



The Front Porch

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A Safer Neighborhood: Speed Awareness & Traffic Safety

The City of Elmhurst has launched a new program themed, "A Safer Neighborhood: Speed Awareness & Traffic Safety." The goal with this effort is to improve traffic safety in our community through education and data analysis.

Mayor Levin states, "We've heard community concerns about speeding in neighborhoods. This program will allow us to better analyze data while recommending and implementing improvement plans."

The program will include a Pilot Neighborhood Traffic Study, a review of traffic control devices, traffic flow and speed data, as well as a driver speed awareness campaign.

The first Pilot Neighborhood Traffic Study will be in the College View area. Residents in this area will receive specific information about the study by mail. The goal will be to increase safety by improving motorists' expectations and by creating a higher level of consistency with traffic signs. The study will review traffic controls at all intersections and speed limits along all streets. Traffic consultants will gather traffic volume and speed data and review accident and citation records. There will also be a public meeting including a neighborhood discussion about the study, with review of recommendations. A formal presentation to City Council will include recommendations for implementation in the study area. Council and City Staff will then decide the next Neighborhood Traffic Study location based on objective standards such as traffic accident data, speed and traffic control reports.

The driver speed and traffic awareness campaign will promote ways to improve the safety of our neighborhood streets. Educational and promotional materials will include the message, "Safety Starts with Us" followed by an actionable way in which neighbors can look out for each other's safety and well-being. Marketing materials will consist of neighborhood yard signs, vehicle stickers, posters and magnets.

This program will aim to improve the environment and quality of life of our community through public safety awareness, encouragement, and enforcement. For more information, visit elmhurst.org/saferneighborhood.



Be Smart.

"Thank you for the alert! It might have been several days before we would have noticed. Great service."

- Roy C.

Get WaterSmart.

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

Are you ready to save money on your water bill?

GET WATERSMART

SIGN UP FOR WATERSMART THIS MONTH AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A

\$100
CITY CENTRE GIFT CARD

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



City of Elmhurst

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To learn about job opportunities through the City of Elmhurst, please visit www.elmhurst.org.

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Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Jennifer Veremis

2nd Ward - Bob Dunn, Jacob Hill

3rd Ward - Chris Jensen, Dannee Polomsky

4th Ward - Brian Cahill, Noel Talluto

5th Ward - Tina Park, James Nudera

6th Ward - Emily Bastedo, 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 5th. The City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6th.

City Hall will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th.

Refuse pick-up will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week for both of these holidays.

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. 16

Please join the Elmhurst Fire Department on Sunday, October 16th 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 "Fire Won't Wait, Plan 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



Fall is here, which means the weather is getting cooler and many of us are gearing up for all that this season brings to Elmhurst. In this edition of our newsletter, you will read about many fall festivities, including the City's trick-or-treating hours, the Veterans Day Ceremony, and Dan Gibbon's Turkey Trot, to name a few. I hope to see you at many of these events.

As our kids head back to school, I want to remind the community to please use caution and follow the speed limit when driving. We frequently receive speeding and reckless driving complaints. On the front cover of this newsletter is information about our campaign to provide public safety awareness to both motorists and pedestrians. We have learned that many who disobey speed and other traffic laws are our own neighbors. Please follow the rules of the road to ensure the safety of yourselves and others.

While on the safety topic, on behalf of the City, I extend our deepest sympathies to the victims and families of the senseless shooting that occurred in Highland Park this past Independence Day. There are no words to lessen the pain and grief of families and friends who lost their loved ones due to this incomprehensible tragedy. There are no words to alleviate the anxiety of the victims who survived this violent incident that will forever remain in their memory. Our community shares in the common anxiety and fear of many. The fact is that gun violence jeopardizes public safety.

Common sense gun laws are necessary for ending gun violence and building safer communities. No matter what side of the political spectrum you are on, there are things that almost all of us can agree on. Personally, I hope Congress and the Illinois General Assembly consider regulatory legislation related to semi-automatic assault weapons, which may include addressing the minimal age to possess these weapons (even with parental consent) and increased background checks, including mental health and the past or current use of drugs to treat emotional disorders. I also hope that these legislative bodies will consider improved coordination among law enforcement agencies for those deemed a clear and present danger to the community. We all must take steps to securely store all firearms to ensure that they do not wind up in the hands of the wrong people. Finally, if you see something that looks out of the ordinary that could cause a threat to public safety, please call the police. If your concern turns out to be valid, you may have saved lives. If it turns out there is no safety issue, we will appreciate getting the information.

Our first responders regularly train on all types of emergency scenarios, working with all of our schools, public and private. I was recently invited to view an active shooter training session in one of our schools. I was genuinely impressed with the training, skill and professionalism exhibited by our public safety team. We hope that a shooter situation never occurs in our community, but I am confident that our police and fire departments are well prepared to respond.

It's a wonderful time of year to reflect on what we are most thankful for. I am thankful to the wonderful community members who keep us safe and also to those who donate their time and talents into making this community a better place. I wish all of you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Levin
Mayor

Community Safety



Lilyana has CDLS and communication issues due to a minor hearing impairment. Can Lilyana be registered? Absolutely!

Special Needs Registry

The Elmhurst Police Department is proud to offer a voluntary Special Needs Registry program. The program is intended to assist first responders during in-person contact with members of the community who have disabilities such as, but not limited to, Alzheimer's, Autism, Schizophrenia, Dementia, or any other mental/developmental disorders. The goal of this program is to give emergency personnel quick access to critical information about a registered individual in the event that

they are unable to effectively communicate their needs, go missing, or are found and unable to provide information. All information within the registry is confidential and used to support community caretaking efforts. Residents may register by requesting a registration form from the Elmhurst Police Station or accessing the form online at elmhurst.org/specialneedsregistry.

CodeRED

CodeRED is an emergency alert system used to call, email, or text residents to alert them of major emergency situations. Residents can register their home, cell, and work phone numbers to be sure they always receive alerts. Sign up online at elmhurst.org/codered or download the CodeRED mobile app to be sure you never miss an emergency notification.

Prescription Drug Takeback Event

The Elmhurst Police Department will be holding a Prescription Drug Takeback event on Saturday, October 29th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the police station parking lot. You can drive-thru and easily drop off any medications. Safely discarding unused medications prevents prescription drugs from ending up in the water system or the hands of kids.



Save Our Pets Program

Keep your pets safe in the event of an emergency! The Elmhurst Fire Department is encouraging all pet owners to participate in the City's "Save Our Pets" program. The purpose of the program is to allow first responders to quickly identify a home with pets, so that in case of an emergency, they know what type of pets live in the home, and how many to look for. Pets are family; let us know who from your pet family we need to rescue in case of an emergency. For more information, visit elmhurst.org/saveourpets.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
PLEASE RESCUE PETS INSIDE**

 

DOG(S): CAT(S): OTHER:

**ELMHURST
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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.



Fall Fire Safety Tips

Halloween safety tips: Everyone loves a spooky jack-o-lantern, but light them with flashlights or battery-powered candles instead of real candles to prevent the risk of fire. Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters. Be sure children's costumes aren't long and trailing and if they wear a mask, be sure they can see clearly through it.

Home safety tips: Get your fireplace chimney inspected each year. Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace and never use gasoline to start a fire in a fireplace. Never leave a fire unattended. Make sure space heaters have at least three feet of empty space around them and do not place them near furniture or draperies. Always turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.

Family fire safety tips: Make sure there are an adequate amount of smoke detectors in your home and that they are all working! Have a fire extinguisher on hand and teach your family how to use it. Establish a fire safety plan with a designated meeting place outside of the home and practice it. Never leave candles burning unattended or where small children can reach them.

My Community Portal

Elmhurst Community Portal is now available on the City's website. With this tool, residents can view their property summary which includes City service details and school district information, information on government representatives including polling locations, as well as federal and state elected official information. Zoning information can also be found using the Community Portal which includes zoning district and a link to the zoning ordinance. Visit elmhurst.org/communityportal for more information.



9-11 Ceremony Please join the City of Elmhurst in our special ceremony to proudly remember those who gave their lives to save others on that tragic day 21 years ago. The Ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 11th at Fire Station #2 (601 S. York St) from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m..



Fall Leaf Pickup A free leaf collection for residents who live within city limits will take place on November 2nd - 4th, and again November 30th - December 2nd, 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. All yard waste pickup ends on December 2nd.

Veterans Day Ceremony Every year on Veterans Day, the City of Elmhurst hosts a ceremony to remember and honor those who served in our armed forces. On Friday, November 11th, we welcome you to gather at the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park at 10:30 a.m., where the ceremony will take place, and join us in thanking the brave individuals who have served our country.



Sparky Club The Elmhurst Fire Department invites all kids (up to 10 years old) who reside in Elmhurst to become members of Sparky's Elmhurst Fire Safety Club! Join by submitting a form at elmhurst.org/sparkyclub. Sparky will reply back quarterly by mail with fire safety tips, activities, and information on upcoming events!



Holiday Toy Drive The Elmhurst Fire Department has organized a toy drive to benefit Toys for Tots and children at Edward-Elmhurst Hospital this holiday season. New, unwrapped toys for children of all ages will be collected at Fire Station #1, 404 N. York Street, Fire Station #2, 601 S. York Street, and City Hall, 209 N. York Street. Toys will be accepted November 1st - December 16th. Santa has turned in his sleigh for a fire truck this year and will be delivering the collected toys to the hospital. Edward-Elmhurst employees will deliver the appropriate toy to each child.

Stormwater Project Update The City of Elmhurst, in a continuation of its ongoing citywide flood-mitigation effort, constructed a new 3 ac-ft detention basin in the open field north of Jackson School this past summer. In this area, the Southwest Elmhurst Stormwater Mitigation Project - Phase III project (SESMP), will help reduce the 100-year flooding depth by 0.5 feet and will remove an additional nine homes from the potential 100-year structural flooding risk. This new detention basin is connected to the larger existing City stormwater basin to the west with storm sewer piping and the new basin at the school site will only take on water during larger storm events.

District 205 and the City partnered on this project through an Intergovernmental Agreement. The school will continue to use the new basin area as a play area for the school. The bottom of the detention pond is a grass field, approximately 150 feet by 240 feet, that is 4-5 feet below the adjacent playground area and roadways (Jackson Street and Mitchell Avenue). Access to the bottom of the grass detention basin is provided by a new concrete ramp near the school's existing playground area.

With the completion of the SESMP Phase III Improvement Project in 2022, the City of Elmhurst has now completed 14 stormwater improvement projects which reduce/eliminate structural overland flooding for 473 homes, and has created approximately 131 ac-ft of new detention storage since 2015.

Please visit elmhurststormwaterplan.org for more project information.

K9 Ozy Trading Cards Our K9 Ozy wants to share some safety tips with the community! If you spot Ozy at community events, introduce yourself and ask his handler, Officer Cappitelli, for an Ozy trading card! Each card has a different picture of K9 Ozy along with a few safety tips. Follow the City and Police Department on Facebook to see announcements of K9 Ozy sighting opportunities throughout the year so you have a chance to collect all 10 cards!



WaterSmart Ways to Save Have you signed up for WaterSmart? The City of Elmhurst WaterSmart Program offers residents the ability to actively manage their water usage. 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. Sign up for alerts and take control of your water use to avoid surprises on your water bill, and get personalized, step-by-step actions on ways to save. Visit elmhurst.org/watersmart to register today!



explore ELMHURST COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2022

ONGOING

Through September 17th Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley Back after a 2-year break, the Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley offers visitors and residents a FREE 30-minute ride around the lively City of Elmhurst. Making six stops across the City, this fun and easy trip runs every Friday and Saturday, June 3rd through September 17th from noon to midnight. For more information visit ExploreElmhurst.org/trolley

Through October 2nd Eat Your Heart Out: Iconic Chicagoland Foods Chicago's food fame rests on three stalwart pillars: pizza, hot dogs, and Italian beef. Learn about the origins of these and other iconic Chicagoland specialties and cast your vote for your favorite. Explore the history of many classic Chicago food traditions as well as the often colorful innovators and establishments that earned the devotion of generations of foodies, including Vienna Beef, Portillo's, Lou Malnati's and more. Dip into the history of one of the legendary Chicago desserts--the five-tiered Rainbow Cone--and kids can play at an interactive food service station. Sponsored by: Feze Roofing, Guaranteed Rate—John Noldan, Itasca Bank & Trust Company, Lakeside Bank. Closes Oct. 2nd. **Elmhurst History Museum • elmhursthistory.org**

Through October 26th Elmhurst Farmers Market Every Wednesday morning, June 1st through October 26th - hours 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. - a wide variety of farmers, vendors and more - free parking **On Vallette just east of York • elmhurstfarmersmarket.com**

September 1st - October 10th Short and Scary Writing Contest Quick! Scare us with an original super short story or poem. Create a scary work that's 15 sentences or less. Winners get a Barnes & Noble gift card, a spot in our Kids' Ink magazine, and an opportunity to read their entry live in the Library on Oct. 29. Deadline for entries is Monday, Oct. 10. Entry info at elmlib.org/scary • **Elmhurst Public Library**

September - November One Book, One Elmhurst: American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures edited by **America Ferrera** One Book, One Elmhurst

is an opportunity for the entire Elmhurst community to read and engage with the same book title. The Library offers discussions and programming around the book's topics. We encourage book clubs, families, and workplaces to consider using the title as a basis for discussion. Discover all your reading options, find discussion questions, and sign up for featured events at elmlib.org/OneBook • **Elmhurst Public Library**

Ongoing Eleanor King Hookham: Celebrating our Founder In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, we are celebrating our founder Eleanor King Hookham (1909-2003). Artwork by Hookham from the museum's collection will be on view in the McCormick House, along with historical photos and documents that show her leadership in securing the historic home for the museum's future patrons to enjoy. The McCormick House Children's Wing will feature oil paintings, watercolors, and signature ink & coffee drawings. The Parent's Wing will feature documentation about her founding vision for the museum, photographs, and videos of the McCormick House along with history provided by former residents, and photographs of the McCormick House's ultimate move to the new museum campus. **Elmhurst Art Museum • elmhurstartmuseum.org**

Ongoing Sentrock: The Boy Who Wanted to Fly Our 25th Anniversary year will culminate in the Fall with the first solo museum show of Pilsen-based street artist Sentrock, who seeks to uplift and empower youth through his murals and educational projects. Sentrock presents a new signature mural in the galleries as well as animated video projections, a ten-foot-tall sculpture, a life-size birdhouse installation, paintings, and works on paper that reveal narratives about the Bird City Saint character, and its origins in the artist's biography. Dedicated programming will accompany the Sentrock exhibition, including a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, family day workshops, a conversation with the artist, and a special pop-up shop with Sentrock's limited-edition merchandise. Visit elmhurstartmuseum.org/events for announcements about these events and special member offers. Generously sponsored by Wintrust. **Elmhurst Art Museum • elmhurstartmuseum.org**

Starting October 28th In Pursuit of Happiness: Immigrants in our Communities Examine the diverse stories and experiences of area immigrants and their descendants as told through first-person accounts, photographs, treasured objects, video and more. Visitors will gain an understanding about DuPage County's growing diversity and the challenges immigrants face as they shape an evolving identity in this country. Learn about the growth, impact, and response to immigrants within the west suburban area since WWII, and find out how laws have impacted immigrant populations. Sponsored by: Feze Roofing; Community Bank of Elmhurst; Superior Ambulance Service; Storino, Ramello & Durkin, Attorneys at Law; and Michael V. LoCicero, Attorney at Law. **Elmhurst History Museum • elmhursthistory.org**

SEPTEMBER

Thu Sept. 1st - Fri Sept. 30th A Brief History of Beer Online Lecture Join Elmhurst History Museum Director and avid homebrewer Dave Oberg for a deep dive into the colorful history of beer. This prerecorded program will cover the ancient origins of this beloved beverage and its integral role in human history and civilization, from the ancient world to modern times. Available online starting Sept. 1st through Sept. 30th. **elmhursthistory.org**

Fri Sept. 2nd • 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Men Supporting Men - Support Group for Senior Men An hour-long support group to discuss men's issues and develop healthy coping skills. (Every 1st and 3rd Friday 12:30-1:30 p.m.) Zoom and in-person attendance available. Starting Sept. 2nd, ongoing twice monthly. For DuPage residents age 60 and up and to caregivers of seniors at no cost. Contact Nathan Underhile, Metropolitan Family Services/Elmhurst Senior Services at **331-871-5537** to register or for more information. **Centennial Recreation Center, 155 East Saint Charles Road**

Sun Sept. 4th • 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. 'Cue for a Cause 'Cue for a Cause is a barbecue competition and family festival to benefit the Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network. Teams of backyard grill masters will prepare ribs and chicken for the judges as they

compete to be named Grand Champion. Back in 2022 is a baking competition as well, where contestants will submit their best pie and/or cookie. The public is invited to cheer all the chefs and bakers on while enjoying beer, BBQ, tacos, root beer floats, raffles, and live music throughout the day. Kids will have a blast in the play area, with the giant slide, face painting, games, balloon twister, and roving magician. All proceeds from the event go to serve Elmhurst neighbors in need. **City Parking lot at York and Vallette • elmhurstwalkin.org**

Tue Sept. 6th • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Demonstration Native Garden Ribbon-Cutting Join us as we celebrate our Demonstration Native Garden, a collaboration between Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition and Elmhurst Park District. The Native Garden includes native plants and grasses, which provide food for pollinators and habitat for wildlife, and also need less water and maintenance than turf grass to thrive. Signage highlights the benefits of incorporating natives into our landscapes. The fence beyond the garden features a new art installation, with the word 'Grow' blazoned across it underscoring the intention of the garden. From flowering natives to rain garden plants, the intent is that visitors walk away inspired to try something new in their gardens at home. For more information, visit **elmhurstcoolcities.org • Wilder Park Conservatory**

Wed Sept. 7th • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Mindfulness for Seniors A 30-minute session where we will practice breathing exercises, meditation and other mindful activities. (Every Monday 1:45-2:15 p.m. and every Wednesday 10:15-10:45 a.m.). Starting Sept. 7th, ongoing twice weekly. For DuPage residents age 60 and up and to caregivers of seniors at no cost. Contact Nathan Underhile, Metropolitan Family Services/Elmhurst Senior Services at **331-871-5537** to register or for more information. **Centennial Recreation Center, 155 East Saint Charles Road**

Wed Sept. 7th • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Book Challenges and the First Amendment A representative from the Freedom to Read Foundation will explain what the First Amendment does and does not cover and how libraries across the country are responding to the rise in book challenges. Hybrid event. **Elmhurst Public Library • elmhurstpubliclibrary.org**

Thu Sept. 8th • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Caregiver Support Group A 90-minute support group for caregivers of older adults and caregivers of individuals with disabilities to get answers, share experiences and find support. (Every 2nd and 4th Thursday 10-

11:30 a.m.) Zoom and in-person attendance available. Starting Sept. 8th, ongoing twice monthly. For DuPage caregivers of seniors and caregivers of adults with disabilities at no cost. Contact Nathan Underhile, Metropolitan Family Services/Elmhurst Senior Services at **331-871-5537** to register or for more information. **Centennial Recreation Center, 155 East Saint Charles Road**

Fri Sept. 9th • 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Mental Flexibility for Seniors An hour-long class where we will learn how to be mentally flexible in order to live fully with life's pressures, such as stress, illness, anxiety, depression, aging issues, chronic pain and more. (Every 2nd and 4th Friday 12:30-1:30 p.m.) Zoom and in-person attendance available. Starting Sept. 9th, ongoing twice monthly. For DuPage residents age 60 and up and to caregivers of seniors at no cost. Contact Nathan Underhile, Metropolitan Family Services/Elmhurst Senior Services at **331-871-5537** to register or for more information. **Centennial Recreation Center, 155 East Saint Charles Road**

Fri Sept. 9th - Sat Sept. 10th Rock the Block Party Rock the Block Party is back! Save the date for Friday and Saturday - September 9th and 10th. Headliners include Wedding Banned, Hello Weekend, ARRA and Sixteen Candles. Delicious food from many of your City Centre favs and cold drinks to enjoy! Best and biggest party in town! **York and Schiller Streets • elmhurstcitycentre.com**

Sat Sept. 10th • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Touch a Truck Dump trucks, firetrucks and more! Climb on and explore a variety of vehicles at Elmhurst Park District's Touch a Truck in Berens Park's east parking lot. Free admission. Sponsored by The Hinton Agency Farmers Insurance, The Schiller Team, Edward-Elmhurst Health and Katris Law Group. **Beren's Park • epd.org**

Sat Sept. 10th • 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Conservation @ Home Jim Kleinwachter, Land Preservation Specialist with the Conservation Foundation, presents an educational program covering techniques for transforming landscapes including the use of rain barrels, rain gardens, and the selection and use of native plants to solve common yard problems. Participants will receive butterfly attraction and identification information and a native plant guide. Limit: 30 participants. Free to Elmhurst Heritage Foundation and Conservation Foundation Members, \$5 Non-Members. Reservations required at **elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs • Churchville Schoolhouse, 3N784 Church Road, Bensenville**

Sun Sept. 11th • 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. 9/11 Ceremony Please join the City of Elmhurst in our special ceremony to proudly remember those who gave their lives to save others on that tragic day 21 years ago. The Ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 11th at Fire Station # 2 (601 S. York St) from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.. **Fire Station #2**

Fri Sept. 16th • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Artist Reception: The Boy Who Wanted to Fly Join us on September 16th to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and the first solo museum exhibition of Pilsen-based street artist, Sentrock. The exhibition will feature new work by the exciting young artist featuring his distinctive Bird City Saint character, which has appeared in prominent murals throughout Chicago including special commissions by the City of Chicago, Chicago Fire, National Geographic, and more. This show will reveal the origin story of the Bird City Saint mixed with the artist's biography. Aztec Dave's Food Truck and De Colores' paletas cart will be on-site. Members and collaborators are invited to early access to the event at 6 p.m. and also receive a special Sentrock-themed giveaway. Members bring your Membership ID to present at the door. The event will open up to non-members at 7 p.m.. Event sponsored by Gigi and James Owens **Elmhurst Art Museum • elmhurstartmuseum.org**

Sat Sept. 17th • 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Spring Road's Fall Fest Come enjoy Spring Road's Fall Fest featuring: pony rides, petting zoo, carnival games, photo cutout boards, snack food & drinks. Bring cash for snacks. All activities will be at the Wild Meadows Trace Park (By the intersection of Prairie Path Ln. and Spring Road near the gazebo). **Wild Meadows Trace Park • springroad.com**

Sat Sept. 17th • 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest The Elmhurst Heritage Foundation is brewing up the 7th Annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest. Mark your calendars and save the date: September 17th, 2022. Plan to sample craft beer, cider and seltzers from 50+ breweries while enjoying music on the grounds of the Elmhurst History Museum. All this, while helping us generate funds which benefits exhibits and educational initiatives at the Elmhurst History Museum and Churchville Schoolhouse. We are actively looking for sponsorship on multiple levels, volunteers and breweries who may wish to participate. Learn more about the fest and contact us at **elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com** with any interest or questions and most importantly to buy your tickets. **Elmhurst History Museum • elmhurstheritagefoundation.org**

Sat Sept. 17th • 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Family Day: Workshop led by Sentrock Families are invited to create artwork inspired by Hispanic culture led by exhibiting artist Sentrock and his studio. The artist, who uses a bird mask in his work, will help participants design their own masks and learn about traditional masks made in Mexico. For thousands of years, masks have been used in Mexico as a well-established part of ritual life in a form of folk art used in dances and ceremonies. No registration required. Free for kids. **Elmhurst Art Museum • elmhurstartmuseum.org**

Mon Sep 19th • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. An Intimate Evening with... Cathy Richardson Join the Elmhurst Centre for Performing Arts (ECPA) as we launch our new fundraising series, "An Intimate Evening with..." We are beyond excited to present our inaugural artist, Grammy-nominated lead singer of Jefferson Starship, Cathy Richardson. Cathy was born in Burr Ridge, attended Hinsdale Central High School, and has called Elmhurst home since 1995. An acoustic evening, settle in as Cathy shares her story. Doors open 6:30 p.m., 75 minute show begins at 7 p.m.. Question & Answer moderated by Becky Marianetti, York HS Choral and Theatre Director. Each ticket purchase includes one alcoholic beverage or two sodas. **Elmhurst Hall, 119 North York Street • ECPA-Elmhurst.org/upcoming-events/**

Wed Sep 21st • 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. There is No Line: Demystifying Our Complex Immigration System As first deputy for community engagement in Chicago's Office of the Mayor and director of its Office of New Americans, Nubia Willman is responsible for immigration policy and programming throughout the city, to ensure that it remains a welcoming one. Her work includes leading the City's census efforts and working with community stakeholders to increase services and access for immigrant and refugee communities. This is this year's César Chávez Intercultural Lecture. Admission is free. **Elmhurst University, Frick Center, Founders Lounge • elmhurst.edu/cultural**

Wed Sep 21st • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. What Your Library Can Do for You Get the super user's guide to the Library. Discover new services, save money, enrich your life, and get an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour after the presentation. Live in-person. Registration required. **Elmhurst Public Library • elmplib.org/events**

Sat Sep 24th • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The Amazing Howard Levy Howard Levy invented a totally brand-new way of playing the harmonica! The Grammy Award-winning performer and composer who "single-

handedly revolutionized the harmonica" (NPR) will perform his own Harmonica Concerto. Trust us, you've never heard a harmonica played like this before! **Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra • elmhurstsymphony.org**

OCTOBER

Sat Oct. 1st • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Elmhurst Quarry Tour Tickets go on sale online Sept. 1st at 9 a.m. Take a behind the scenes tour of the Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility, a site generally closed to the public. Tour 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 in the area. Limit: 30 per tour. Ages 10 and up, no exceptions. Tours depart from Elmhurst History Museum Education Center via bus every 30 minutes from 9:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. and last approximately two hours. **Elmhurst History Museum • elmhursthhistory.org**

Thu Oct. 6th • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Chicago Dish: A Chefs Roundtable Three of Chicago's most internationally acclaimed chefs and restaurateurs—Rick Bayless (Frontera Grill, Topolobampo), Stephanie Izard (Girl & the Goat, Duck Duck Goat) and Beverly Kim (Parachute, Wherewithall)—come together for a lively discussion about creativity, challenge, and using their seat at the table to advocate for others. Moderated by veteran food and culture reporter Monica Eng. This year's Roland Quest Lecture. Admission is \$20. **Elmhurst University, Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • elmhurst.edu/cultural**

Sat Oct. 8th • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Family Fall Fest Elmhurst Park District invites you to get your costumes ready and bring the family to The Depot at Wild Meadows Trace (511 S. York St.) from 9 a.m.- noon for Safety Town trick-or-treating plus fall festivities, including games, an inflatable maze and food trucks! Free admission. Sponsored by The Hinton Agency Farmers Insurance, Kelly Stetler Real Estate, Edward-Elmhurst Health and Community Bank of Elmhurst. **The Depot at Wild Meadows Trace • epd.org**

Thu Oct. 13th - Sun Oct. 16th York Drama Presents "As You Like It" We are proud to announce that this fall's York Drama production is William Shakespeare's beloved comedy As You Like It, described by some as the Bard's most perfect play. It is a show that follows four interwoven storylines from tragic beginnings of brother struggling against brother, through light hearted rom-com style adventure, to a philosophical journey bringing us to the

depths of human experience. This is a play about self discovery and transformation, affirming that the connections we have to each other are far more important than our differences. It is an ideal tonic for the fractured world around us. Go to the York Drama Website for more information. **York High School Commons, 355 St. Charles Rd • yorkdrama.org**

Sat Oct. 15th - Sun Oct. 16th • 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Graveside Stories Cemetery Walk Learn about the history of Elmhurst through the unique perspectives of past residents during this cemetery walk for all ages. Presented in collaboration with GreenMan Theatre Troupe. Limit: 10 per tour time slot. No strollers please. Tours depart from cemetery gates every 15 minutes. St. Peter and St. Mary Cemeteries are located near Myrtle and Alexander St. on the Elmhurst University campus. Two dates available: Oct 15th and 16th, 2-5 p.m. Cost: \$12/person. Reservations required. **St. Peter's & St. Mary's Cemeteries • elmhursthhistory.org**

Sun Oct. 16th • 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fire Department Open House Please join the Elmhurst Fire Department on Sunday, October 16th from 12 - 4 p.m. at Fire Station #2 (601 S. York Street) 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 "Fire Won't Wait, Plan 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! **Fire Station #2**

Wed Oct. 19th • 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. From Stonewall to the White House: Media as a Weapon for Change Journalist, author and activist Mark Segal has long understood the power of the media as a vehicle for awareness and education about LGBTQIA+ issues. A participant in the Stonewall Riots in 1969, Segal went on to found the Philadelphia Gay News, and also is the author of the memoir And Then I Danced: Traveling the Road to LGBT Equality. This year's William R. Johnson Intercultural Lecture. Admission is free. **Elmhurst University, Frick Center, Founders Lounge • elmhurst.edu/cultural**

Wed Oct. 19th • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Be an Informed Voter Learn about various strategies and resources to help you vote, decide among candidates for the election, or just become a more engaged citizen. Hybrid event. Registration required. **Elmhurst Public Library • elmplib.org/events**

Tue Oct. 25th • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Lecture Sister Barbara Reid is the first woman president of Catholic Theological Union (CTU), her historic appointment in 2020 reflecting the Church's growing recognition of the vital contribution of women to the life of the church. A Dominican Sister from Grand Rapids, Mich., Reid has taught at CTU since 1988 and is the Carroll Stuhlmueller, CP, Distinguished Professor of New Testament Studies. Admission is free. **Elmhurst University, Frick Center, Founders Lounge • elmhurst.edu/cultural**

Sat Oct. 29th • 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Artist Talk: Rafael Blanco "Be Bold. Be Elmhurst" reads the large-scale mural in Elmhurst by Rafael Blanco, originally from Spain, and current Assistant Professor at Elmhurst University. Learn more about his public artworks, including the mural in Elmhurst, by Blanco who focuses his work on identity, human expression, and diversity & inclusion. Blanco began his career as a classically trained studio painter, but has focused on public art since 2014, especially large-scale murals. Be sure to see the new University-sponsored mural before attending. Free to Members. Non-Members general admission. **Elmhurst Art Museum • elmhurstartmuseum.org**

NOVEMBER

Thu Nov. 3rd • 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everything is Interfaith Now, Even at Elmhurst In a discussion about meeting each other across religious difference—in the public square, in the media, in the workplace and on campus—Rachel Mikva, Herman E. Schaalman Professor in Jewish Studies at Chicago Theological Seminary (CTS), and CTS President Brad Braxton will explore the idea that interfaith is everywhere, and what it means at Elmhurst University and beyond. This year's Abraham Joshua Heschel Lecture. Admission is free. **Elmhurst University, Frick Center, Founders Lounge • elmhurst.edu/cultural**

Fri Nov. 4th • 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Sat Nov. 5th • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 11th Annual Wilder Mansion Holiday Market You're invited to RGL Marketing for the Arts' 11th annual Holiday Market! One of a kind artisan & seasonal gifts. Over 55 artisans and gourmet food vendors including kid's clothing, pottery, stationery, fiber, jewelry, mixed media, painting, and gourmet food. Free event. **Wilder Mansion, 211 Prospect Ave. • rglmarketingforthearts.com**

Sat Nov. 5th • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Day of the Dead Celebration Members of Immigrant Solidarity DuPage will facilitate a special celebration of the ancient and profound Día de Los Muertos tradition and its roots in

Mexican culture. Participants will take part in a procession around the museum campus accompanied by mariachi musicians and dancers, and learn about the colorful Day of the Dead altar and its symbols and legends. Families can participate in a craft activity and explore the exhibits and more in the museum. Program takes place in the Education Center. Free admission. **Elmhurst History Museum • elmhursthistory.org**

Wed Nov. 9th • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Chris Herren, Former NBA player coming to Elmhurst The City of Elmhurst Commission on Youth in partnership with D205 Foundation and D205 PTA Council are excited to welcome Chris Herren to Elmhurst. Chris is a former NBA player, who reached his dream of playing for the Celtics only to lose it to addiction. He speaks about self-esteem, self-confidence, and respecting yourself. York High School Free. No registration required. **York Community High School**

Fri Nov. 11th • 10:30 a.m. Veterans Day Ceremony Every year on Veterans Day, the City of Elmhurst hosts a ceremony to remember and honor those who served in our armed forces. On Friday, November 11th, we welcome you to gather at the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park at 10:30 a.m., where the ceremony will take place, and join us in thanking the brave men and women who have fought for our country. **Wilder Park Veterans Memorial**

Fri Nov. 11th • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Immigration Stories Showcase with Nestor Gomez Experience a dynamic storytelling showcase featuring immigrants, refugees, and their descendants and allies to explore issues surrounding U.S. immigration, including national identity, culture, family, and borders. Hosted by Nestor Gomez—author, podcast host, and 66-time winner of the Moth Story Slam—this event examines the historical, political, and personal experiences that have forged our national identity and sense of belonging in the U.S. Presented by the Elmhurst History Museum and Elmhurst Public Library. Reservations required: online at elmhurstpubliclibrary.org. • **Elmhurst Public Library**

Sun Nov. 13th • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Nieman Plays Brahms: Clevenger Memorial This concert is dedicated in memory of Dale Clevenger, legendary Chicago Symphony Orchestra Principal Hornist and Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor from 1981–1995. Pianist Adam Nieman returns to perform the Piano Concerto No. 1 by Johannes Brahms and the program begins with the composer's Third Symphony. **Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra • elmhurstsymphony.org**

Fri Nov. 18th • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tree Lighting on Spring Road Come join us for the first Holiday Tree lighting ceremony in Elmhurst! 6-6:30 p.m. — Enjoy festive Christmas Carols. 6:30 p.m. — Santa Claus arriving aboard a fire engine! The Christmas Tree will be lit after Santa arrives. Enjoy hot chocolate & cookies while visiting with Santa Claus! **Wild Meadows Trace Park • springroad.com**

Thu Nov. 24th • 9:00 a.m. 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. • **Park Avenue and Adell Place**

Mon Nov. 28th • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. One Book, One Elmhurst: Author Visit with Frank Waln Join us for an evening with Frank Waln, one of the authors featured in our 2022 One Book, One Elmhurst read, *American Like Me*. With the aid of his guitar and native flutes, Waln shares his experiences and reflections through powerful storytelling. Merchandise will be for sale after the presentation. Presented with Elmhurst University and the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library. Live in-person at the Elmhurst University Frick Center Founder's Lounge, 190 S. Prospect Ave. Registration required. To register to attend virtually on Zoom, register at elmlib.org/OneBook. • **Elmhurst University Frick Center Founder's Lounge**

Tue Nov. 29th • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures Participate in the "One Book, One Elmhurst" book discussion facilitated by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum staff with after-hours access to exhibits. In this collection of short, personal essays edited by America Ferrera, prominent Americans from diverse backgrounds and occupations share their experiences growing up between cultures in the U.S. and their efforts to find a way to belong. Contributors include figure skater Michelle Kwan, Padma Lakshmi of "Top Chef," Lin-Manuel Miranda, and others. Books available at Elmhurst Public Library. Free admission. Registration required: email ehmprograms@elmhurst.org. **Elmhurst History Museum • elmhursthistory.org**

Rock the Block The Rock the Block Party is back on Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th. The festival takes place in the Elmhurst City Centre and features bands, food, drinks, free family fun zone, and so much more! See the lineup of bands, a list of restaurants attending, and the schedule of events at elmhurstcitycentre.com.



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Trick-or-treating Hours

Official hours for trick-or-treating in Elmhurst are 3:30-7 p.m. on Monday, 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.



Farmers Market The Elmhurst Farmers Market is held from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday from June to October on the corner of York and Vallette. The market hosts over 25 vendors from local farmers to community groups. Stop by for a great place to buy local produce or shop from small businesses while enjoying the outdoors.

Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest The Elmhurst Heritage Foundation is hosting the 7th annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest on the grounds of the Elmhurst History Museum on Saturday, Sept. 17th from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. You will be able to sample beer, cider and more from over 50 breweries while enjoying live music. Funds for this event will go toward future exhibits and events hosted by the History Museum and Churchville One Room Schoolhouse.



October 26, 2022 is Sustainability Day

Sustainability Day was created to remind the community of the importance of caring for the environment and the steps to do so. Celebrated the last Wednesday of October, on Sustainability Day, people gather together to discuss and plan for the future and how to be more sustainable. The City of Elmhurst will be planning an event at City Hall on Sustainability Day. Please visit elmhurst.org/sustainability for more information.



Police Department is Hiring!

The Elmhurst Police Department is hiring! If you are looking for a new opportunity working in a great community that supports you, Elmhurst wants you! Visit elmhurst.org/police to see all Elmhurst has to offer, including competitive pay and benefits packages.



Get Connected with Elmhurst Connect

Elmhurst Connect is an online and mobile issue reporting and service request system for the City of Elmhurst. Residents can easily report an issue or send a request directly to the appropriate City department. You can download the Elmhurst Connect mobile app from your app store or you can access the system from your computer on the City's website at elmhurst.org/servicerequest.

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

The Elmhurst Police Explorers are accepting new members! The Police Explorers is a youth based program designed for both males and females who are between the ages of 14 and 21 and interested in careers in law enforcement. The Police Explorer program allows 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! The program promotes a fun and inclusive social learning environment that helps develop professional growth regardless of which future career field you choose. For more information, please visit elmhurstpoliceexplorers.com.





Imagine a Day Without Water

October 20, 2022

Imagine a Day Without Water is a national education campaign that brings together diverse stakeholders to highlight how water is essential, invaluable, and in need of investment. This year, the day of action will take place on October 20, 2022.

No water to drink, or wash your hands. No water to shower, flush the toilet, or do laundry. Hospitals would close without water. Firefighters couldn't put out fires and farmers couldn't water their crops.

Many Americans take water for granted every day. But what would a day be like without water? Imagine a Day Without Water 2022 will be the eighth annual campaign to raise awareness and educate America about the value of water.

Sign the @ValueofWater's online petitions so future generations never have to #ImagineADayWithoutWater. #ValueWater

Learn more and take action at imagineadaywithoutwater.org.

Stay tuned for daily "water value" social media posts during the week leading up to October 20th!

Recycling Basics Follow these three steps.

1. Know what to throw

Make sure you're putting the right materials in your recycling container—paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs. What can be recycled?

Paper	Cardboard	Plastic
Newspaper	Ream wrappers	Water bottles
Envelopes	File folders	Take-out containers
Junk mail	Poster board	Soda bottles
Phone books	Frozen food boxes	
Brochures	Cardboard boxes	
Magazines	Milk cartons	
Glass	Aluminum/Metal	
Beverage containers	Aluminum beverage cans	
Glass food jars	Food cans	
	Scrap metal	

2. Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid. One dirty item can contaminate an entire truckload, so make sure recyclables are empty, clean, and dry.

3. Don't bag it

Never bag or bundle your recyclables. Items should be placed in the container loose.

Chris Herren, Former NBA player coming to Elmhurst November 9th

The City of Elmhurst Commission on Youth in partnership with D205 Foundation and D205 PTA Council are excited to welcome Chris Herren to Elmhurst on Wednesday, November 9th at 7 p.m. Chris is a former NBA player, who reached his dream of playing for the Celtics only to lose it to addiction. He speaks about self-esteem, self-confidence, and respecting yourself. The event, which will be held at York High School, is free and no registration is required.

Mr. Herren will share his story of overcoming drug addiction and finding the strength to define himself as a sober man. He has spoken to students and parents across the nation about healthy, real-life strategies for handling the pressures faced by today's teenagers. Mr. Herren's message, shared in a brutally honest format, goes far beyond saying no to drugs, as he challenges students to recognize their strengths and celebrate their ability to be themselves. A five-minute introductory video will show highlights of his basketball career and his dream to play in the NBA, which began to unravel when he made a few bad decisions. He will take the audience on his journey from addiction to sobriety, while addressing themes of gateway drugs, prescription drug abuse, drinking and driving as well as self-harm. To conclude the event, Mr. Herren will field questions from the audience. Following the presentation, Mr. Herren will greet anyone interested in speaking with him. The event will not be recorded.



Elmhurst History Museum

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Museum Hours: Sun., Tues.-Fri. 1-5 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Closed Mondays & Holidays



Eat Your Heart Out: Iconic Chicagoland Foods closes Oct. 2

If you haven't had a chance to see the Elmhurst History Museum's latest exhibit, be sure to stop by this fall. The popular exhibit closes on October 2nd and it has been a steady draw for visitors of all ages who are hungry to learn about Chicago's famous food history. The exhibit also received much media attention and a visit from the Food Network's Sandwich King, Jeff Mauro (pictured in the gallery with his sister Emily), who will be doing a podcast from the gallery in September. This exhibit is a "don't miss" for foodie fans, so stop by soon to check it out.

In Pursuit of Happiness: Immigrants in our Communities Opens Oct. 28

The museum staff is preparing to open the next exhibit that will examine the memorable stories and experiences of area immigrants and their descendants through first-person interviews and treasured belongings. The exhibit will be open through May 14, 2023, and many special community programs and collaborations are in the works including a Day of the Dead Celebration (Nov. 5), an Immigration Stories Showcase at Elmhurst Public Library (Nov. 11) and much more. Look for details in our Fall Calendar of Events. For more information, visit elmhursthistory.org/316/Current-Exhibits.

Fall Programs & Special Events

Fall is especially busy this year with a number of large-scale public events returning to the Elmhurst History Museum. First up is the 7th Annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest that takes place on the EHM grounds on Sept. 17th. If you've never been, don't delay and grab your tickets soon at elmhurstcraftbeerfest.org. This popular fundraiser is hosted by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation with support from many community sponsors and it generates key funding for programs and events at the museum and Churchville Schoolhouse. In addition, on Oct. 1st the Elmhurst Quarry Tour will be back in town for the first time since 2019. This behind-the-scenes bus tour is presented in partnership with DuPage County Stormwater Management. A limited number of tickets for this much-anticipated event go on sale Sept. 1st at 9:00 a.m. online only and they will sell out extremely fast. Tickets will be sold on Eventbrite via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2y7vxbdr>. Another fall event is the Graveside Stories Cemetery Walk on Oct. 15th and 16th. The museum is collaborating with GreenMan Theatre Troupe to bring past residents of Elmhurst to life through this all-ages walk through St. Peter and St. Mary Cemeteries. More information on these programs and more can be found online at elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs.

Call for Volunteers

With all of these activities occurring this fall, the Elmhurst History Museum is in need of many volunteers for the Quarry Tour and the Cemetery Walk. No long-term commitment is required, and volunteers can take these tours for free as a special perk. Contact Jess. Wandersee@elmhurst.org or call 630-833-1457 to join our volunteers. The Elmhurst Heritage Foundation is also seeking volunteers for the Craft Beer Fest. Volunteers must be 21+ and will receive one of the signature fest tee shirts for participating. If interested, please send an e-mail to volunteer@elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com. Thanks in advance for your support!



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 waste toter from Republic. This service is available April 1st - November 30th.



Cooking Oil Recycling: The City holds an annual collection of cooking oil that takes place the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year, on November 26th, bring your used cooking oil to the Public Works Facility at 985 S. Riverside Drive in Elmhurst from 9:00 a.m. - noon, where the oil will be collected and recycled. Dropping it off at the event instead of dumping it down the drain can prevent future problems with sewer lines.

Pumpkin Recycling: Elmhurst will again collect used pumpkins the first Saturday after Halloween (Nov 5th) at the Public Works Facility, 985 S. Riverside Drive in Elmhurst from 9:00 a.m. - noon. By recycling your pumpkins, you can reduce the volume in landfills and the pumpkins are instead composted for reuse as rich nutrients for soil.



Electronics Recycling: The City has partnered with DuPage County to provide a quarterly electronics recycling drop off at the Public Works Facility, 985 S. Riverside Drive from 8 a.m. - noon. The next collection is scheduled for October 29th. While most items are collected free of charge, there is a fee for televisions and monitors.

Textile & Clothing Recycling: The City and DuPage County have partnered with eWorks and RewearAble to collect clothing and textiles for reuse and recycling. The next collection is scheduled for October 29th at the Public Works Facility, 985 S. Riverside Drive from 8 a.m. - noon.



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. Additionally, the Elmhurst Police Department will be holding a Drive -Thru Prescription Drug Takeback event on Saturday, October 29th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the police station parking lot.

Smoke Detector Recycling: Residents can drop off old smoke detectors year round in the City Hall Lobby on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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.

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



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