

Saturday, October 19

Tour of Elmhurst College's Chicago Imagist Collection with Suellen Rocca See the newly reinstalled, internationally recognized Chicago Imagist collection at Elmhurst College with these exclusive tours by Suellen Rocca, one of the original members of the Hairy Who collective and current Curator and Director of Exhibitions at the College. Rocca will offer first-person accounts of Chicago's cultural history, while also providing context and furthering the dialogue about art from Chicago during the 70s-90s. This program is sponsored by the Terra Foundation for American Art and it is free with museum admission. **Elmhurst Art Museum** • 1:30 - 3 pm elmhurstartmuseum.org

Sunday, October 20**Elmhurst College Fall Band Concert**

Join the music department for the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Fall Band Concert. **Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel at Elmhurst College** • 2 - 3:30 pm elmhurst.edu

Wednesday October 23

LGBTQIA+ Challenges: Inequities Across a Lifespan

As the chief executive officer of SAGE, the oldest and largest organization in the country dedicated to serving LGBTQIA+ older adults, Michael Adams has used his expertise and heart to improve opportunities and quality-of-life issues for millions of LGBTQIA+ older people across the country. Adams is presenting this year's William R. Johnson Intercultural Lecture. **Irion Hall at Elmhurst College • 4 - 5 pm • \$10 • elmhurst.edu/cultural**

Thursday, October 24

Everyone Friendly Holidays This program empowers you to have meaningful interactions with aging relatives and friends, especially those with dementia. We cover everything from preparing your home to host older guests to potential activities to share. Find holiday joy within the new normal. Register by phone, in person, or online. **Elmhurst Public Library • 10 - 11 am • elmplib.org**

Thursday & Friday, October 24 - 25

Jazz @ Mill Join us for two nights of jazz at the Mill Theatre. The first night features Elmhurst's Jazz Lab Band & the vocal jazz group "Blue", and the second night features the Jazz Band & the vocal jazz group "Late Night Blues." **Mill Theatre at Elmhurst College • Both shows start at 7 pm • elmhurst.edu**

Saturday, October 26

City of Elmhurst Quarterly Electronic Recycling Event Bring in old and broken electronics to be recycled. **Public Works Garage • 8 am - 12 pm www.elmhurst.org/electronicrecycling**

Opioids & Older Adults Opioids and Older Adults: Understanding the Risks and Developing Effective Responses. Kate Mahoney, Executive Director of the Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute for Mental Health Education at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, will be our presenter. **Elmhurst City Hall • 9 am - 10 am • elmhurst.org (Senior Citizens Commission)**

Boo-tiful Saturday

Enjoy a Boo-tiful Saturday in your own downtown! Free family-friendly movie at 9:30 am at the York Theatre. (doors open at 9 am) Trick or Treating, for kids 12 and under, at your favorite City Centre merchants from 11 am to 1 pm. DJ, dancing, prizes and freakishly fun activities throughout the area all morning. Celebrate Halloween in City Centre! **City Centre Fountain Plaza • 9 am - 1 pm • FREE. elmhurstcitycentre.com**

World Music Event - Japan

Join the music department for an evening of music from Japan. **Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel at Elmhurst College • 7 - 8:30 pm \$10 per person elmhurst.edu**

Monday, October 28

The Leopold and Loeb Files: A look at One of America's Most Infamous Crimes The 1924 murder of fourteen-year-old Bobby Franks by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, and their defense by Clarence Darrow, raised profound and disturbing questions about social class, criminal psychology, morality, justice, and mercy. Join Nina Barrett, author of *The Leopold and Loeb Files: An Intimate Look at One of America's Most Infamous Crimes*, for a

talk about why, ninety-five years later, these issues continue to haunt us—and remain relevant—today. Register for this event at the link below. **Elmhurst Public Library • 7 - 8 pm • elmplib.org**

NOVEMBER

Friday & Saturday, November 1 - 2

9th Annual Wilder Mansion Holiday Market Over 60 artisans and gourmet food vendors including one of a kind hats, gloves, scarves, pottery, ornaments, Irish capes, chocolates, and MORE. Located inside the landmark Wilder Mansion. Enjoy a glass of wine for sale provided by Doti Liquors on Friday evening. Brewpoint Coffee will be selling coffee Saturday. **Wilder Mansion • Friday (Nov. 1) 4 pm - 9 pm & Saturday (Nov. 2) 10 am - 4 pm rglmarketingforhearts.com**

Saturday, November 2

Harlem Wizards vs. D205 All-Stars Family fun exhibition basketball game starring your favorite Elmhurst teachers & principals. **York High School elmhurst205.org**

SCARCE Pumpkin Composting Elmhurst will be collecting used pumpkins at the Public Works Facility. By recycling your pumpkins, you are reducing the volume in the landfills and the pumpkins are composted for reuse. **Public Works Garage (985 S Riverside Drive, Elmhurst) • 8 am - 12 pm**

Sunday, November 3

Elmhurst College Fall Choral Concert Join the music department for a performance from the College's three vocal ensembles. **Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel at Elmhurst College • 2 - 3:30 pm elmhurst.edu**

Saturday, November 9

Tour of Elmhurst College's Chicago Imagist Collection with Suellen Rocca See the newly reinstalled, internationally recognized Chicago Imagist collection at Elmhurst College with these exclusive tours by Suellen Rocca, one of the original members of the Hairy Who collective and current Curator and Director of Exhibitions at the College. Rocca will offer first-person accounts of Chicago's cultural history, while also providing context and furthering the dialogue about art from Chicago during the 70s-90s. **Elmhurst Art Museum 1:30 - 3pm elmhurstartmuseum.org**

ECPA Spotlight Gala Elmhurst Center for Performing Arts celebrates the western suburb's passion for the arts at a Spotlight Gala. Enjoy fabulous food and drinks as we feature amazing local talent. Founder of Spirit!, Molly Lindberg will be honored for her contribution to the arts. For tickets, visit link below **Elmhurst Art Museum • 7- 11 pm • ecpa-elmhurst.org**

Sunday, November 10

Veteran's Day Concert Join the Wind Ensemble and listen to patriotic music in celebration of Veteran's Day. **Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel at Elmhurst College • 12 - 1:30 pm • elmhurst.edu**

Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concert: Tchaikovsky's Pathétique An afternoon of music

to stir your soul! Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony is one of the most expressive and moving works ever composed. Sibling violin virtuosi Isabella and Joshua Brown perform enchanting works by Dvořák and Prokofiev. Sparks will fly! **Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church 3 - 5 pm Adults \$35; seniors \$32; students \$12. Group and family rates available.**

Monday, November 11

Elmhurst Veterans Day Ceremony On Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th, honor those who have served in our Armed Services at a special ceremony held at the **Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park • 10:30 am • FREE**

Wednesday, November 13

How to Engage Mystery: Advice from a Scientist for Nones, Nuns and All This year's Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Lecture is presented by Father John Francis Kartje, rector of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, also known as Mundelein Seminary. With doctoral degrees in both scripture and astrophysics, he brings unique insight to the exploration of how faith and science inform each other. **Frick Center at Elmhurst College • 7:30 - 8:30 pm • FREE • elmhurst.edu**

Saturday, November 16

Model Railroad Madness All aboard for train fun! Drop in at our Education Center to meet local model train enthusiasts and collectors from Chicagoland T-Trak. See their innovative track layouts and learn about the hobby and how model trains work. No registration required. All ages welcome! **Elmhurst History Museum Education Center • 11 am - 4 pm FREE**

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Friday, November 22

Holiday Tree Lighting Join us for the first Holiday Tree Lighting event by the Gazebo at Wild Meadows Trace Park. Spend time visiting with Santa Claus, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while listening to the Christmas carols sung by local school children. The tree will be lit after Santa arrives aboard a fire engine around 6:30 pm. **483 S. Spring Rd • 6 - 7 pm • FREE • springroad.com**

Saturday, November 23

Hometown Holiday Kick Off Party Kick off the holidays in downtown Elmhurst! Come meet your favorite Frozen princess and let Santa know just what's on your list this year! Bring your camera for some free family holiday fun! **City Centre Fountain Plaza • 4 - 7 pm • elmhurstcitycentre.com**

Saturday, November 30

SCARCE Cooking Oil Recycling Bring your used cooking oil to Public Works where it is collected and recycled. **Public Works Garage (985 S Riverside Dr, Elmhurst) • 8 am - 12 pm**

Explore Elmhurst Holiday Trolley All aboard the FREE Holly Trolley, running Saturdays from 10am - 10 pm. **ExploreElmhurst.com/trolley**

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Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot

Don't miss the annual Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning! Some 9,000 runners and walkers will gather at the starting line to burn off calories and raise money to help the hungry and needy. 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.



Veterans Day Ceremony

On Veterans Day, Monday, 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.



Fall leaf pickup A free leaf collection for residents who live within city limits will take place on November 6-8, and again December 4-6, 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.

Check Out Explore Elmhurst! Have you visited ExploreElmhurst.com lately? It's a great resource for discovering what is going on in your community. From events and activities to shops and restaurants, you'll be sure to learn something new!

Congratulations to Deputy Chief Tannehill!

Deputy Chief Robert Tannehill graduated from the FBI National Academy and received his graduation certificate from FBI Director Christopher Wray. The FBI National Academy is a program of the FBI Academy for active U.S. law enforcement personnel and also for international law enforcement personnel who seek to enhance their credentials in their field and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and also cooperation worldwide. There are a few specific requirements to get into the FBI National Academy. Candidates have to have been in one of the following groups: leaders and managers of state and local police, sheriffs' departments, military police organizations, and law enforcement agencies. To participate candidates have to be invited through a nomination process. Participants are drawn from every state in the union, from U.S. territories, and from over 160 international partners. The FBI National Academy is held four times a year, when up to 250 candidates go through a 10-week course.



(D.C. Tannehill pictured right)

Fall time change reminder... As you set your clocks back one hour on November 3, 2019, remember to check the operation of your smoke detectors, and change the batteries. Install additional detectors if needed. Inspect and ready your heating system. Empty the ashes, and clean the soot from your fireplace. Check the weather stripping around doors and windows, and replace those that are worn.



US Census 2020 Elmhurst is excited to announce that we've partnered with the US Census Bureau to support the 2020 Census! As a partner, we'll be working to ensure that our community is accurately represented. Our goal is to make certain that each and every resident of Elmhurst is counted accurately on April 1, 2020. This count affects the allocation of funding for Elmhurst's public resources (e.g. roads, hospitals, schools), how Elmhurst plans for the future, and the voice of Illinois residents in the federal government through representation in the House of Representatives. For the first time, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online. The process will be quick and secure. Learn more about the upcoming census and census related jobs by visiting www.2020census.gov.



Coal Chute discovered under Spring Rd.

Public Works Crews recently discovered an old coal chute while repaving Spring Rd. In the 19th and early 20th centuries,

coal served as a primary fuel to heat many of our homes and businesses. The coal chute provided an easy means to load large deliveries of coal from the sidewalk into a "coal bunker," adjacent to the building's furnace. The coal chute minimized the time and energy needed to make deliveries and prevented workers from tracking soot and dust into the structure during deliveries.

Atrium Sanitary Lift Station Upgrade The City's old sanitary pumping station was constructed in the early 1960's and has had a good and useful life. The replacement/upgrade project entailed replacement of all pumping equipment, emergency generator, building, controls for operating and monitoring the station and landscaping of the site. Staff and engineers worked with Elm Creek complex property managers and residents throughout the project on many items like landscaping, colors of roofing/building siding, and area lighting. This is one of many projects being completed by the Public Works/Utility Division under IEPA State Revolving loan program for improvements to the wastewater infrastructure.



9-11 Ceremony

Please join the City of Elmhurst in our special ceremony to proudly remember those who gave their lives on that tragic day trying to save others. The Ceremony will be held on Sept. 11 at Fire Station # 2 (601 S. York St) from 8:30 - 9:30 am.

2019 Fire Hydrant Sandblasting & Painting

The City of Elmhurst is in the second year of a 4 year contract to sandblast, prime and paint every fire hydrant in the city. Sandblasting, priming and painting was needed on all of the fire hydrants due to years of manually painting, making the hydrant harder to operate. As part of this city wide project, all newly painted hydrants are color coded to the National Fire Protection Association standard (NFPA) so fire fighters will know the fire flow as they arrive on scene.

Bonnet and Cap Colors

Color Name	Code	Color	Available Flow
Red	C		Less than 500 GPM
Orange	B		500-999 GPM
Green	A		1,000-1,499 GPM
Light Blue	AA		1,500 GPM & above



New Businesses in Elmhurst!

A steady stream of new businesses continue to choose Elmhurst in which to invest. The newest occupant on Spring Road, Crush Collectibles (510 S. Spring) is an action figure and collectible toy store that buys, sells, and trades new and pre-owned items. Crush Collectibles joins other newly opened businesses such as Elmhurst Premiere Childcare (180 N. York) whose mission is to offer a high quality, safe, eco-friendly childcare center with flexible options for families; Code Ninjas (579 N. York) where kids ages 7-14 learn to code in a fun, safe environment through a game-based curriculum; and Culver's (436 N. York) a family friendly restaurant known for their Butterburgers, frozen custard, and Wisconsin cheese curds. Additional



new businesses now open to check out this fall include but are not limited to Patriot Sports Performance (484 S. Spring), Midas (570 W. North), Elmhurst Food & Liquor (416 N. York), Edward Jones (275 N. York), K&T Colors (568 S. York) under new ownership, Market Table (130 N. York) and Amita Healthcare (305 N. York).

Numerous new businesses slated to open late fall/early winter including, the highly anticipated Throw Nation (630 W. Lake) restaurant and bar offering a customized guided experience complete with axe throwing, football bowling, shuffle board, and more – watch for their grand opening in September. Spavia, a luxury spa specializing in personalized treatments for those who wish to relax, escape, and thrive, will open late fall at 260 N. York next to Currito. Bookmark (126 N. Addison), a co-working office and business community, will offer professional individuals and small teams a place to hold meetings, make calls, and be productive - all without the distractions of home or a costly, time consuming commute will open this winter. Additional businesses to watch for include but are not limited to Club Pilates (538 W. St. Charles), Waxing the City (193 N. York), YS Massage Salon (189 N. York), Edward Jones (465 Spring), and SitterStudio (602 N. Michigan).

Power of Children: Making a Difference Exhibit Opens Sept. 6

Elmhurst History Museum is proud to present a special exhibit this fall for a limited run. *The Power of Children: Making a Difference* shares the extraordinary stories of Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges, and Ryan White—three children whose lives teach us about overcoming obstacles to make a positive difference in the world. This exhibit—which was organized by the Children's Museum of Indianapolis and NEH on the Road—encourages children and families to explore issues of isolation, fear, and prejudice throughout 20th-century history and today. The material in this exhibit is serious in nature and recommended for children ages 8+ with their families and school groups.



Through audio-visual presentations, original artifacts, and hands-on interactives, visitors will get to know each child's story. Immersive environments bring visitors into the Secret Annex where Anne Frank and her family spent two years in hiding; the first-grade classroom in which Ruby Bridges spent an entire school year alone with her teacher Mrs. Henry; and Ryan White's bedroom, filled with his treasured belongings. *The Power of Children* encourages children and their families to reflect on the significance of these three stories and inspires visitors to bring about positive change.

The museum is now booking free field trips for schools and adult groups. For more information, contact Jessie Wandersee, Supervisor of Education Services, at jess.wandersee@elmhurst.org or go to elmhursthistory.org

Elmhurst Quarry Tours Slated for September 21

The Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility is a familiar and intriguing site for locals, but it is rare that residents can get a close-up look at the storied site since it is generally closed to the public. If you've ever wondered what goes on at the quarry and how it functions, that opportunity is coming on **Saturday, September 21**. Behind-the-scenes guided tours of what was once known as the Elmhurst-Chicago Stone Co. quarry—one of Elmhurst's earliest businesses—will take place throughout the day. Visitors will explore various areas of the quarry, including private viewing platforms, to learn about its history and see how it operates today as a flood control facility. The tours are co-presented by DuPage County Stormwater Management and the Elmhurst History Museum. Tours will be led by DuPage County staff and depart from the Elmhurst History Museum via bus every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and last approximately two hours. Online registration is required and may be made online only at elmhursthistory.org in the Special Events section. The cost is \$12 each. **Ticket sales begin ONLINE ONLY at elmhursthistory.org (in the Special Events section) starting on September 3 at 9:00 a.m. until sold out.** Children must be age 10+ (no exceptions) and accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit www.elmhursthistory.org or call 630-833-1457.



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

Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest is Sept. 14

The Elmhurst Heritage Foundation is hosting the 5th annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest on the grounds of the Elmhurst History Museum on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 1 to 6 p.m. This year's fest will have more than 50 craft brewers showcasing 100 different beers. Tickets are available online at elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com with discounted "early bird" pricing available until Sept. 7th. Don't miss this much-anticipated fall festival and fundraiser that supports the exhibits, educational efforts and programs at the Elmhurst History Museum and Churchville One-Room Schoolhouse. If you'd like to volunteer for the Craft Beer Fest, contact dave.oberg@elmhurst.org.



SUSTAINABLE ELMHURST

If you are looking for opportunities to recycle unique materials, the City of Elmhurst might be able to help you. Listed below are several recycling opportunities in your home town.

Organic Waste Recycling: This past year, the City worked with Republic Services to add a new option for composting organic waste. Residents can now include food scraps and other organic waste into their yard waste pick up. You can either use the brown landscape waste bags with a sticker, or rent an organics waster toter from Republic.

Cooking Oil Recycling: This is an annual collection of cooking oil that takes place the Saturday after Thanksgiving. On November 30th, bring your used cooking oil to the Public Works Facility at 985 S. Riverside Drive in Elmhurst from 9 am- noon where the oil will be collected and recycled. Dumping in the sewer system can lead to problem with your line or the public system.

Pumpkin Recycling: Elmhurst will again collect used pumpkins the first Saturday after Halloween (Nov 2) at the Public Works Facility, 985 S. Riverside Drive in Elmhurst from 9 am- noon. By recycling your pumpkins, you are reducing the volume in the landfills and the pumpkins are composted for reuse.

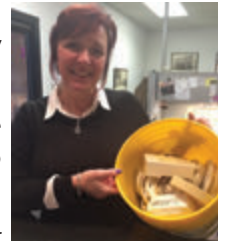


Electronics Recycling: The City has partnered with DuPage County to provide a quarterly electronic recycling drop off at the Public Works Facility, 985 S. Riverside Drive from 8 am - noon. The next collection is scheduled for October 26th. While most items are collected free of charge, there is a fee for televisions and monitors.

Paints/Stains Recycling: New to Elmhurst this year, we will be hosting a recycling event for latex and oil based paints, primers, stains, sealers and coatings. This event will take place from 9 am - noon on Saturday, October 19th at the Public Works facility, 985 S. Riverside Drive in Elmhurst. There is a fee for recycling these materials. To learn more visit: epaintrecyclingsolutions.com

Smoke Detector Recycling: Residents can drop off your old smoke detectors year round at in the City Hall Lobby on weekdays from 8:30 am - 5pm.

Prescription Drug Takeback: Residents can drop off prescription drugs year round in the lobby of the Elmhurst Police Station. Please do not place them in your trash or flush them down the toilet, help to keep the water system drug free.



Want to learn more ways to reduce what goes into a landfill? Try reducing the contamination in your recycling. To ensure that your recycling avoids the landfill learn more at recyclingsimplified.com

Keep an eye out for opportunities to participate in City of Elmhurst's Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan update. The Plan will focus on ways to make walking and biking to schools and popular destinations safer and more convenient. For more information, visit bikewalkelmhurst.com

For more information on sustainability opportunities through the City of Elmhurst, please visit sustainableelmhurst.org.



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