

The Front Porch

Citywide Newsletter

Stop the Spread. Protect our Community from COVID-19. (pg. 3)

Shop With Your Heart - Think Local First

Whether seeking a service, dining, or shopping – please think local first. The Elmhurst business community has always needed the support of residents, even more so now, as they continue to traverse the effects of the current pandemic. Through operations, jobs, and community initiatives, money spent at local businesses stays in the local economy. Shopping with your heart by purchasing local helps grow other businesses as well as the local tax base; 6x more capital stays in the community than when spent at an online marketplace. Many local businesses are owned by people who live in and around Elmhurst, are invested in the community's welfare and future, and contribute to the development of the unique and vibrant local culture that is Elmhurst. As you prepare for the holiday season and the new year to come, please shop with your heart - think local first. [#shopwithyour<3](#)



ELMHURST LOVES LOCAL CONTEST



Elmhurst Loves Local Contest!

Put your money where your heart is this holiday season!

Kicking off on Small Business Saturday, this virtual contest encourages individuals to support all Elmhurst businesses. *How do you participate?* Take a photo showing how you or a family member are loving local by supporting Elmhurst businesses. Photos are then emailed to econdev@elmhurst.org by 10:00 p.m. that night for a chance to win a daily prize. Contest runs daily from November 28th – December 21st. Participants can enter new pictures every day for a chance to win one of two daily prizes - a \$50 gift card to the Elmhurst small business retailer, entertainment venue, service provider, or restaurant/bar of their choice.

Each day the City will be featuring a different local business segment on our social media pages to remind you of all the ways you can support local. Grand prize drawings will take place on December 21, 22, & 23; all participants from throughout the contest will be entered to win gift packages valued at approximately \$250 in local gift cards and merchandise!

To enter participants must email photos showing their local support and identify themselves and the businesses showcased in the image. Winners will be asked to choose 3 Elmhurst small business retailers, entertainment venues, service providers, or restaurants from which they wish to win a gift card. Winners may also choose a City Centre gift card. Proof of local purchase will be requested when winners are selected. Drawings will take place the business day following entry; winners will be notified within 72-hours on how/when they may claim their prize. The City reserves the right to use any/all winning photos for local marketing and promotional purposes.

Need photo inspiration? Think a photo bundled up outside having dinner at Riley's or at home serving up slices of hot pizza from Lariano's, taking an outdoor fitness class with Fitt 60126, wearing a new sweater from Enzee Boutique, showing off your fresh manicure from Merle Norman while enjoying a coffee from Pilot Pete's, jingling the keys of your new car from Wilkins Mazda, your kids assembling craft kits from Do It Together Workshops, or playing with your pet & their newest toy from Ruffe Life. Follow Explore Elmhurst on Facebook for even more inspiration from local businesses!

City of Elmhurst Hometown Holiday Parade!

Santa & his holiday friends are coming to your neighborhood on Thursday, December 17th, 4-5:30 p.m.

Social distancing required. Virtual viewing available. Visit elmhurst.org for route & details. (Friday, December 18th rain date)



City Hall Holiday Hours City Hall will be closed for the holidays at noon on Thursday, December 24th and all day on Friday, December 25th as well all day on Friday, January 1st. The Elmhurst City Council and City Staff wish you all a joyous holiday season and a happy new year!

State of the City Address Mayor Morley will deliver his 2021 "State of the City" Mayoral Address on January 14th, 2021. More information will be released on the best and safest way to view this event.

Consolidated Elections Those seeking to run for local political office at the April 6th, 2021 Consolidated Election may pickup candidate packets at City Hall's Administration Office (second floor). Eight (8) Aldermanic seats one (1) for each of the seven (7) Wards and two (2) in the 1st Ward, Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer are up for election. Candidate filing will take place Monday, December 14th, 2020 thru Monday, December 21st, 2020, at the Administration Office (second floor) in City Hall, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For more details, please visit elmhurst.org.

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Steven M. Morley, Mayor
Jackie Haddad-Tamer, City Clerk/OMA Officer
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City Manager.....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, Jennifer Veremis
2nd Ward - (Open), Bob Dunn
3rd Ward - Michael J. Bram, Dannee Polomsky
4th Ward - Brian P. Cahill, Noel Talluto
5th Ward - Tina Park, Scott M. Levin
6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest
7th Ward - Michael Brennan, Mark A. Mulliner

Mayor's Message



The past several months have been challenging for all of us. It is important at this time of year, that we take a moment to be thankful for all of our blessing despite the current circumstances. I am confident that once we put this pandemic behind us, we will be stronger than ever.

The current resurgence of COVID-19 should be taken seriously. It is imperative that we listen to the health care professionals. We now have more information about the virus and are getting better at fighting it. Since the March outbreak, there have been numerous medical advancements and treatments. A vaccine will soon be available.

At the City level, we continue to educate and inform the community on the safety and mitigation measures. We ask that advisories received from health professionals are taken seriously and that the guidance provided by the State is used to determine your course of action.

We are continually studying the data provided and rely on it for our public safety message to the community. We are working to find balance between safety precautions and economic viability. We believe in a strategic approach to maintaining safety while supporting local businesses. As we approach this holiday season, I ask that you be wise in planning your gatherings. Make an educated choice and know that this year, you must take unique safety precautions. We are thankful for all who follow guidelines to help flatten the curve and reduce new local cases and are grateful to our front-line essential workers who provided essential services to our community when we need it the most.

Our business community continues to face hardships, and as we approach the holiday season, we ask that you support them. Please shop local. The entire community benefits when you spend your dollars locally.

It is important to remember that this pandemic is not over, and that we must stay informed and follow the direction of healthcare professionals. On page 3 of this newsletter, you will find various resources on COVID-19 updates over the next few months.

Please visit the City's website, Elmhurst.org, for the most updated public safety messages regarding COVID-19.

On behalf of the City of Elmhurst, I wish you a safe and health holiday season. It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.

Sincerely,
Steven M. Morley, Mayor



Protecting yourself & others from COVID-19

Stop the Spread. Protect our Community. To help reduce mitigation measures, the spread of COVID-19 must decrease. Please do your part to stop the spread and protect your community. You can help support your local businesses by acting responsibly to slow the spread of illness. Because this is an evolving situation, visit dph.illinois.gov, dupagehealth.org, and elmhurst.org for updates on the ongoing mitigation safety measures. The City of Elmhurst will continue to provide updates and ask residents to comply with the State and Health Department advisories and mandates.

Please remember to:

- Maintain a 6 foot social distance minimum.
- Wear a face mask when in public.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean and sanitize commonly used surfaces.
- Quarantine for 14 days if returning from a COVID-19 hotspot.
- Avoid group gatherings.
- Stay home when you are sick or experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.
- Get tested <https://www.dupagehealth.org/601/COVID-19-Testing>.
- Avoid contact with others that are sick or experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Holiday Safety Reminders During the COVID-19 Pandemic Since COVID-19 has impacted our society, we have missed out on many community and family traditions. Fall and winter celebrations, such as Thanksgiving, Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas, and New Year's, typically include large gatherings of families and friends, crowded parties, and travel that may put people at increased risk for COVID-19. We understand that this year, holiday gatherings may not be what anyone had hoped for, however we are asking our community members to take the safety precautions necessary to protect themselves, their friends, family and our community from COVID-19. Before you celebrate, please consider the Holiday Season Safety Tips provided by IDPH at www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/holiday-season-safety-tips.

Mental Health The COVID-19 pandemic may be stressful for people. The fear and anxiety can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, can make people feel isolated and lonely and can increase stress and anxiety. However, these actions are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Coping with stress in a healthy way will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger.

Knowing the facts about COVID-19 and stopping the spread of rumors can help reduce stress and stigma. Understanding the risk to yourself and people you care about can help you connect with others and make an outbreak less stressful.

Mental health is an important part of overall health and wellbeing. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It may also affect how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices during an emergency.

People with pre-existing mental health conditions or substance use disorders may be particularly vulnerable in an emergency. Mental health conditions (such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia) affect a person's thinking, feeling, mood or behavior in a way that influences their ability to relate to others and function each day. These conditions may be situational (short-term) or long-lasting (chronic). People with preexisting mental health conditions should continue with their treatment and be aware of new or worsening symptoms. If you think you have new or worse symptoms, call your healthcare provider.

Call your healthcare provider if stress gets in the way of your daily activities for several days in a row. Free and confidential resources can also help you or a loved one connect with a skilled, trained counselor in your area. Get immediate help in a crisis by calling 911. Please visit cdc.gov for more information on how to cope with anxiety and depression and resources for help. Local resources include the Illinois Department of Human Services line (800) 843-6154 or DuPage County Mental Health Center (630) 627-1700.

Wellness Checks Now more than ever, it is important for our community to look out for each other. If you see suspicious activity or are concerned about your neighbor's wellbeing, please contact the Elmhurst Police Department by calling 9-1-1 for an immediate response. Non-emergency information may be provided at (630) 530-3050 or email policeinfo@elmhurst.org.

Senior Citizen Resources The City of Elmhurst has compiled a list of resources for senior citizens including details about food banks, and contact information for local organizations that are focused on providing senior assistance. If senior citizen information does not apply to you directly, we are hoping residents will share this information with senior citizens they know. Please visit elmhurst.org for more information.

Sign up to receive weekly COVID-19 updates at [Elmhurst.org](https://elmhurst.org).

Know an Amazing Kid? The City of Elmhurst's Commission on Youth is currently seeking nominees for its 2020 Youth of the Year Award.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Volunteer must be an Elmhurst resident (Elmhurst address), live within School District 205 boundaries, or attend an Elmhurst school.
- Volunteer must be elementary school age through senior in high school.
- The award is focused on individual achievement.
- The service must be voluntary and unpaid.
- The service must have occurred between March 13, 2020, and the present.
- The service must be COVID-19 related.

For more information, visit elmhurst.org.

Deadline for submissions is February 1, 2020.

2020 Learn Not To Burn 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, 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 Katherine from Immaculate Conception School! Her award winning drawing themed, "First Run! Then dial 911" took 1st place!



Disposing of Holiday Trees & Refuse

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

City of Elmhurst Mitten Tree Help kids, teens, and adults stay warm this winter by donating gloves, mittens, scarves and socks to our Mitten Tree. Fasten your donations on the Christmas tree in the center foyer of City Hall (209 N. York St.). Clothes pins are in the basket at the Fire Department Administration counter. Mittens, socks, scarves and gloves will be distributed by Yorkfield Food Pantry in Elmhurst. The Mitten tree will accept donations until December 31st.

Recycling Tips for the Holiday Season

The holidays are the most wonderful (and wasteful) time of the year. Americans generate 25% more waste than average between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day — almost 1,000 pounds per household.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

- Plastic Bottles (#1 and #2)
- Steel and Tin Cans
- Newspaper
- Glass Food and Beverage Containers (Brown, Clear or Green)
- Cardboard/Paperboard (Uncoated)
- Magazines

Note: All must be empty, clean, dry and free of debris

WHAT TO THROW AWAY

- Foil Wrapping Paper
- Cellophane Wrapping
- Disposable Decorations
- Soiled Paper Plates and Cups

WHAT TO DONATE/REUSE

- Gift Bags
- Ribbons and Bows
- Decorations
- Packing Materials
- Artificial Trees
- Clothing and Shoes
- Polystyrene Peanuts
- Bubble Wrap

WHAT TO COMPOST

- Fruit and Vegetables
- Meat (no bones)
- Bread and Crackers
- Pasta
- Dairy Products (no liquids)
- Coffee Grounds
- Egg Shells

How to Have a Sustainable Holiday Set up separate labeled containers for recycling and food alongside your waste to dispose of waste materials properly.

Don't bag your recyclables. Keep them loose and free of food and liquid residue.

Sticky gift tags are not recyclable by themselves, but they are acceptable if affixed to an envelope or wrapping paper.

Keeping your wrapping simple (and recyclable!) Think twice when it comes to wrapping paper. Most plastic-coated papers cannot be recycled. Instead, try folding or re-rolling your wrapping paper to reuse it. Sticky gift tags are not recyclable by themselves, but they are acceptable if affixed to an envelope or wrapping paper.

Separate Toy Boxes Toy packaging made of heavy cardboard is only recyclable when the cardboard is separated from the plastic, including the plastic window on the box of a doll or action figure. Make sure you separate these before adding them to your recycling container.

To learn more about holiday recycling and waste tips, visit RepublicServices.com or call 708.345.7050.

Are you signed up for WaterSmart? We will send you alerts when leaks are detected, saving you money for wasted water consumption. Visit elmhurst.org/watersmart for more information!

Community Safety

Package Theft During the holidays there are more opportunities for packages to be stolen. Follow the Elmhurst Police Department's tips to prevent package theft:



- When making a purchase online, choose a specific delivery time if the retailer provides the option. If purchasing from a large retailer, consider having it delivered for pick-up at one of their local stores.
- If the package is being delivered to your home take advantage of delivery alerts so you can be notified when the package arrives. Ask a trusted neighbor to take your package inside if you are unavailable to accept the delivery yourself.
- When possible, request the delivery company hold your package at their closest pick-up facility until you can pick it up. You can also ask the shipper to require a signature confirmation of delivery to prevent packages being left when no one is home to sign. It can be helpful to provide delivery instructions so packages can be left out of sight from the front yard/road.
- Take advantage of delivery options and be vigilant in your neighborhood and report any suspicious activity to the police department.

Holiday Shopper Safety With the holidays coming up it is important to keep personal safety in mind when shopping. The Elmhurst Police Department would like to advise residents this season to be smart when shopping at stores with the following safety tips:

- Shop during the day if possible, but if you go at night bring a friend. Only bring necessary cash, cards, and identification and do not leave your purse or bags unattended.
- When placing shopping bags in your vehicle, put them in the trunk where they are out of sight. Be sure to remember to lock your vehicle when entering stores.
- Be cautious of strangers approaching you for any reason. Con artists will try to distract you with the intention of taking money/belongings.
- When shopping online, be careful of online scams, there will be plenty of fake bargains so if it sounds too good to be true it probably is! Only make purchases from reputable websites and do research on websites you are unsure about.

Have a safe shopping trip by being alert and following these tips!

Preventing Road Rage Road rage is when an angry driver becomes aggressive or violent towards another motorist. It's important that all drivers learn to manage their emotions so that they themselves do not engage in or become a target of road rage. Avoid road rage by following a few simple tips from the Elmhurst Police Department:

- First and foremost, be a courteous driver. Do not tailgate, glare at other drivers, or make rude gestures. Avoid any mean-spirited actions.
- If you find yourself in a situation where another motorist is clearly angry with you—rightly or not—and seems intent on following you or acting aggressively, do not get caught up in the game. Pull over in a public place and call the police or drive to a local police station

The threat of winter fires is real; some winter fire facts

- Over 900 people die in winter home fires each year.
- \$2,091,000,000 in property loss occurs from winter home fires.
- 67 percent of winter fires occur in one- and two-family homes.
- Cooking is the leading cause of all winter home fires.
- 5-8 p.m. is the most common time for winter home fires.
- Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of December, January, and February.
- Heating equipment is involved in 1 in every 6 reported home fires, and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths.

Winter Fire Safety Tips

- Install carbon monoxide alarms, and test at least once a month.
- Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and furnace every year.
- Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and nearby buildings.
- Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.

Holiday Decoration Tips to Prevent Fires

- Always read manufacturer's instructions for the number of holiday light strands to connect.
- 40% of all home decoration fires are started by candles.
- The top 4 days for home candle fires are Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.
- Although live Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are extremely dangerous. On average 1 of every 34 reported home Christmas tree fires resulted in death.
- A heat source too close to the Christmas tree causes 1 in every 4 of the fires.
- Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.
- Water your tree every day and get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

City of Elmhurst Warming Centers are heated public facilities where any resident can go during periods of extreme cold temperatures to stay warm and safe. The following public buildings have been designated as an area warming center for those who need temporary relief from the cold. Please remember that social distancing requirements must be adhered to.

Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect, (630) 279-8696

Call for details

Elmhurst Police Department Lobby, 125 E. First St.

Open 24/7 with limited space

Please call the Elmhurst Police Department for additional site referrals: (630) 530-3050 Non-Emergency number.

City Snow Removal Following a snowfall, main roads are cleared first, followed by neighborhood streets and other less-traveled roadways. Snow is typically removed from the center to the curb in a series of four passes. Residents are reminded to please wait until City crews have completed their work before clearing your driveway approach because it is not possible to complete plowing without pushing some snow onto driveway approaches. During plowing operations, windrows of snow may be created in the center of the street and then removed during the night time hours when there are fewer vehicles to impede the process. Please avoid shoveling or blowing snow into the street when you are clearing your property. Residents can also help by clearing snow from fire hydrants to help firefighters locate them quickly in an emergency. Please remember, too, that parking is not permitted on City streets for eight hours following a snowfall of two inches or more.

Winter Water Conservation Of course, we should be trying to conserve water year-round, but here are some ways to specifically prepare for winter-time water wasters.

Drip your faucets.

- When temperatures drop below freezing, leaving your faucets to drip when you're asleep or not home will help prevent a pipe from bursting. You waste a whole lot more water from a leaky or gushing pipe than you do from taking this precaution!
- Keep warm air on the water pipes. If you have water pipes behind walls, they could freeze and burst. Keep your pipes exposed to warm air to reduce pipe freezing.
- Stick a large pot or a bucket under the faucet that you're dripping. You can use that water to flush the toilet or water plants, so it won't go to waste!

Winterize your pipes.

- Turn the water off to your outside spigots and disconnect your garden hoses.
- Preventing burst pipes and leaks are your best bets when it comes to conserving water in winter. On top of dripping your faucets, it's a good idea to make sure outdoor pipes, like the ones running to your backyard spigot, are wrapped. This way, when temperatures drop below freezing, they stay warmer than the air and are less likely to develop leaks or burst.

Code Enforcement Reminder Please place tangible refuse items on the parkway no sooner than 24 hours before your regularly scheduled pick-up and place refuse totes away no longer than 12 hours after your collection.

Holiday Light Recycling Have your holiday lights lost their twinkle? Instead of sending them to the landfill, drop your dead lights off in one of our outdoor containers at Courts Plus (186 S. West Avenue), The Elmhurst Park District Administrative Office (375 W. First St.), Wagner Community Center (615 N. West Ave.), The Abbey (407 W. Saint Charles Rd), or City Hall (209 N. York St.) through Monday, January 25, 2021 (look for the bins with the "Holiday Lights" signage.) The City of Elmhurst and Elmhurst Park District are partnering with Elgin Recycling for their annual holiday lights recycling program, with a goal of recycling over 100,000 pounds of holiday lights. Items that will be accepted include Italian mini-lights, traditional lights, extension cords, rope lights, and LED lights in both working and non-working condition. Call Mickey Boyle at (630) 993-8941 or email MBoyle@epd.org with any questions.

Utility Billing Corner Would you like to save time, paper, envelopes and stamps receiving and paying your bimonthly utility bill? Residents and businesses served by City of Elmhurst water, sewer, and refuse can receive their bills via regular mail only (default method), e-mail only, or by both e-mail and regular mail. If you would like to start receiving your bill via e-mail, simply go to the City of Elmhurst website, elmhurst.org and click on the payments tab at the bottom right of the page. Following the directions, users can view billing history for their account and sign up for e-billing.

Residents and businesses can also sign up for E-Z Payment, whereby utility bill payments are paid electronically from the customer's bank account on the due date. Again, go to the City's website home page, click on "permits and forms" (bottom left of page), and download the Utility Billing E-Z Pay Application/Authorization Form (PDF), which can be found under the heading "Finance Forms". After completing the form and attaching a voided check, customers can drop the information off at City Hall, send by mail, or fax to (630) 530-6403.

Did you know:

- A house or business with a small leak that is not repaired loses 39-227 cubic meters (10,200-60,000 gallons) of water each billing period which can result in substantial water and sewer charges for water that is "wasted".
- A garden hose left on can have 2.5 cubic meters (650 gallons) flow through it each hour.
- One type of water loss that many people do not notice is a leaky toilet as you can't always see or hear the leak. Check toilets regularly by putting food coloring in the toilet tank and wait an hour or so without using or flushing. If the bowl water turns the color of the food dye, there is a leak and a part such as the overflow pipe or plunger ball/flapper should be adjusted or repaired/replaced.
- Another way to check for leaks is to read your meter before bed and read it again first thing in the morning. Assuming nobody has used water in the middle of the night, the reading should remain the same. If the reading has changed, there is a water leak somewhere in the home or business.
- Sign up for WaterSmart. We will send you alerts when leaks are detected, saving you money for wasted water consumption. Visit elmhurst.org/watersmart for more information!

Should you have questions regarding your utility account or need additional information regarding payment options, feel free to call the Utility Billing Collections office at (630) 530-3110 or (630) 530-3111.

Stormwater Update The City of Elmhurst, in a continuation of its ongoing Citywide flood-mitigation effort, is currently under design on two additional major infrastructure improvement projects. The Collegeview Stormwater Improvement Project, effecting the neighborhood around York High School, is currently under engineering design. Additionally, the Southwest Elmhurst Stormwater Mitigation Project-Phase III, effecting the neighborhood around Jackson School, is also under engineering design. These two projects will add 8.7 ac-ft and 3 ac-ft of new stormwater detention respectively. In total 33 homes will see flood reduction benefits because of these two projects. Currently both projects are scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 2021; with completion by the end of 2021. When these projects are complete the City will have in total completed 14 stormwater improvement projects, reduced/eliminated structural overland flooding for 480 homes, and have created approximately 132 ac-ft of new detention storage since 2015. Please visit elmhurststormwaterplan.org for more project information.

Please call ahead or check online for COVID-19 related closures or adjustments.

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Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior Exhibit Closing December 20

Appreciation for the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright is high in the Chicago area, so it is no surprise that visitors from the city and suburbs have made their way to Elmhurst these last few months to learn more about the Prairie School genius through two Wright-themed exhibits at the Elmhurst History Museum and Elmhurst Art Museum. The Elmhurst History Museum's exhibit, "Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior," closes on December 20th after a popular run (the Art Museum's continues through February). The exhibit showcases Wright's holistic sense of interior design through house plans, photos and schematics from the architect's prolific career. See it before it moves on by making a reservation at elmhursthistory.org.



Together We Cannot Fail Exhibit Explores the Great Depression

It is an understatement to say that 2020 was one of the more difficult years in recent memory for most Americans. But if history teaches us anything, it is that we can gain perspective by looking at the past to learn from previous difficult times. With that goal in mind, the Elmhurst History Museum staff is developing a new exhibit to consider the challenges faced and changes brought on by the Great Depression in the 1930s. "Together We Cannot Fail: Overcoming the Great Depression" is a new exhibit created in-house by the EHM staff, and it sheds light on how Americans — particularly Elmhurst and other nearby suburbs — faced down the worst economic crisis in U.S. history.

The title of the exhibit is inspired by words from one of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first radio addresses in 1933. "Together We Cannot Fail" presents a timely story illustrated by regional examples of how communities pulled together to support one another as the economy mended and the country regained its footing. Visitors will learn about government New Deal initiatives like the Works Progress Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps and the impact they had locally. Be sure to see this pertinent exhibit by making a reservation at elmhursthistory.org. Admission is free.

Online Programs Continue to Engage People with History

The Elmhurst History Museum's educator continues to present an engaging mix of free online programming throughout the winter months to keep residents engaged and learning about history. A wide array of educational programs for young students are available including a virtual tour of the Churchville Schoolhouse including a visit with the Schoolmarm, the KidStory artifact program, and an online slideshow on Elmhurst history. Adult programs in the coming months include interactive book discussions, Facebook Live gallery talks, pre-recorded lectures and many more. Check them all out on our website at elmhursthistory.org.



Sustainable Elmhurst Update: ComEd and Energy Saving Tips



Many residents in Elmhurst are looking for opportunities to be more sustainable and reduce their energy expenses. One way to reduce the energy spent on heating your home, is through the ComEd energy savings programs. With colder months ahead and many residents staying home, it is a great time to consider taking advantage of energy and money saving opportunities through ComEd's energy assessment and weatherization rebate programs. ComEd offers free energy assessments and rebates for items like attic insulation, air sealing, wall insulation and duct sealing. Call 1-855-433-2700 to see if you apply or, review ComEd's website below for more details. <https://www.comed.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/WeatherizationRebates.aspx> For more tips on saving energy and money visit: <https://www.comed.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/EnergySavingTips.aspx>

Electronic Recycling Event The City will host an Electronics Recycling event on January 23rd at the Public Works Facility (985 S Riverside Drive, Elmhurst) from 8 am until noon. This event is in cooperation with DuPage County. This tax deductible collection is sponsored by eWorks ESI and open to all residents with household electronics. For a list of acceptable electronics, please contact (630) 407-6700 or visit dupageco.org/electronicrecycling.





Coming Soon! Elmhurst Connect The City of Elmhurst will soon be launching a mobile app and reporting system called Elmhurst Connect. The system's primary function will be to provide residents with a citizen engagement tool, allowing them to report a concern and quickly find answers to common questions received by the City. Requests will go directly to the appropriate staff member(s) and the requestor will receive realtime updates, improving the City's overall customer service and transparency. Please stay tuned for the app's official launch date and more information about this new service!

Congratulations Deputy Police Chief Kaczorowski!

Deputy Police Chief, Brett Kaczorowski was recently promoted from the Commander position. Here is some information about our newly promoted ranking officer!

Why did you want to become a Police Officer? I have always had a deep respect for first responders and believe that a career in law enforcement is a noble commitment. I enjoy being able to help and protect others in times of need. The work is always different and a new challenge every day.

How long have you been in law enforcement? I have been an Elmhurst Police Officer for 16 years. I started my career in July of 2004.

In your opinion what distinguishes the Elmhurst Police Department from other police departments? Our Elmhurst Police Department has some of the most caring, professional, well trained, and devoted officers I know. I believe what sets our officers apart is how genuinely committed and concerned for the community they are. Whether that is being there for assistance in a time of need or taking pride in protecting our neighborhoods and community.

What do you enjoy most about your job? I enjoy working closely and building relationships with those in our community through our outreach programs such as the Citizen's Police Academy, Neighborhood Roll Calls, and Police Explorers. It is also rewarding to be able to make an arrest and bring justice for a victim and hopefully prevent further crimes.

What do you look forward to in regards to your new role as Deputy Chief of Police? I look forward to working with members of our department to create a positive impact on the future of our department and community. Law enforcement has evolved a great deal in my career already and I look forward to continuing to develop our officers, strategies, and responses.



4 Steps to Be Salt Smart

1 Shovel first. Clear all snow from driveways and sidewalks before it turns to ice.



2 Size up. More salt does not mean more melting. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt should be enough for a 500 sq ft driveway or about 10 sidewalk squares.



3 Spread. Distribute salt evenly, not in clumps.

4 Switch. Rock salt stops working if the temperature is below 15 degrees. When temperatures drop that low, switch to a different deicer formulated for colder temperatures.



Learn more at saltsmart.org



City of Elmhurst

209 N. York St.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 530-3000



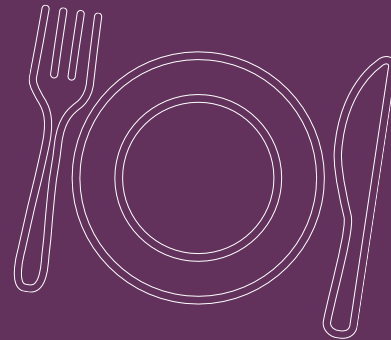
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Italian

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

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

Mangia Napoli
940 N York St.
630-834-4374
mangianapoli.com

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

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

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

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

Pasta Bowl Express
@Shell
926 N. York St.
630-833-6500

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

American Contemporary

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

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

Market Table
130 N. York St.
630-359-5869
mtcateringandevents.com

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

American Family Dining

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coming Soon!
Uptown Eatery
117 N. Addison Ave

Grocery Store Prepared Foods

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

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

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

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

153 E Schiller St.
630-530-8790

BBQ

Coming Summer 2021!
Firewater BBQ
635 W. North Ave.
firewaterbbq.com

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Asian

Bambu Thai Cuisine
1035 S York St.
630-993-9392
bambuthai.com

BNK: Thai & Sushi
111 W Second St.
630-833-4030
sakanaelmhurst.com

Emperor's Kitchen
1022 S York St.
630-530-9888

Hunan Palace
583 N York St.
630-832-3900
elmhursthunapalace.com

KanYa Ramen
108 E. Schiller St.
331-225-2459

Ming Chef
233 N. York St.
mingchefasiancuisine.com

Nathan's Noodles
683 N York St.
630-607-0651
nathansnoodleselmhurst.net

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

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

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

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

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

Coming Soon!
Poke Burrito
162 N. York St.
pokeburritoichicago.com

Wine Bar Plus

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

Tannins Wine Bar & Boutique
112 N York St.
630-834-4800
tanninswine.com

Coming Soon!
Effigy Salon & Lounge
112 W. Park Ave.

Steaks & Seafood

100 South Chop House
100 S York St.
630-782-9091
100southchophouse.com

Victory Meat & Seafood
116 N York St.
630-359-5599
victorymeatandseafood.com

Breakfast Plus

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

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

Christopher's Restaurant
691 N York St.
630-530-1890

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

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

Elmhurst Family Restaurant
441 W Lake St.
630-279-0444
elmhurstfamilyrestaurant.net

Fred's Place
544 W Lake St.
630-834-2426

Fresh Start Café
1038 S York St.
630-279-9997
freshstartcafeinco.com

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

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

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

Oasis Restaurant
671 E North Ave.

Our Kitchen
363 W Lake St.
630-279-3738

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

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

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

Stray Hen Café
105 S York St.
630-359-5282
strayhencafe.com

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

Waffle Iron
@ Brewpoint Founders
124 W. Park Ave.
waffle26.com

Drive-thru Options

Arby's
340 N York St.
630-530-0072
arbys.com

Burger King
620 W. North Ave.
630-834-8161

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

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

Culver's
436 N York St.
630-359-5345
culvers.com

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

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

McDonalds
920 N York St.
630-832-9633

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

Portillo's Hot Dogs
155 S IL Route 83
630-530-8451
portillos.com

Wendy's
956 N York St.
630-530-5041
wendys.com

Chicken

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

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

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

Mexican & Southwestern

Chipotle

353 S Il Route 83
630-617-5016

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

Cilantro Taco Grill

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

Currito

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

El Famous Burrito

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

Guac n Tacos

116 N York St.
331-225-2498

522 W. North Ave
(630)359-3155
guacntacos.com

Primos Locos

122 N. York St.
630-539-4677
primoslocos.com

Bakery

Courageous Bakery

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

Flour to Empower

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

Lezza Spumoni & Desserts

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

Nothing Bundt Cakes

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

Smallcakes - A Cupcakery & Creamery

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

Breweries, Pubs & Grills

Beerheads

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

Buffalo Wild Wings

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

Doc's Victory Pub

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

Elmhurst American Legion

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

Elmhurst Brewing Co. Brewery

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

Fitz's Pub

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

Fitz's Spare Keys

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

H.B. Jones

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

Mack's Golden Pheasant

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

Manny's Ale House

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

Pints

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

Red Arrow Tap Room

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

Riley's Gathering Place

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

Spring Inn

552 S Spring Rd.
630-833-2755

The Club Shot & Beer

113 N Addison Ave.
630-832-0113

The Silverado Grill

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

Treats & Sweets

Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins

dunkindonuts.com
936 N York St.
630-530-9292

508 W North Ave.
630-279-1933

195 E Butterfield Rd.
630-833-3535

Coming Soon!

Dairy Queen Treats
143 N. York St.
dairyqueen.com

Fannie Mae Candy

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

Hamburger Heaven

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

Kilwins Elmhurst

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

Kimmer's Ice Cream

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

Lezza Spumoni & Desserts

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

Oberweis Dairy

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

Smallcakes - A Cupcakery & Creamery

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

Sweetz4U (popcorn) (Fall/Winter)

122 N York St.
630-877-0516
sweetz4u.com

TCBY & Mrs. Fields

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

Tropical Sno (Spring/Summer)

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

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Pizza & More

Armand's Restaurant

105 W First St.
630-782-5800
armadspizza.com

DiLeo's Pizzeria

193 E Butterfield Rd.
630-782-5700
dileospizzeria.com

Domino's Pizza

1036 S. York St.
630-834-0200
pizza.dominos.com

Mama Maria's Pizza

130 W Vallette St.
630-832-0555
mamamariaselmhurst.com

Mangia Napoli

940 N York St.
630-834-4374
mangianapoli.com

Mr. G's Restaurant & Pizza

929 S York St.
630-279-8887

Lariano's

Pizzeria & Italian Beef

426 N. York St.
630-993-1122
larianos.com

Pazzi di Pizza

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

Roberto's Ristorante & Pizza

487 S Spring Rd.
630-279-8486
robertosristorante.com

Rosalia's Deli

Woodfire
247 N York St.
630-516-3354
rosaliasdeli.com

Rosati's Pizza

687 N York St.
630-279-1998
rosatispizza.com

Sarpino's

623 W North Ave.
630-279-2900
gosarpinos.com

Two Brothers Restaurant

128 W Park Ave.
630-833-0414
twobrothersristorante.com

Deli, Sandwiches, Wraps & More

Flavah

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

Fulla Balogna

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

Jersey Mike's Subs

297 N York St.
630-832-9700
jerseymikes.com

Jimmy John's

jimmyjohns.com
1035 S York St.
630-834-1600

696 S North Ave.
630-833-0000

Nu Crepes

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

Panera Bread

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

Waffle Iron

@ Brewpoint Founders
124 W. Park Ave.
waffle26.com

Prairie Café

109 W Vallette St.
630-279-7711

Potbelly Sandwich Shop

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

Rosalia's Deli

247 N York St.
630-516-3354
rosaliasdeli.com

Sweetberry Bowls

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

Subway

subway.com

113 E Schiller St.
630-530-8845

183 S IL Route 83
630-941-8181

1034 S York St.
630-834-4885

Zanzi's Italian Deli

113 W First St.
630-530-0010
zanzisitaliandeli.net

Zenwich

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

Coffee and ...

Brewpoint Coffee

brewpointcoffee.com

Brewpoint Founder

124 W Park Ave.
224-542-8263

Brewpoint Lexicon Café

@ Elmhurst Public Library
125 S Prospect Ave.
brewpointcoffee.com

Brewpoint Workshop & Roastery

617 N York
224-254-7134
brewpointcoffee.com

Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins

936 N York St.
630-530-9292

508 W North Ave.
630-279-1933

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

Elijah's Specialty Coffee & Tea

136 W Vallette St.
630-530-2864
elijahscoffee.com

Pilot Pete's Coffee & Treats

@ Elmhurst Metra Station
128 W. First St.
630-403-6900
pilotpetescffee.com

Starbucks

starbucks.com

164 N York St.
630-834-1326

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

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

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