



Village of Mount Prospect **Press Release**

Mount Prospect Public Works Open House to be held Saturday, May 16, 2026

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Mount Prospect, IL – The Mount Prospect Public Works Department is hosting its annual Open House on Saturday, May 16, from 9 am – 1 pm at the Mount Prospect Public Works Facility, located at 1700 West Central Road.

Public Works is responsible for many different services including the water and sewer system, solid waste, snow plowing, tree maintenance, and streets and sidewalks. The purpose of the Open House is to show residents the different responsibilities of the Public Works Department in a fun and entertaining way.

The Open House features prizes, a tour of the Public Works facility, rides in the Department's aerial trucks and backhoes, a children's Fun Fact Hunt, and a wide range of displays demonstrating how the Village's water system, sewer system, parkway trees, buildings, streets, and vehicles are maintained. Kids can meet PW Paws, the Mount Prospect Public Works Department mascot. Refreshments will be provided by the Mount Prospect Lions Club.

The Mount Prospect Public Works Department is an accredited agency with the American Public Works Association (APWA). This event is held in conjunction with APWA's National Public Works Week, May 17-23—a time to celebrate and learn about all the Department does for the community. This year's theme, "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community," acknowledges that the roots of service run deep in the field of public works.

For more details on the Open House, contact the Public Works Department at 847-870-5640.

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