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# MOUNT PROSPECT SENIOR SENTINEL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

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## **FRIDAYS ON THE GREEN**

The Mount Prospect tradition continues! This summer, bands will feature a variety of music genres from '80s and '90's hits to R&B to country and more. The Village Hall's outdoor green space along Emerson Street is the perfect spot to sit back and relax with friends and family. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets and pick up a picnic dinner or some snacks at a local Mount Prospect restaurant, or enjoy a meal before or after the show. Free parking available in the Emerson Street Garage after 5:00 p.m. The band starts at 6:00 p.m.

**June 8** - Ken Dix & the Friday Night Lawn Jockeys

**June 22** – Sushi Roll (High Energy Pop & Rock)

**July 13** – Suburban Cowboys (Country)

**August 10** – Petty Kings (Tom Petty Tribute Band)



## LOOKING FOR MORE SCRABBLE PLAYERS!

The Scrabble group meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and they are looking for more players! Bring your friends and neighbors and join in the fun!



### Village of Mount Prospect Human Services Department

50 South Emerson Street

Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Phone: 847-870-5680

[humanservicesdept@mountprospect.org](mailto:humanservicesdept@mountprospect.org)

**Hours: Monday – Friday  
8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

Director: Julie Kane  
Deputy Director: Victoria Bran  
Public Health Nurse: Jill Heinking  
Social Worker: Nina Persino  
Social Worker: Esther Martinez  
Social Worker: Ginny Thomas  
Office Manager: Carol Baldini  
Administrative Assistant/Editor: Julie Jarosz  
**Community Connections Center (CCC)**  
Social Services Caseworker: Alicia Vega  
Administrative Assistant: Linda Contreras

### Dial 9-1-1

for *any* police, fire and/or paramedic emergency, regardless of how trivial you think it may seem. Let the dispatcher decide. That is why he or she is there. If a situation requires the attention of public safety professionals, you do not want to waste time. Dial 9-1-1, and do it immediately!

## NEW LOCATION FOR THE LIONS CLUB FARMER'S MARKET

The Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmer's Market opened May 13 and runs every Sunday through October 14, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The market is now located at the Mount Prospect Train Depot EAST Commuter Parking Lot on the southeast corner of Northwest Highway and Emerson Street. This market offers a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other fresh produce, as well as the finest shrimp in town! Yes, the shrimp truck will be there, again, but not every week, so if you miss it you'll have to come back again. You will be happy you did!



## RULES OF THE ROAD CLASS

This course is intended to give drivers the information and confidence they need to pass their license renewal examination. The class will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. To register, call the Human Services Department at 847-870-5680.



# 50's Plus Breakfast Hour



Join your Village Team for  
Information, Coffee, & Breakfast Sandwiches  
Provided by Le Peep & Sponsored by Parkway Bank

## Thursday, June 7, 2018

9:00AM - 10:00AM

Village Hall – Community Room  
50 S. Emerson Street

**Home Security and Home Solicitation Safety**  
by Officer Greg Sill, Mount Prospect Police Department



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

**Saturday, June 30, 2018 8am - 2:30pm**

The Mount Prospect Public Works Department is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste collection event on Saturday, June 30, 2018 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Department will collect hazardous waste from Mount Prospect residents and dispose of it in the most environmentally friendly method possible.

This special one-day event is only open to Mount Prospect residents, and staff will be checking identification to ensure Mount Prospect residency.

Public Works staff is anticipating a large crowd near the beginning of the event at 8 a.m. Staff is encouraging residents to attend throughout the day to alleviate congestion in the morning. Please contact the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640 or [publicworksdept@mountprospect.org](mailto:publicworksdept@mountprospect.org) with any questions.



The list of eligible items includes:

Aerosol paints and solvents	Antifreeze
Cleaning products	Drain cleaners
Gasoline	Herbicides
Insecticides	Latex paint
Lawn and garden chemicals	Mercury and mercury containing items
Oil-based paint	Paint thinners
Poisons/pesticides	Pool chemicals
Propane cylinders	Solvents
Used motor oil	

Ineligible items (**items that will NOT be accepted**)

Agricultural waste	Ammunition
Business/commercial waste	Explosives
Farm machinery oil	Fire extinguishers
Fireworks	Institutional waste
Lead acid batteries	Medical waste
Smoke detectors	

For residents who are unable to participate in the collection event, there are long-term collection sites in Chicago, Naperville and Rockford. These two locations are open each Saturday and Sunday to provide area residents with ongoing locations to take their household hazardous waste. More info (<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/collections/index>)

For information about the Village's recycling programs, visit the following website. (<http://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/solid-waste/recycling>)





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## Illinois' Ten Defining Moments

Tuesday,  
June 12  
2 PM



Gary Midkiff, Chicago area professor and lecturer, will discuss ten major events that occurred in Illinois which tied the state to national history.



### Mount Prospect Stories: *The Growth of Mount Prospect from 1960-1980*

Thursday, June 13, 2018  
7:00 PM

After WWII ended and the GI's returned home, Mount Prospect experienced an enormous boom in population, which changed its economical landscape forever. Shortly after this boom, Randhurst Shopping Mall held its grand opening in 1962, which also contributed to Mount Prospect's exponential growth.



# STAYING SAFE FROM SCAMS ON AND OFFLINE



## SCAM

## ALERT

Tuesday, June 19, 2018  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM



Officer Greg Sill from the Mount Prospect Police Department will tell you how to avoid scams and stay safe online.

Please sign up for these programs at [www.mpppl.org](http://www.mpppl.org), at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675 (TDD 847/590-3797).  
*The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*



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# Senior Groups Descriptions

## **CARDS**

There are a number of card groups that meet at the Community Center. Contract Bridge and Pinochle are usually the games of choice. It is recommended that anyone participating in a card group arrive at least fifteen minutes before starting time.

## **MAHJONG**

This group meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

## **MEN'S CLUB**

This club meets at 12:30 noon every Wednesday. After a brief update on club news, the men play cards and shoot pool. Coffee and sweet rolls are served, too.

## **MOUNT PROSPECT WOMAN'S CLUB**

This club is a philanthropic organization supporting many worthy causes such as the Food Pantry, Historical Society, WINGS, Hines Veteran Hospital, Scholarships, etc. The club also hosts card parties, luncheons, and fashion shows. Meetings are held at 12:00 noon on the 1st Tuesday of the month, September through May, at the Village Hall Community Room. Call Jodi Hansen at 708-997-9624 for more information. (Please see the calendar on the last page for any changes in meeting dates.)

## **PINOCHLE**

This group meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

- There is a Tournament Pinochle Group on the third Wednesday of each month from September through May. To play in the tournament, you must join the group in September.
- Regular Pinochle meets every Wednesday throughout the year.

## **MUSIC**

The Sentimentalists Senior Chorus meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m., September through December; then April and May. They are a friendly group that enjoys singing a variety of familiar music. They occasionally perform for other organizations.

## **SCRABBLE**












The Scrabble group meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. All are encouraged to come in for a game or two.

## **SENIORS FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

The club gets together on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:00 p.m. Stop in for assorted programs, luncheons, Bingo, etc.

**YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** This group plays assorted card games every Monday at 9:00 a.m.

# JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge 1:30 PM Ageless Grace 	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge 	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Young at Heart 9:00 AM Health Screening 1:00 PM Contract Bridge	<b>5</b> 1:00 PM Scrabble 	<b>6</b> 9:30 AM Mahjong 12:30 PM Men's Club 7:00 PM Pinochle	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM 50's Plus Breakfast Club 3:00 PM Blood Drive 	<b>8</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge  Ageless Grace has been cancelled for today.	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge 	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Health Screening 9:00 AM Young at Heart 1:00 PM Contract Bridge	<b>12</b> 1:00 PM Scrabble 1:00 PM Seniors Friendship Club	<b>13</b> 9:30 AM Mahjong 12:30 PM Men's Club 7:00 PM Pinochle	<b>14</b> 8:45 AM Cholesterol Screening - by Appointment  <b>Flag Day</b> 	<b>15</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge 1:30 PM Ageless Grace 	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge  <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Young at Heart 9:00 AM Health Screening 1:00 PM Contract Bridge	<b>19</b> 1:00 PM Scrabble 	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Sew Bee It Quilters 9:30 AM Mahjong 12:30 PM Men's Club 7:00 PM Pinochle	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge 1:30 PM Ageless Grace 	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge 	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM Health Screening 9:00 AM Young at Heart 1:00 PM Contract Bridge	<b>26</b> 1:00 PM Scrabble 1:00 PM Seniors Friendship Club	<b>27</b> 9:30 AM Mahjong 12:30 PM Men's Club 7:00 PM Pinochle	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1:00 PM Contract Bridge 1:30 PM Ageless Grace 	<b>30</b>

**If you need assistance with participation in any of the activities held at the Community Center, please let the office know in advance.**