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2017 Community Events – Save the Dates

*Check with the organizations sponsoring events for latest details.
Websites will be updated closer to the events.*

This is a working document that will continue to be updated throughout the year.
(Last updated March 23, 2017)

Centennial Official Anniversary Fireworks & “Centennial Green” Dedication

Friday, February 3
8:15 p.m. – Dedication
8:30 p.m. – Fireworks
Centennial Green, Village Hall
50 S. Emerson Street

Gather in front of the Village Hall and join Mayor Arlene A. Juracek and the Village Trustees as they re-dedicate the green space in front of Village Hall to “Centennial Green.” A fireworks show will immediately follow. The fireworks show, sponsored by Randhurst Village, will be set to authentic music from the era of 1917. The fireworks will be displayed from the roof of the Village Hall parking garage. The Mount Prospect Lions Club will provide hot chocolate and cookies in a heated tent. Support our downtown restaurants and dine local before or after the fireworks show. For more Centennial news, events and historical facts, visit the Centennial website, mountprospect100.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Centennial Commission

Centennial Celebration Dinner Dance 2017

Saturday, February 4
6 p.m. - Midnight
The Cotillion Banquets
360 S. Creekside Drive
Palatine, IL 60074
SOLD OUT

Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present and Embracing the Future
Celebrate Mount Prospect’s Centennial with dinner, dancing and more! Music by The Orchestra 33.
Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission

Centennial Commission Fire Hydrant Painting Project – Round 2

Applications Due: Friday, March 31

Gear up for the Village's 100th Anniversary in 2017 by choosing to paint a fire hydrant near your home or business. The "Fired Up! Fire Hydrant Public Art Project" was such a success that a second round was added. The deadline to register is March 31. All applications and fees must be submitted to the Centennial Commission at Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056. The fee is \$50 per hydrant. Visit mountprospect100.com for rules and application. For more info., email hydrants@mountprospect.org.
Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Centennial Commission

Mardi Gras Family Night

Saturday, February 11

4 – 8 p.m.

RecPlex

420 S. Dempster Street

Residents \$5 / Non-Residents \$7 (Adults are free)

Greetings from the RecPlex French Quarter! Even bigger in its third year with open swim, games, crafts and more! Meet Bubba, the 14-foot alligator, and friends between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Bourbon Street Boutique, fortune teller, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Dixieland band and parade are still part of the fun! Concessions will be available. Pre-register online at mppd.org, or in person using class code 29709.

Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District

Super Saturday: The Story of Kweku: The Kid Who Brought Musiki to His People

Saturday, February 11

11 – 11:50 a.m.

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson Street

Come on a sing-along, walk-about, time-travel adventure with David Stocker of One Drum as he relates the immersive and ancient "Story of Kweku: The Kid Who Brought Musiki to His People." David's interactive story theatre will awaken our unique musical spirits with the sounds of the djembe, a West African drum, and the didgeridoo, an Australian wind instrument. Don't miss this rich exploration of sounds that have touched people through Africa, Aboriginal Australia, Oceania, Native America, and Europe. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847/253-5675, or stop by the Library.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation in celebration of African American History Month

Friends of the Library Remaining Book Sales

Saturdays, February 11 (cookbooks) & December 9 (holiday books)

Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23

Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23

Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services. For more information, visit mppl.org, call 847/253-5675, or stop by the Library.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Friends of the Library

Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle

Now – Sunday, February 12
During Library Hours
Mount Prospect Public Library
10 S. Emerson Street

Attention, chocolate lovers; this one's for you! Join the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation beginning Wednesday, February 1 through Sunday, February 12 for its sweetest event of the year, the Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or six for \$5. All proceeds benefit the Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events at the Library that otherwise would not be available through public funding. Call 847/253-5675 for more information.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation

Shaw Chicago Theater Company Presents: Love Scenes

Tuesday, February 14
7:30 – 9 p.m.
Mount Prospect Public Library
10 S. Emerson Street

No matter your relationship status, enjoy the thrill, heartbreak, and general confoundedness of love that is brought to life when Shaw Chicago Theater Company presents some of George Bernard Shaw's most entertaining love scenes from plays such as *Androcles and the Lion*, *Man and Superman*, *John Bull's Other Island*, *Village Wooing*, and *You Never Can Tell*. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847/253-5675, or stop by the Library.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library

Skate to Save History

Monday, February 20 (Presidents' Day)
Noon – 5 p.m.
Central Community Center (CCC)
1000 W. Central Road
\$5 admission

The Mount Prospect Historical Society (MPHS) and the Mt. Prospect Park District will host a Skating Party to preserve local history with DJ music at the CCC. Inline skates can be rented for \$5 at the facility or you can bring your own (with Park District's inspection). All the proceeds go towards MPHS educational programs. For more information, contact 847/392-9006 or visit mtphist.org.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society and the Mt. Prospect Park District

Freeze Fest at The Zone

Friday, February 24
5 – 8 p.m.
The Zone
550 Business Center Drive

Come out to The Zone for a fun-filled night of activities, games and entertainment. There will be parkour activities, bounce houses, entertainment, turf games, archery, arts & crafts, free freeze pops, giveaways and more. Concessions will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome. For details, visit rtpd.org.

Sponsored by the River Trails Park District

Mount Prospect Trivia Night

Friday, February 24

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Games begin at 7 p.m.

Village Hall, Community Room (1st Floor)

50 S. Emerson Street

A fun night with lots of raffle prizes! This is a community event, open to the public. \$200 per table of 8 - 10 people. Bring your own food, snacks, and/or beverages (no on-site sales of any food or beverages). Be creative and have fun choosing your team name/theme, bring decorations for your table and wear costumes! Contact dawn@mountprospectchamber.org or 847/398-6616 for event registration.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation Presents - The Shakespeare Project: The Changeling

Tuesday, February 28

7 – 9:15 p.m.

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson Street

Enjoy The Shakespeare Project of Chicago as it performs, “The Changeling.” At 7 p.m. the pre-show introduction begins. Following the play, is a post-show discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team, which will further enrich your experience. See and hear Shakespeare in a new light with a theatrical reading. "She that in life and love refuses me/In death and shame my partner she shall be." To register, visit mppl.org, stop by the Library, or call 847/253-5675.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation

Mini Golf @ MPPL

Saturday, March 4

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson Street

Come out to the Library to enjoy an 18-hole miniature golf course and a day of family fun. This event is a fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF). The MPPLF provides funding to the Library for special programs and projects that are otherwise unattainable with tax dollars. For more information, visit mppl.org.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation

Sister Cities Commission Trivia Night

Friday, March 10

7 – 9 p.m.

Village Hall, Community Room (1st Floor)

50 S. Emerson Street

Celebrate Mount Prospect’s French-American connection. Bring a friend, some snacks and beverages for fun, camaraderie and prizes! All questions are in English. Limit 10 per table. Tickets are \$10/person. Purchase online at www.mountprospectcity.com/events. For more information, contact events@mountprospectcity.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission

Randhurst Restaurant Week

March 12 - 18
Randhurst Village
1 Randhurst Village Drive

Enjoy 7 days of deals during the week of March 12 - 18. Thirteen restaurants and eateries will offer great specials and prix-fixe menus. Offers and menus are designed to add savings of up to \$12 per person. This is a great chance to try one of the hot new dining spots at Randhurst Village or take a treat home.

Three course lunch menus start at \$12.99, and 3-course dinners \$32.99. For participating restaurants, eateries and specialty food establishments, visit the Randhurst Restaurant Week page at www.randhurstvillage.com/events/restaurant-week .

Easter Egg Hunt at RecPlex

Saturday, April 8
9:30 a.m. – noon
RecPlex
420 W. Dempster Street

Enjoy an “Egg-stra” special day with Mt. Prospect Park District’s annual indoor Easter Egg Hunt. Children (3-8) should bring their own basket and line up around the Bunny Trail. Jump into piles of “grass” and hunt for treat-filled eggs – plenty for everyone. Sign up separately for a colorful, keepsake Art Studio craft. Hop on home with an additional treat bag filled with fun. Register at any park facility or at mppd.org.

Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District

Capannari’s Easter Egg Hunt at Centennial Green

Sunday, April 9
NOON (sharp)
Centennial Green, Village Hall
50 S. Emerson Street

Enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt on the Village’s Centennial Green. 5,000 eggs filled with candy will be on Centennial Green for all to find!

Sponsored by Capannari Ice Cream

National Library Week

April 9 – 15
Mount Prospect Public Library
10 S. Emerson Street

Celebrate National Library Week from April 9 - 15 and discover how “Libraries Transform.” Programs and displays are designed to show the community how both patron lives and the Library itself are changing every day. Check the Library calendar at www.mppd.org for specific National Library Week programs or call 847/253-5675.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library

“History in the Headlines” Dinner

Featuring Leslie Goddard as Suffragette Alice Paul

Saturday, April 22

6 – 10 p.m.

Rob Roy Country Club

505 E. Camp McDonald Rd.

Prospect Heights, IL 60070

\$30 or \$75 (depending on meal choice)

Join the Mount Prospect Historical Society for its sixth annual “History in the Headlines” dinner. Travel back in time to celebrate and toast the 1917 founding of Mount Prospect. We will celebrate that big moment by imagining ourselves in Wille Hall and Wille Tavern, celebrating incorporation. As with the Society’s previous “History in the Headlines” dinners, patrons can choose from two meal options. There will be dessert and a cash bar for everyone with signature cocktails of the era offered. Party-goers are welcome to dress casually or elegantly and even to wear clothing of 1917, will be entertained after dinner by living history actress Leslie Goddard playing suffragette “Alice Paul.” The fight for women’s suffrage was an important topic of the time. To purchase tickets, visit mtphist.org or phone 847-392-9006.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society

Irish Fest

NEW – Irish 5K on Saturday!

Friday, April 28, 5 – 11 p.m.

Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Emerson Street & Busse Avenue

Free Admission

Enjoy Irish food, beverages and goods while celebrating Irish heritage through live music (in a heated tent). Entertainment includes: Tully Irish Dancers, Sullivan Irish Dancers, Trinity Irish Dancers, The Dooley Brothers, They Might Be Irish, Mulligan Stew, The Big League Boys, and The Larkin and Moran Brothers. New this year – Irish 5K on Saturday, April 29th at 10 a.m. For more information, visit mpirishfest.com or [facebook.com/MPIrishFest](https://www.facebook.com/MPIrishFest).

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

Children’s Fire Safety Festival

May 1 – 5

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mount Prospect Fire Station 14

2000 E. Kensington Road

The Mount Prospect Fire Department invites you to attend the 38th Annual Children’s Fire Safety Festival. Come out for a fun and educational experience about fire safety. This is a free event for children in preschool through second grade. Event organizers: if you would like to bring your school/daycare/home school group to the event contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847/818-5253. Individual families are also welcome, but are asked to please call to schedule a visit.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Fire Department

Sister Cities Pot Luck Dinner

Thursday, May 11

6:30 – 9 p.m.

Village Hall, Community Room (1st floor)

50 S. Emerson Street

Free

Celebrate our Sister City relationship with Sèvres, France. Enjoy the stories and video presentations of Prospect High School students. Piano Parlor students will enhance the evening with music. Please bring a dish to share; French recipes are encouraged. Attendees may bring wine to share at the beverage table. Free event, but reservations are required. Reserve your free tickets at www.mountprospectersistercities.com/events. For information, please contact Commissioner Rafi Sahakian at events@mountprospectersistercities.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission

Community Breakfast

Thursday, May 4

7:30 a.m.

Bristol Palace Banquets

This annual community breakfast has been enjoyed by many. It offers an opportunity to reflect and join neighbors, friends and merchants in the community. For information, visit mountprospectchamber.org.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

1917: A Fashion Retrospective**Luncheon & Fashion Show**

Saturday, May 6

Time: TBD

The Cotillion Banquets

360 S. Creekside Drive

Palatine, IL 60074

Come out to support the Mount Prospect Woman's Club Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, which will be showcasing clothing from the 1917 era. This is the Club's biggest fundraiser of the year for future college scholarships that are awarded to local high school seniors.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Woman's Club

Community-wide Central School Open House

Sunday, May 7

1 – 3 p.m.

Central School

102 S. Maple Street

Tour the 1896 one-room schoolhouse which so many residents of Mount Prospect contributed toward restoring over the past 15 years. The dedication of the restored Central School and re-naming of the Mount Prospect Historical Society Education Center to honor former Society president, Dolores Haugh, will be held at 3 p.m. For more information, contact 847/392-9006 or visit mtphist.org.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society

**The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation Presents -
The Shakespeare Project: Love's Labour's Lost**

Tuesday, May 9

7 – 9:15 p.m.

Mount Prospect Public Library
10 S. Emerson St.

Enjoy The Shakespeare Project of Chicago as it performs “Love’s Labour’s Lost.” At 7 p.m., the pre-show introduction begins. Following the play, is a post-show discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team, which will further enrich your experience. To register, visit mppl.org, stop by the Library, or call 847/253-5675.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation

Poppy Day

Thursday, May 18

All day, 6:30 a.m. start

Veterans and volunteers will be hitting the streets to gather donations in honor of local disabled veterans and their families. Show your support. *Rain Day: Friday, May 19.*

Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 & American Legion 525

Public Works Open House

Saturday, May 20

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mount Prospect Public Works Facility
1700 W. Central Road

Bring the family out and enjoy a fun day of exploring big trucks. Kids (and those young at heart) will have the chance to get inside a dump truck, ride in a sweeper and lift, play games, and more. Public Works is responsible for many different services including the water and sewer system, solid waste services, snow plowing, tree maintenance, streets and sidewalks. See the behind-the-scenes operations of Public Works. Free hot dogs and drinks provided by Mount Prospect Lions Club. For information, call 847/870-5640.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Works Department

Mount Prospect Community-wide Garage Sale

May 19, 20 & 21

Participating homeowners hold their own garage sales just as they would at any other time of year. The difference is that thousands of shoppers are attracted to this large annual group sale, said to be one of the largest of its kind in Illinois. For more information, visit mpgaragesale.com or call 847/259-8600.

Organized by Picket Fence Realty

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 29

Begins after the 9:15 a.m. train

Emerson Street & Busse Avenue to Lions Park

Parade participants will line up at Emerson Street & Busse Avenue between 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Parade begins at about 9:40 a.m. in front of Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street. The parade route is as follows: south on Emerson Street to Lincoln Street to the Veterans’ Memorial Band Shell at Lions Park for a special ceremony. Any interested citizens can march in the parade, and veterans are especially encouraged to join in. For more information, visit vfw1337.us.

Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 & American Legion 525

Fridays on the Green

Fridays - June 2, June 16, July 7, July 28, August 4, and August 18

6 – 8 p.m.

Centennial Green, Village Hall

50 S. Emerson Street

Free

Enjoy free live concerts on the Centennial Green on select Fridays in June, July and August. Pick up a picnic dinner at one of our downtown restaurants or grab a bite to eat before or after the concert. Bring chairs and blankets. Free parking in the adjacent Emerson Street Garage at Village Hall. For more information, visit experiencemountprospect.org and click on the tab, Fridays on the Green.

Sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect and local merchants

Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers’ Market

Sundays, June 4 – October 15

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mount Prospect Train Depot, West Commuter Parking Lot

(Corner of Northwest Highway & Route 83)

Stop by and check out a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies. For more information, visit mplions.org.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Lions Club

July is Centennial Month! Watch for a list of special Centennial-themed events around Mount Prospect.

Strive for 5 – 5K Run

Saturday, June 10

8 a.m.

Online registration begins April 11 at GoRegGo.com

Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District

Capannari Ice Cream's Moovies Under the Stars at the Centennial Green

June 14 – *SING!* July 12 - *Zootopia* August 16 – *The Secret Life of Pets*

8 p.m. – estimated start time (dusk)

Centennial Green, Village Hall

50 S. Emerson Street

Enjoy a movie under the stars in downtown Mount Prospect on the Centennial Green. Bring blankets and snacks. Free parking in the adjacent Emerson Street Garage at Village Hall and throughout town. For more information, visit capannaris.com/events.

Organized by Capannari Ice Cream

Musical Memory Lane

Mt. Prospect Community Band Concerts

Mondays, June 19 – July 31

7:30 p.m.

Lions Memorial Park – Veterans Memorial Band Shell

411 S. Maple Street

Join Music Director Monty Adams and the Mt. Prospect Community Band for seven weeks of lively concert music for all ages. Guest soloists and special themes take center stage all summer long. For more information, call Cultural Arts at 847/640-1000.

Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District

Thursday Concerts in the Park (Mt. Prospect Park District)

Thursdays, June 22 – July 27

7:30 p.m.

Lions Memorial Park – Veterans Memorial Band Shell

411 S. Maple Street

Enjoy family entertainment for all ages! Season kicks off with 7th Heaven on June 22. Movie night is set for July 6, Day Camp night is on July 13 and Performing Arts Night is on July 20. For more information, visit mppd.org in late spring of 2017.

Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District

Mount Prospect Lions Club Annual Village Festival

Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4

Fireworks on June 30 & July 4 (at dusk)

Melas Park (Central Road & Busse Road)

Enjoy live entertainment, food, rides, raffles and more. For additional details, visit mplions.org.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Lions Club

Mount Prospect Celebrates 100

Tuesday, July 4

1 p.m.

The Centennial 4th of July Parade, “Mount Prospect Celebrates 100,” starts at the corner of Emerson Street & Prospect Avenue. Get an organization, group of friends or a business to join the fun by participating in the Village’s Centennial Parade. For more information on how to get a group involved, contact Special Events Commissioner

Jill Friedrichs at jillmyrle@wowway.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission

Downtown Block Party

Friday, July 21 & Saturday, July 22

Friday, 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. & Saturday, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Emerson Street & Busse Avenue

Free admission

Join neighbors and friends for great food and entertainment. The weekend festivities draw thousands of attendees each year. Free kids’ activities on Saturday, which includes bounce houses, inflatable slide, mini rides, balloon artist, facepainters, ponies and more! To reserve booth space, call the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce at 847/398-6616. For more information, visit mpblockparty.com or [facebook.com/MtProspectParty](https://www.facebook.com/MtProspectParty).

Sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

Pool Party with the Police

Thursday, July 27

Time: TBD

Woodland Trails Pool

1500 E. Euclid Avenue

Join the Mount Prospect Police Department and the River Trails Park District lifeguards! This event includes a night of music, pool games, food, giveaways and much more. Come hang out at this fun community event! All ages welcome. For more information, visit rtpd.org or call 847/255-1200.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Police Department and the River Trails Park District

National Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 1

Time: TBD

Lions Memorial Park – Veterans Memorial Band Shell

411 S. Maple Street

The Mount Prospect Police Department, with the River Trails Park District and the Mt. Prospect Park District, will sponsor the Village’s celebration of “National Night Out,” a nationwide crime and drug prevention event. Come out for a fun evening of summer music, emergency vehicles and more – all in an effort to strengthen community spirit and police-community partnerships. For more information, call Crime Prevention Officer Greg Sill at 847/870-5650.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Police Department and Mt. Prospect Park District

Glow in the Hole – *Charity Event for the River Trails Park & Recreation Foundation*

Friday, August 11

7 p.m.

Rob Roy Golf Course

505 E. Camp McDonald Road

Prospect Heights, IL 60070

Have a great time and support a worthy cause through a Bean Bag Tournament. There are three different levels for all types of players, cash prizes for top finishers, two drink tickets offered and a full service bar available. Proceeds help fund program scholarships and summer camp. Teams can only consist of three people over the age of 21. Register at the Weiss Community Center, 1500 E. Euclid Avenue. Enjoy contests, raffle prizes and more. For details, visit rtpd.org.

Sponsored by the River Trails Park & Recreation Foundation

Family Bike Ride

Saturday, August 12

9 a.m. – Registration

Melas Park

Central Road & Busse Road

Put air in the bike tires and head over to Melas Park at 9 a.m. for the Mount Prospect Family Bike Ride. There will be a shorter ride for the youngsters and a five mile or ten mile ride for others. For more information, contact specialevents@mountprospect.org or call Teresa VanOpdorp at 847/337-7923.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission

Labor Day Event - Old Fashioned Family Picnic in the Park

Monday, September 4

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Woodland Trails Park

1500 E. Euclid Avenue

Enjoy a day of free, family fun – filled with huge inflatables to play on, petting zoo, mini golf tourney, kids' craft area and a D.J. Don't miss the Trusty the Turtle Race at 11:30 a.m. and Kids' Coin Splash at 3 p.m. (sharp) as River Trails closes the pool for the season. All ages are welcome. Free event. For details, visit rtpd.org.

Sponsored by the River Trails Park District

Marché Français – Farmers' Market with a French Twist

Sunday, September 10

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Metra Commuter Parking Lot

(Along Northwest Highway, one block west of Route 83)

In celebration of Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France, come out and explore the Farmers' Market with a French twist. There will be plenty of items to purchase including linens, jewelry, unique gifts and more. For information, including vendor booth inquiries, email sistercities@mountprospect.org or visit www.mountprospect.sistercities.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission

Fire Department Open House

Saturday, September 23

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Police/Fire Headquarters

112 E. Northwest Highway

The Mount Prospect Fire Department will host its 24th Open House offering residents an opportunity to see the Fire Department up close. Fire prevention activities, demonstrations and information will be offered for all age groups. Lunch will be provided on a first come-first serve basis. For information, call 847/870-5660.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Fire Department

Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce 2017 Centennial Celebration Golf Outing

Thursday, September 28

10 a.m. Registration; 11 a.m. Shotgun Start

Mt. Prospect Golf Club

600 S. See-Gwun Avenue

\$150 for single golfer or \$550 for foursome

Open to Public

The Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce Annual Fall Classic 18-Hole Golf Outing (with a centennial twist) is a fun day filled with contests, raffle prizes, breakfast, lunch, dinner, courtesy beverage cart, and more! In celebration of Mount Prospect's 100th year, we encourage golfers to join the fun and wear 1917 attire (optional)! Prizes awarded to the best throwback costumes.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

Lemons of Love Annual 5K

Sunday, October 1

9 a.m. – noon

Lions Park

411 S. Maple Street

Registration cost: visit lemonsoflove.org

Come Run/Walk with Lemons of Love, a not-for-profit, in its 3rd Annual Lemons of Love 5K

Organized by Lemons of Love

The Trails Challenge -Youth Obstacle Course Race (OCR)

Saturday, October 7

9:30 a.m. – noon

Woodland Trails Park

1500 E. Euclid Avenue

The River Trails Park District's Trails Challenge Youth OCR is a 1.25 Mile (2K) Race. The course will take adventurous youth throughout the Woodland Trails Park. There will be between 12 - 16 natural and man-made obstacles throughout the course challenging their determination and physical prowess. The races are held completely within the Woodland Trails Park footprint, so there are no streets to cross. All participants will receive a t-shirt, medal, goodie bag and bragging rights that the trail was conquered.

Sponsored by the River Trails Park District

Fabulous Fall Fest (Presented by Mt. Prospect Park District)

Saturday, October 7

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Lions Recreation Center

411 S. Maple Street

\$5/child (adults free)

Come out for a Mt. Prospect Park District autumn tradition. Enjoy games, crafts, live entertainment, petting zoo, Harvest market and much more. For more information, visit mppd.org.

Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14

4 – 11 p.m.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14

1 – 4 p.m.

Downtown Mount Prospect

Emerson Street & Busse Avenue

Free Admission

Oktoberfest – Food vendors, beer sales, German bands and more.

Fall Festival – Experience pumpkin painting, a scarecrow contest, hayrides, games, and crafts. Take part in the longest trick-or-treat line in town under one tent. For more information, visit mpdowntown.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association

Centennial Time Capsule Burial

Dedication of Permanent Memorials to Mount Prospect's Founding Families

Saturday, October 14

Centennial Green, Village Hall

50 S. Emerson Street

Details: TBA

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society

Halloween Trivia

Friday, October 20

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Games begin at 7 p.m.

Village Hall, Community Room

50 S. Emerson Street

A fun night with lots of raffle prizes! This is a community event, open to the public. \$200 per table of 8-10 people. Bring your own food/snacks/beverages (no on-site sales of any food or beverages). Be creative and have fun choosing your team name/theme, bring decorations for your table and wear costumes! Contact dawn@mountprospectchamber.org or 847/398-6616 for event registration.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

Monster's Bash

Friday, October 20

4 – 7 p.m.

Weiss Community Center

1500 E. Euclid Avenue

Come dressed in costume and welcome the Halloween season. Enjoy entertainment, Trick or Treat Town, a photo booth, games, crafts and more. All ages are welcome. Free event

Sponsored by the River Trails Park District

Veterans Day Ceremony

Saturday, November 11

10:30 a.m.

Lions Park Recreation Center

411 S. Maple Street

Honor and support our veterans by attending the ceremony. Children are encouraged to attend with parents.

For more information, visit vfw1337.us.

Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 & American Legion 525

Tree Lighting Ceremony & Christkindlmarket

Wednesday, November 22

Tree Lighting, 5 p.m. (sharp)

Christkindlmarket, 4 – 7 p.m.

Village Hall

(Corner of Route 83 and Busse Avenue)

Bring friends and family to witness the lighting of a tree donated by a Mount Prospect resident. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, cookies and carols. Stay and explore the Christkindlmarket in the Community Room, which welcomes an array of local vendors with creative gifts just in time for the holidays. For those interested in vendor opportunities, please email specialevents@mountprospect.org.

Tree Lighting is sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect

Christkindlmarket is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission

Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 2

10 a.m. – noon

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson Street

Don't miss the ultimate bear bash during the annual Teddy Bear Walk. Bring a favorite Teddy Bear to the Library for some stories and songs. Ted E. Bear will then lead the march over to the Village Hall to welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus, escorted by the Mount Prospect Fire Department. This event is for all ages. For more information, call 847/253-5675 or visit mppl.org.

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Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 2

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friendship Park Conservatory

395 W. Algonquin Road

Des Plaines, IL 60018

Visit with Santa, play games, ride on Santa's hayride express, listen to music, create kids' crafts, and enjoy the only place in Mt. Prospect to meet and pet live reindeer. For more information, visit mppd.org.

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Santa's Stroll - Craft Beer Sampling Event

Saturday, December 2

2 p.m.

Downtown Mount Prospect

"Stroll" through some of the downtown restaurants, meet reps and sample craft beers from local breweries. For information and required pre-registration, visit mountprospectchamber.org.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Housewalk

Sunday, December 3

Noon – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Mount Prospect Area

The 30th Annual Holiday Housewalk features Mount Prospect's local farm homes decorated for the holidays by their owners, with additional floral arrangements and décor provided by area florists. This year's homes are unique to Mount Prospect area. Tickets go on sale November 6. Tickets are \$28 before December 2; \$30 on day of the walk. Purchase tickets at various locations in town or at mtphist.org. Members can purchase tickets at the Historical Society for \$26.

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