



As Summer Heats Up, So Do Local Improvement Projects!

2019 Contract Paving Program: Work is now officially underway on the 2019 Contract Paving Program. This annual project involves roadway resurfacing throughout the City. The work generally consists of the grinding and bituminous overlay of just under 7 miles of roadway. Included in this year's program will be the installation of a new storm sewer on Virginia Lane in northeast Elmhurst. Work will start from north towards the south and is scheduled to be complete in September.

2019 Watermain Improvements Project: The 2019 Watermain Improvements Project will begin in June. This annual project will involve the replacement and upsizing of 1.6 miles of watermain. This year's program will affect Fremont Avenue (east of York Street), Melrose Avenue (south of North Avenue), and the streets around Edison School and Sandburg Middle School (Huntington Lane, Fair Avenue, and St. Charles Road). The project will be complete in the fall.

Palmer Drive Underpass Landscape Improvements: In 2019 the City will undertake the 2nd phase (east side) of Palmer Drive Underpass landscape improvements. These improvements will not only beautify the underpass but will also provide structural support to the steep slopes along the sides of the underpass. Work is expected to start in July and take 2-3 months to complete.

IDOT/Tollway Construction Update: Both IDOT and the Illinois Tollway will be commencing major roadway projects this summer that will affect Elmhurst. IDOT will be responsible for the North Avenue pavement resurfacing, Emroy Avenue Bridge over I-290 deck replacement, Brush Hill Road bridge deck replacement and the St. Charles Road Bridge over Salt Creek deck replacement. Additionally the Illinois Tollway has already began initial work on the new I-294 southbound exit ramp to County Line Road and later this year will begin improvements to the County Line Road/North Avenue interchange. Residents should anticipate using alternative routes during these local improvement projects.



Economic Development Update The Mayor and City Council continue to foster economic growth in Elmhurst and as a result reinvestment is happening throughout the community in the retail/restaurant, office, and industrial sectors. To protect and enhance these investments in economic activity, staff, along with the Economic Development Commission, works diligently to both attract new businesses and assist existing businesses with expansion and relocation efforts. Support is also provided to the local economy through overall enhancements to the commercial corridors such as the new pedestrian crosswalks within the City Centre and continued addition of new sidewalks along the North York Corridor, as well as maintaining measured growth of daytime and evening density. For example, Elmhurst based Greenleaf Foods (180 W. Park) has grown their office from 3 to 40 persons in the last year.

Since the start of 2019, Elmhurst has welcomed over 50 new businesses like Emanuele Tuxedo (257 N York), Fadez Chicago (350 N York), Imperial Bag & Paper Co. (750 N. Industrial), and Journey Dental (360 W. Butterfield). In addition to welcoming these new businesses, 2019 has seen a lot of reinvestment from long time businesses such as the York Classic Cinemas (150 N. York) which introduced heated, lounge seats in several of its theaters, and is currently revamping the concessions counter. McMaster-Carr (600 N. County Line) is another growing enterprise, adding a new data center and parking structure to their facility with plans to continue expansion in the future.



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City Council Members 2019



A number of elected officials took the oath of office at the City Council meeting on Monday, May 6, 2019. The legislative responsibilities and policy setting authority of the City of Elmhurst rests in the City Council which consists of 14 aldermen representing the 7 wards of the City of Elmhurst. The Council, through its power to pass ordinances; approve the budget, levy taxes; award contracts, appoint certain city officers, committees and commissions, thus directing the course of the city government.

Interested in attending a Council Meeting?

- Regular Council meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first and third Mondays of each month.
- Committee meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Mayor's Message



Change in the season brings change to the way residents and visitors can experience our great city. As we move into summer, there will be many opportunities to enjoy the warm weather.

I encourage you to get out and experience some of our signature events this summer— from our Farmer's Market to Block-to-Block downtown live music series and everything in between. Our own Elmhurst History Museum has a new "World of Wonders" exhibit, which features the history of Chicagoland Amusement Parks. The American Legion will host "Cars Under the Stars and Stripes" on Thursday evenings, displaying a variety of classic collections for car enthusiasts. Spring Road Business Association will be hosting a series of 7 concerts at Spring Road and the Prairie Path on select Thursdays throughout the summer. The Elmhurst Park District continues to host signature events like Eldridge Park Adventure Day (June 9), the Kite Fest (August 10) and Park Palooza (August 24) to name a few. Other events not to be missed include the Elmhurst College June Jazz (June 15), the Garden Club's Walk & Faire (July 14) and the Elmhurst Cycling Classic (July 26). For a full list of summer events, please visit ExploreElmhurst.com.

Back by popular demand, the Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley will be running on Fridays and Saturdays from noon to midnight until September 14th. The trolley makes 6 stops to pedestrian oriented business districts throughout town. For more information and to track the trolley, visit ExploreElmhurst.com/trolley.

The Elmhurst Police Department will bring back the award winning Neighborhood Roll Call program. Each week, officers will choose a different location in town to provide an update to residents in the area. This is a great opportunity to meet the officers who patrol your streets and ask them questions.

Safety is the priority in Elmhurst, which is why I'd like to remind residents that each of us plays a role in improving the safety of our community. One of the ways to do this is by slowing down and paying attention while driving. Distracted and reckless driving is on the rise, and it is disheartening to hear about this in our town. We must actively obey the rules of the road and pay attention to our surroundings. Please share this message with all of the drivers in your home.

Construction in Elmhurst is in full swing this summer with several local improvement projects taking place. A list of these improvements, which include street paving, watermain replacements, landscape, and stormwater mitigation, can be found on the City's website, Elmhurst.org. Residents will also notice that reinvestment is happening throughout Elmhurst through economic growth in residential, retail, restaurant and industrial business sectors. City Council remains focused on local improvements and economic growth as we foster projects that continue to bring vibrancy to Elmhurst.

I wish everyone a warm, wonderful and long summer!

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

Sincerely,
Steven M. Morley, Mayor

Community Safety



Lock it or Lose It The 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

Neighborhood Roll Call

The Elmhurst Police Department's Neighborhood Roll Call program is 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. The start of the 2019 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.



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 11pm until 6am Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight to 6am 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.

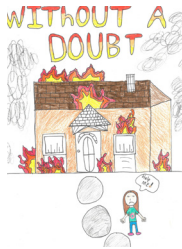
Be Alarmed Program

"Be Alarmed!" is a fire safety education and smoke alarm installation program administered cooperatively between the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance (IFSA) and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal (OSFM). The program distributes fire safety education materials and 10-year concealed battery smoke alarms to fire departments in the State of Illinois. The fire departments then deliver the education and install smoke alarms in at-risk homes within their communities. Both the educational materials and smoke alarms are provided to fire departments at no cost as a result of funding from both the IFSA and OSFM. The program was developed to educate Illinois residents on the dangers of fire in the home and how to prevent fires from occurring in the home, as well as to ensure there are working smoke alarms properly installed in homes. By providing 10-year concealed battery smoke alarms, it ensures that the power source cannot be removed from the unit and, if properly maintained, will last the life of the device.



Learn Not to Burn Poster Contest Winner

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 Giselle from Jefferson School! Her award winning drawing themed, "Without a Doubt, Get Out!" took 1st place!



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SCOTT'S LAW - Obey the Rules of the Road

The City of Elmhurst urges all motorists to obey all the rules of the road and stay focused when driving. Scott's Law mandates that when approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, when the authorized emergency vehicle is giving a signal by displaying alternately flashing red and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights, a person who drives an approaching vehicle is to proceed with due caution, yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the authorized emergency vehicle. Proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintain a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe. An increase in reckless driving on residential streets has been brought to the attention of City Officials. Please SLOW DOWN and DRIVE WITH CAUTION. Safety is a priority; everything else can wait.





Maintaining your homes exterior

City code requires all surfaces of your home, (including but not limited to) doors, door and window frames, porches, trim, decks and fences 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 on any exterior wood surfaces must be removed and the surface repainted. All exterior metal surfaces must be maintained and kept free of rust or corrosion.

Address Numbers

Address numbers must be installed on the front of all buildings. Municipal code states that the address numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches tall and ½ inch thick, of a contrasting color, facing the street and readily visible for emergency vehicles.

Leaves/grass into streets

During periods of heavy rainfall, blocked inlets often contribute to street flooding. City ordinances prohibit raking leaves, grass clippings, 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 debris.

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.

Garbage and Recycle Containers

On scheduled pickup days, all garbage and recycle containers are to be placed on the City's parkways. Containers placed in the street risk not being picked up. Containers must be at least three feet apart and three feet from any permanent objects such as fire hydrants and streetlights. **Under no circumstances should electronics be left on the curbside.**

Keep FOG Out of Our Sewers

Buildup of Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG) in the sewer system's pipes is the leading cause of sanitary sewer overflows. FOG is composed of animal and vegetable fats and oils used to prepare food. FOG enters into the City's sanitary sewer system through commercial and residential plumbing. FOG is commonly improperly discarded through the kitchen sink, garbage disposal, and toilets. FOG, food scraps, and used cooking oils should be thrown in the trash, not down the drain. Please keep FOG out of our sewers. No FOG, No CLOG. Keep it flowing!

Stormwater project update

The City continues to focus on Stormwater Management Projects aimed to mitigate overland flooding. New underground storm sewer piping is now complete as part of the Southwest Elmhurst Stormwater Mitigation Project (SESMP) - Phase I. This project will provide flood reduction benefits for the neighborhood along Jackson Street between Mitchell and Bryan. During a severe rain event, flood water will be directed through these new storm sewers to a new detention basin south of Butterfield Road. Miscellaneous work related to the project, including landscape restoration, will continue throughout the summer.

Additionally the Southwest Elmhurst Stormwater Mitigation Project (SESMP) - Phase II, located adjacent to Jackson Middle School, is complete. This new detention basin will also take flood waters during extreme rain events. Collectively, these two significant projects will assist 121 homeowners in the southwest side of Elmhurst; which has been the largest area affected by overland flooding over the last decade. The SESMP-Phase I project has a 19.6 acre-foot detention basin located on City-owned property south of Messiah Lutheran Church along Butterfield Road and the SESMP-Phase II (next to Jackson School and Christ United Church) has a 11.8 ac-ft detention basin.

In total the City has completed 11 projects since 2015. Including these 2 current projects, the City will have spent over \$25M in construction costs to help over 350 homes.

Please visit www.elmhurststormwaterplan.org for more project information.



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Cars

Under the Stars & Stripes

May 30th — Dust off - Military, Emergency, Jeep Willy
June 6th — Oldies Pre World War II (up to 1942)
June 13th — Eco and Asian Cars
June 20th — Corvette Night
June 27th — Red White and Blue
July 4th — No Show (Enjoy the 4th)
July 11th — Pickup Truck, Motorcycles
July 18th — Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Caddies
July 25th — Mopar, AMC/ Rambler, Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth, DeSoto, Avanti
August 1st — Ford, Lincoln, Mercury
August 8th — Chevrolet (No Corvettes)
August 15th — Convertible, Sunroof, T-Top
August 22nd — High End and European
August 29th — Pony Cars, Mustang, Cougar, Camaro, Firebird, Trans Am, Javelin, Cuda
September 5th — Muscle Street Rod (No Corvettes)
September 12th — Last Show Rain out Come one Come all

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Census 2020

Every 10 years the US Census Bureau undertakes a mammoth task; counting all the people residing in the United States. 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. You can respond to the census in less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee. You'll still be able to respond by mail if you prefer. 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. Learn more about the upcoming census and census related jobs by visiting www.2020census.gov.



Electronic Recycling Event

The City will host an Electronic Recycling event on July 27 from 8am - noon at the Public Works Facility (985 S Riverside Drive). The event will be held in cooperation with DuPage County. For a list of acceptable items, please visit www.elmhurst.org/electronicrecycling.

Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley

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. 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.

Trolley Stops:

1. York and Park
2. York and Schiller
3. Second and Addison
4. Cottage Hill and Virginia
5. Spring and the Illinois Prairie Path
6. York and Vallette



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Save the Date: 5th Annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest
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Solicitor Information

A permit to solicit door-to-door is required for any and all persons and organizations that are seeking to obtain orders, prospective customers, subscriptions, gifts or contributions. If a "No Solicitor Invited" notice is displayed, the solicitor must immediately leave the premises. Residents can request a "No Solicitors Invited" decal from the City Clerk. Residents are encouraged to ask solicitors for their City issued identification card with their names and information.

If you have any concerns regarding any person soliciting in your neighborhood, please call 9-1-1. Let them know your location and that there is a solicitor in the vicinity who may be in violation of the City's Municipal Code. By reporting the violation immediately, an officer can respond when the solicitor is in the area.

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 by eliminating standing water where mosquitoes breed and by using a DEET insect repellent when outdoors. This is especially true 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.



Sign Up for WaterSmart

Residents are able to actively manage their water usage by viewing their hourly consumption from the convenience of their mobile device through the WaterSmart program.

WaterSmart provides a secure, web-based portal with your hourly and historical water usage, as well as leak notices. You can also

set water-use alerts, based on your preferences, at any time. This service is part of our commitment to provide you with the best tools to manage your water use and bill.

WHAT YOU'LL GET:

- The WaterSmart Portal will help you track your water use at macro and micro levels.
- View your use in near real-time. Be alerted to leaks.
- Sign up for alerts and take control of your water use and avoid surprises.
- Get personalized, step by step actions on ways to save.

For more information about this program, visit the City's website at www.elmhurst.org/watersmart.

Now Hiring Crossing Guards

Would you like to work with children, help keep them safe, provide a service to your community, and get paid to do so? Consider working as a Relief Crossing Guard! Relief School Crossing Guards occasionally fill in during the school year when coverage is needed. For further information please go to the 'Jobs' tab on elmhurst.org!



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

Sign up for Smart911

Smart911 protects over 45 million people nationwide. By signing up you are planning ahead for an emergency by giving 9-1-1 information that they need to quickly help you. Residents can create a safely profile that will give first responders additional information before they arrive at the home. It's FREE to sign up and can be life saving when seconds



Economic Development Update

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There is a myriad of new businesses coming opening this summer including but not limited to – Women's Boutique Maxine, a former seasonal pop-up shop that is opening a new year round location at 122 N. York. The highly anticipated Culver's (436 N. York) plans to open in late June.

Convenient Mart (416 N. York) plans to reintroduce itself as a remodeled neighborhood corner store offering the same convenience under the new moniker Elmhurst Food & Liquor. Elmhurst Premier Childcare (formerly Kidz Drop-In) will launch their new venture as the only flexible, all organic childcare in the area at their new location 180 N. York. The former Arena Sports Bar (630 W. Lake) will open September 1st as Throw Nation, an American Cuisine driven restaurant & bar with guided custom entertainment options for guests including axe throwing, football bowling, and custom trivia among other offerings.



Congratulations to New Home Star (145 W. Second) – the nation's leading new home seller based in Elmhurst, recently won the award for first place in Crain's Chicago Business prestigious Best Places to Work feature for the large business category, and third place overall.

Take a Thrill Ride through Chicagoland's Amusement Park History

The Elmhurst History Museum staff is preparing for a summer filled with twists and turns, thrills and chills as the new exhibit, *Worlds of Wonder: Remembering Chicagoland's Amusement Parks*, opens from May 17 through August 18.



The exhibit takes visitors on an amazing ride that recalls many of the area's favorite destinations for fun and excitement—from the rotations of the first Ferris Wheel at the 1893 World's Columbian Exhibition to the ups-and-downs of The Bobs at Riverview.

Worlds of Wonder celebrates the early Chicago trolley parks as well as suburban attractions near Elmhurst including Kiddieland and Dispensa's Kiddie Kingdom. Learn about the signature rides and iconic venues through photos, video, memorabilia, and intriguing artifacts. The exhibit will be a perfect inter-generational activity for families this summer with many interactive stations including a Skee-Ball game, marble roller coaster tracks station, virtual roller coaster experience, and photo booth. The exhibit is sponsored by Classic Cinemas/York Theatre, Suburban Bank & Trust, and The Marke of Elmhurst by Opus.



See the calendar of events section of this newsletter and visit elmhursthhistory.org for the latest exhibit and program information and all the activities going on this summer at your hometown history museum.

SUSTAINABLE ELMHURST

The City of Elmhurst is focused on ensuring the natural features and environmental assets are here for future generations. To celebrate some of the work the City is doing, the Front Porch Newsletter will now feature a "Sustainable Elmhurst" section in each issue.

The City's composting program began recently. This program allows residents to utilize curbside composting services for organic waste or food scraps. This is a great service for residents looking to minimize the amount of landfill waste they produce. Residents are encouraged to call Republic Services or visit City Hall to sign up for a 65-gallon organic waste toter, or simply use appropriate containers with a yard waste sticker. Residents can compost items such as: grass clippings, fruits and vegetables, pastas, egg shells, and more! For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable materials, visit the City's website.

Another major accomplishment for the City of Elmhurst is the pledge to cease using coal tar for sewer and street projects. This pledge is a testament to Elmhurst's commitment of clean streets and waterways for residents and the greater community.

Keep an eye out for more sustainable initiatives from the City of Elmhurst and its residents. Join us at the first Farmer's Market on June 5th to receive a free reusable grocery bag provided by MC2 while supplies last.



Calling All Campers: Register for EHM Summer Camp

Elmhurst History Museum launched the Museum Explorers Camp last year, and it was a hit with kids and parents alike. If you have a curious kid entering 2nd-5th grade looking for an engaging camp experience close to home this summer, contact Jessie Wandersee at 630-530-6879 for more information and to register. This years theme is Time Trekkers (June 24-28), and the cost is \$210 per week.

Big Events this Summer at EHM

Be sure to save the date for these special summer events:

June 23: Vintage Baseball Game

The Elmhurst Heritage Foundation is bringing back the popular Vintage Baseball Game played by the original 1858 rules. If you've never seen vintage baseball played, be sure to come to the Elmhurst College Mall and join in the fun. Bring a lawn chair and cheer on local players in this old-fashioned game for all ages. Huzzah!



July 12: Family Fun Fair—EHM will celebrate the joy and wonder of amusement parks with this fun, free event on the museum grounds from 5-8 p.m. Kids can ride a trackless train, play carnival games, ride a mini-Ferris wheel, take aim at the dunk tank, make a roller coaster-themed craft, and test out the marble roller coaster tracks. School of Rock will be on hand to provide live music and Kilwin's will have ice cream for sale. Round up your family and neighbors, bring a picnic dinner and lawn blanket, and enjoy complimentary popcorn and cotton candy while supplies last. See you at the Fun Fair!

Outstanding Senior Citizens Awards



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 residents living within the Elmhurst City boundaries. The award is focused on achievements by an individual for organizations. The service provided must be voluntary and unpaid. Service must have occurred between September 1, 2018 and the present. Nominations will be accepted through August 16, 2019. 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 7, 2019. Nomination forms are available at Elmhurst City Hall or online at www.elmhurst.org/DocumentCenter/View/12203.

Vehicle Sticker Reminder

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.

Water Tower Painting Project to be completed this Summer

By the end of the Summer, with the completion of the North Water tower, all three of the City's water towers will be repainted. The maintenance, structural repairs, complete painting (interior and exterior) operational enhancements performed to all three towers will last 15-20 years.

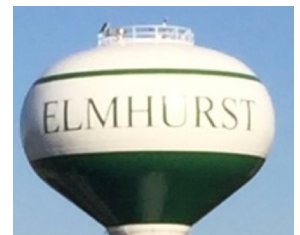


Farewell to Diesel

It is with deep sadness that the Elmhurst Police Department announces the passing of Elmhurst Police K-9, "Diesel" on April 17, 2019. Diesel was a 10-year-old Belgian Malinois. He was trained to be an excellent tracker and successfully lead officers to evidence at crime scenes while being very protective of his handler. He also enjoyed a rubber ball and a good rub, following a successful track or alert. Diesel had served on the department since June 14, 2010 with his handler and partner, Officer Tony Poli. During a recent veterinary examination, it was discovered that Diesel was suffering from liver cancer. Sadly, Diesel passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

Diesel will be remembered for the dedication and honorable service that he gave to the community and to his partner Officer Poli. Police K-9's such as Diesel, are regarded as active members of the department and are special members of the police family. Diesel will always hold a special place in the hearts of Elmhurst Police Officers.

Please keep Diesel, Officer Poli, and his Elmhurst police family in your thoughts during this difficult time.



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