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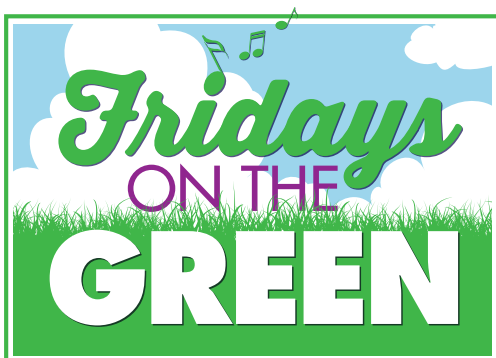
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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES *Rockin' the Green!*

A Mount Prospect tradition returns this summer with a full lineup of live concerts! Join us at 6 pm on the Centennial Green, just outside of Village Hall. Gather family and friends, pack a picnic or pick up dinner from one of your favorite downtown restaurants, and get your weekend started right! Don't forget chairs or a blanket.

This year's lineup brings back fan favorites and introduces exciting new acts—there's something for everyone! After the music wraps up, keep the fun going with dinner, dessert, snacks, or your favorite drink at one of Mount Prospect's many hot spots.



JUNE 20 | SERENDIPITY

Pop/rock band playing a combination of '60s, '70s, and '80s covers as well as current pop hits.

JULY 11 | ANCHORS AWAY!

Premier yacht rock band made up of the finest musicians in the Chicagoland area. The music is light and bubbly!

AUGUST 8

KEN DIX & THE FRIDAY NIGHT LAWN JOCKEYS

A unique twist on classic rock music

AUGUST 29

JAY GOEPPNER AND THE BACKDATED BAND

Jay is a Mount Prospect native who plays a mixture of '60s and '70s rock music.

Free parking is available at the Emerson Street Parking Deck, the Metra Commuter Lot (after 5 pm) and throughout downtown. For more information and the most up-to-date music calendar, visit experiencemountprospect.org.



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Community Events

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Summer Reading
Through July 31
Kids, teens and adults are invited to keep track of your reading progress this summer to earn fun prizes! Sign up online at Beanstack.com or stop by the library to get started.

Reading logs are available in English and Spanish. For more information, visit mppl.org/events/reading-programs.

JUNE
8



Lions Club Farmers Market
Sundays through October
8 am – 1 pm
WEST METRA COMMUTER LOT
Head downtown and experience one of the busiest Farmers Markets in the suburbs. Enjoy a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, baked goods, and much more. For more information, visit mplions.org.

JUNE
8



Second Sunday at the Society
Sunday | June 8
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
CENTRAL SCHOOL
MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101/103 S. Maple St.

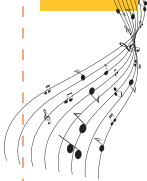
The Mount Prospect Historical Society campus will be open for tours, and this free session will feature old-fashioned games.

JUNE
9

Senior Game Day
Monday | June 9
9:30 – 11 am
FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 S. Emerson St.
Play classic games, discover new ones, and connect with fellow community members.



JUNE
9



Good Morning Sunshine Concert Series
Mondays | June 9, 16, 23 & 30
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 S. Emerson St.
Brighten your Monday mornings with cheerful live concerts by a different musician each week. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

June 9 | 9:30 or 10:30 am | 123 Andres

June 16 | 9:30 or 10:30 am | The Dreamtree Shakers

June 23 | 9:30 or 10:30 am | Dan and Claudia Zanes

June 30 | 10:30 am – Little Miss Ann

JUNE
10



Play and Learn
Tuesdays | June 10, 17 & 24
11:30 am – 12:15 pm
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER
1711 W. Algonquin Rd.
Children ages 2 – 5 with a caregiver, are invited to join us for bilingual English/Spanish story time, music, and play-based learning.

JUNE
11



Bessie's Workbasket
Wednesday | June 11
7 pm
CENTRAL SCHOOL
MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
103 S. Maple St.
Check the Historical Society's website at mtphist.org or our Eventbrite page for the latest information on what we'll tackle this session!

JUNE
11



Community Blood Drive
Wednesday | June 11
3 – 7 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 S. Emerson St.
The library is partnering with Versiti to host a community blood drive for ages 17 or older. Help save lives and make a difference by donating blood. To register, visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE
11



Police Department Beat Meetings
Stay informed about crime in the area and other police activities and services. Attend any or all meetings regardless of which neighborhood that you live in. All meetings are outdoors (except for Beat 3160) and have covered areas in case of rain. To learn the patrol beat boundaries, go to mountprospect.org/policebeats.

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Woodland Trails Park, 1500 E. Euclid Ave.

Beat 3160 | June 12 | 6 pm | Avanti Caff , 1900 S. Elmhurst Rd.

Beat 3166 | June 14 | 11 am | Edwin & Elsie Meyn Busse Park, 21 S. Emerson St.

Beat 3162 | June 16 | 6 pm | John Jay School, 1835 W. Pheasant Tr.

JUNE
12



LGBTQ+ Genealogy
Thursday | June 12
7 pm
Virtual Event
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Genealogist Stewart Blandon Traiman will focus on clues in genealogical records to find ancestors that may have been lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer. To register, visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE
12



Conversations in English
Thursdays | June 12 & 26
5:30 – 6:30 pm
Thursdays | June 19
1 – 2 pm
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER
1711 W. Algonquin Rd.

If you are learning English, join this in-person group to practice your conversational skills and to enjoy interesting discussions. For more information or to register, call 847.506.4930.

JUNE
13



Fit 4 Life Fridays
Fridays | June 13, 20 & 27 | 10 – 10:45 am
FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 S. Emerson St.
Fit 4 Life will now take place every Friday. Fit 4 Life is a free seated exercise program series for seniors that welcomes attendees of all fitness levels. Programming alternates between seated exercise with the Village Nurse, Whole Body Wellness, and Zumba Gold classes. It is a fun and socially engaging way to stay active.

JUNE
14



Bluesmobile Cruise Nights
Saturdays | Through September 27 | 3 – 8 pm
EAST METRA COMMUTER LOT
Come view the coolest classic cars around. Shows will take place every Saturday night with themed nights each week. Admission is free. For more information, check out mplions.org. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Lions Club.

JUNE
15



The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: King Lear
Sunday | June 15 | 2 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 S. Emerson St.

The library welcomes The Shakespeare Project of Chicago with a performance of Shakespeare's King Lear directed by Michelle Shupe. Sponsored by the Library Foundation. To register, visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE
16



MPPL Writers Group
Monday | June 16 | 7 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 S. Emerson St.
Bring your current writing projects for thoughtful support and constructive critique from a group of fellow writers. For ages 18+. To register, visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.



JUNE
17

Hive Talkin'
Tuesday | June 17 | 7 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 S. Emerson St.
Join local beekeeper
Konni Vukelic of Three
Bees Honey Farms for
an interactive presentation on bees to
learn about how they impact us and the
world at large. To register, visit mmppl.org
or call 847.253.5675.



JUNE
18

Family Pride Party
Wednesday | June 18
5 – 6:30 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 S. Emerson St.
Love is love! Cultivate
kindness and inclusion
with crafts and activities at this fun-
filled event for the whole family. Best for
ages 11 and younger with their families.
No registration required.



JUNE
18

Queer in Hollywood:
LGBTQ+ Depictions
in Classic Film
Wednesday | June 18
7 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 S. Emerson St.

Film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek will
present groundbreaking portrayals of
queer individuals and the impact of the
Production Code on their depictions in
classic cinema. To register, visit mmppl.org
or call 847.253.5675.



JUNE
18

Movies on the Green
Wednesdays | June 18 –
October 15 | See listings
below for start times.
CENTENNIAL GREEN AT
VILLAGE HALL
50 S. Emerson St.

Bring a blanket and enjoy
outdoor movie nights.

June 18 | *Inside Out 2* | Start no later
than 8:30 pm

July 16 | *Despicable Me 4* – Start no
later than 8:30 pm

August 6 | **Sonic the Hedgehog 3**
Start no later than 8:30 pm

August 13 | **Transformers One** –
Start no later than 8:00 pm

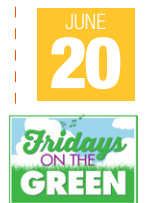
October 15 – **Hocus Pocus** | Start
no later than 6:30 pm



JUNE
19

Gather and Play:
Juneteenth at
Pocket Park
Thursday | June 19
4 – 5:30 pm
BUSSE POCKET PARK
S. Emerson St. &
E. Busse Ave.

Mark our newest national holiday
with bubbles, popsicles, chalk, pop
rockets, and other summertime staples,
and take home a kit with a book and
activities. Families with children under
11 will enjoy this event. No registration
required.



JUNE
20

Fridays on the Green
Friday | June 20 | 6 pm
Serendipity
CENTENNIAL GREEN
AT VILLAGE HALL
50 S. Emerson St.
The Village has another
entertaining season of

free outdoor concerts this summer, so
grab your lawn chairs and blankets
and stop by Centennial Green for a
variety of musical performances. Visit
experience.mountprospect.org for more
information.

July 11 | *Anchors Away*

August 8 | Ken Dix & the Friday Night
Lawn Jockeys

August 29 | Jay Goeppner and the
Backdated Band



JUNE
21

Family Bike Ride
Saturday | June 21
8:30 am Day-of
Registration
9:30 am Kick-off
BURNING BUSH
TRAILS PARK
1313 N. Burning Bush Ln.

Spend some quality time
with your family or just enjoy a leisurely
4-mile bike ride around Mount Prospect
with your neighbors. Before or after
the ride, hang out for some bike safety
education and visit booths from local
organizations. Register online at
mountprospect.org/familybikeride.



JUNE
21

**Randhurst Village
Street Fest**
Saturday | June 21
Noon – 5 pm
RANDHURST VILLAGE
1 Randhurst Village Drive
Celebrate the official first
weekend of summer
at this great family

event. There will be a variety of food
and drink for purchase, a kids zone
area with games and activities, and
demonstrations by the police and
fire departments. Enjoy live music by
Modern Day Romeos and Mike & Joe.
Admission and the kids zone area are
free, and tickets are not required. For
more information, visit
randhurstvillage.com.



JUNE
23

**Mt. Prospect
Community Band
Summer Concerts**
Mondays | June 23 –
July 28 | 7:30 pm
VETERANS MEMORIAL
BANDSHELL
411 South Maple Street

June 23 | Another Opening, Another
Show

June 30 | Salute to America

July 7 | Around the World in 60
Minutes

July 14 | Some of our Favorites

July 21 | Dancing to Broadway

July 28 | A Night in Vienna (An encore
performance by the Mt. Prospect
School of Classical Ballet)



JUNE
25

Drop-in Tech Training
Wednesday | June 25
7 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 S. Emerson St.
Stop in and bring
your questions about

technology related subjects like Word,
Excel, PowerPoint, email, and e-books.
To register, visit mmppl.org or call
847.253.5675.



JUNE
25

**Stories from Chicago's
LGBTQ+ History**
Wednesday | June 25
7 pm
Virtual Event
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
UIC Professor Emeritus of

Gender and Women's Studies and History
John D'Emilio will discuss major episodes
and moments from Chicago's LGBTQ+
past, stretching from the 1920s to the end
of the century. To register, visit mmppl.org or
call 847.253.5675.



JUNE
26

**Summer Thursday Night
Concert Series**
Thursdays | June 26 –
July 31 | 7:30 pm
No Concert July 3
VETERANS MEMORIAL
BANDSHELL
411 S. Maple St.

Bring a group of family and friends to enjoy
great music in a perfect setting.

June 26 | Dancing Queen: An ABBA
Salute

July 10 | Billy Elton

July 17 | Lee DeWyze

July 24 | Jolly Ringwalds (80's
Celebration)

July 31 | 7th Heaven

Coming in July!

86th Annual Lions Club Festival
July 2-6
MELAS PARK
1500 W. Central Rd.

4th of July Parade
Friday | July 4 | 1 pm
Starting at Prospect Ave. & Maple St.

**Aging in Mount Prospect: What
Families Need to Know**
Thursday | July 17 | 6 – 8 pm
VILLAGE HALL
50 S. Emerson St.
Call 847.870.5680 to register

**Downtown Mount Prospect
Block Party**
Friday | July 25 | 4-11 pm
Saturday | July 26 | 11 am – 11 pm
Emerson St. & Busse Ave.

Mount Prospect Family Bike Ride

Explore the north side of Mount Prospect at the annual Family Bike Ride, sponsored by the Mount Prospect Lions Club. Hosted by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission, this year's event is on Saturday, June 21, kicking off at 9:30 am at Burning Bush Park, 1313 N. Burning Bush Ln. All are invited to this free community bike ride, whether you live in Mount Prospect or a surrounding area!

As a bonus, kids who complete the bike ride will receive a Bike Ride Achievement Award from the Mount Prospect Raising Cane's

location – good for a free Kids Combo! Before or after the ride, hang out and visit booths from local organizations.

Register in advance at mountprospect.org/familybikeride or sign up day-of between 8:30 and 9:30 am.

Thank you to the Mount Prospect Lions Club and Mount Prospect Raising Cane's for their generous contributions to the Family Bike Ride!



From the Office of the Village Clerk Community Job Board

Did you know the Village maintains an online Community Job Board? We encourage both employees and employers to use this resource to find their perfect match. The entire employment process is completely private between the employer and applicant — we just spread the word! The Community Job Board allows employers to post open positions for their Mount Prospect businesses using a simple form. If you are looking for a new opportunity, visit the site at mountprospect.org/communityjobboard. Contact Village Clerk Karen Agoranos at 847.818.5333 or kagoranos@mountprospect.org with any questions.

March in Mount Prospect's 4th of July Parade

The Village's Special Events Commission invites all civic, youth, and neighborhood groups, businesses, schools, churches, non-profits, and more to participate in Mount Prospect's 4th of July Parade! Floats, decorated vehicles, walkers, bikes, and live entertainment are welcome. The application deadline is June 20 – visit mountprospect.org/parade to apply.



Community/Economic Development

CoCo & Maple Coming Soon!

Restaurnteurs Denise and Michael Brown, owners of CoCo & Blu in Arlington Heights, along with their son Nate, have announced plans to open CoCo & Maple in downtown Mount Prospect. The team recently signed a lease for space at HQ Residences and were approved for tax increment financing assistance earlier this April. They plan to invest more than \$880,000 to build out the new location.

CoCo & Maple will offer a stylish and inviting atmosphere featuring a coffee and cocktail bar, indoor dining and lounge areas, and an outdoor patio on Maple Street. Designed to be a destination for both daytime and evening guests, the patio will include fire tables, catenary string lights, and a sound wall to buffer train noise. The restaurant will serve fresh, locally sourced breakfast and lunch during the day, and transition in the evening to craft cocktails and shareable small plates. With a focus on seasonal menus and exceptional hospitality, CoCo & Maple aims to provide a dining experience unique to its Mount Prospect location. Watch for an announcement on an opening date this summer. Welcome to Mount Prospect Denise, Michael, and Nate!



HQ Residences, 122 E. Northwest Hwy.

CoCo & Blu | Arlington Heights

Ribbon Ceremonies!



April 14, 2025
Ribbon tying celebrating 1 year!
PATINA WINE BAR
133 W. Prospect Ave.
224.248.9128
patinawinebar.com



May 7, 2025
Ribbon Cutting
**HAND & STONE
MASSAGE & FACIAL SPA**
1052 Center Dr.
Randhurst Village
847.238.9021
handandstone.com



April 24, 2025
Ribbon Cutting
SALON NORTH WEST
100 W. Northwest Hwy.
salonnorthwest.glossgenius.com



May 9, 2025
Ribbon Cutting
SANKYU SUSHI
1176 Elmhurst Rd.
847.228.5539
sankyusushi.com



Tips for Safe Summer Grilling

In the United States, 64% of homes have at least one grill or smoker for outdoor cooking. While many of us love cooking outdoors on a summer evening, how many of us do it safely?

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) urges all residents to be aware that July is the peak month for grill fires. On average, there are 10,600 annual home fires that are started by grilling sending 19,700 patients to the ER, with almost 10,000 suffering thermal burns.

We encourage you to follow these grilling and cooking tips as we gear up for grilling season:

- Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year by applying a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.
- Place the grill away from your home, deck or railings. Do not put the grill under eaves or overhanging branches.

- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grates and in trays below the grates.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Never leave your grill unattended while cooking.
- When finished using a charcoal grill, let the coals cool completely before disposing them in a metal container.

For more information regarding grilling and cooking fires or general fire safety, please contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253.

Fireworks Are Fun – From a Distance

There are many safe ways to celebrate our country this 4th of July without putting yourself or guests in danger by lighting fireworks.

The best way to keep everyone safe is to not use fireworks at home. If not handled properly, fireworks can cause burns, eye injuries, and hearing damage in kids and adults. Instead, enjoy the marvelous fireworks show put on by the professionals during the Lions Club Festival!

If you happen to be in the vicinity where fireworks are being lit, keep these safety tips in mind:

- Whatever display you choose to watch, stay at least 500 feet away from the point at which fireworks are being launched to prevent injury and hearing damage.
- Don't ever pick up pieces of fireworks ("duds") after an event. Some may still be ignited and may explode at any time.
- Don't be fooled into believing that sparklers are a safe alternative for kids. They can reach 2000°F, which is hot enough to melt some metals and cause severe burns. Glow sticks are a much better option.
- Be courteous toward neighbors and pets near your home who may be sensitive or have traumatic associations with loud noises that may cause them stress.

Let's make this a safe and enjoyable 4th of July for all.

Tips for Dog Owners on Managing Your Pet's Stress

Pets are more sensitive than we are to loud noises, flashing lights, and strong smells. On and around the 4th of July this year, consider keeping your pets indoors if there are fireworks in your area. There are several things you can do to prepare before the holiday to keep your pet more comfortable:

- Exercise them regularly. Allowing a dog to walk, run, or play early in the day can help release extra energy.
- Make sure they have someplace comfortable at home that is cool and soothing to them. Close the curtains and play calming music at a suitable volume to reduce anxiety caused by the noise outside.
- Anti-stress jackets or calming shirts have been proven to have a calming effect on animals. Their design exerts continual and gentle pressure on the ribcage of the dog and helps reduce their anxiety.
- If a dog panics during the noise and bright lights, they may try to escape. Make sure your pet is wearing a collar with your current contact information, and check that the microchip is registered and correct.





Freezee Fridays Are Back

A great summertime tradition will be back this year as your Mount Prospect Police Officers provide cool treats to the community. Officers will once again be stocking up on freeze pops and patrolling the community to deliver a break from the heat to anyone they see out and about. Get to know your local officers while enjoying a freeze pop on Fridays throughout the summer.

Pool Party with the Police

Join representatives from the Mount Prospect Police Department and the River Trails Park District for a free pool party with games, music, and more on July 18 from 6:30 to 9 pm at the Woodland Trails Pool, 1500 E. Euclid Ave. Bring the entire family and have a blast with your local officers.



Upcoming Beat Meetings

Stay informed about crime in the area and other police activities and services. Attend any or all meetings regardless of which neighborhood, referred to as a *beat*, that you live in. All meetings are outdoors (except for Beat 3160) and have covered areas in case of rain. Our upcoming schedule is:

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To learn the patrol beat boundaries, go to mountprospect.org/policebeats or scan the QR code.



Thank You Sergeant Dan Kidd

Congratulations to Sergeant Dan Kidd on his retirement from the Police Department after 21 years of service. Throughout his career, Dan, who is also a U.S. Navy veteran, served as a juvenile, field training, and range officer, as well as an investigator. Dan was chosen as Officer of the Quarter in 2011 and Runner Up Officer of the Year in 2011. Most recently, Dan was the senior day shift patrol Sergeant. Now Dan begins the next chapter of his career as a patrol officer for the Kenilworth Police Department. Thank you, Sergeant Kidd, for your dedication to the Village.

Beware of Parking Lot Scammers

Scammers have recently been active in common areas such as parking lots, grocery store entrances, and near gas pumps among other public locations. They are usually teens or young adults asking for money to assist with medical bills for a sick or hospitalized family member. They will be prepared to accept donations via Zelle, Venmo, card tap-to-pay, and other online fund transfer systems. If a donation is made, they will covertly change a small amount such as \$5 to something much larger.

Remember, you have the power to say no. Do not be pressured to give money to someone you have never met for a cause you have never heard of. If you see anyone attempting this scam, call 9-1-1 to report it.

Stay Connected

Follow the Mount Prospect Police Department on social media.



facebook.com/mountprospectpolice



[@MountProspectPD](https://www.instagram.com/MountProspectPD)



[@MountProspectPD](https://twitter.com/MountProspectPD)



youtube.com/mountprospectpolice



Mount Prospect Police Department



Protecting Your Property from Flooding

In the last Village newsletter, we shared some tips on protecting your property from potential flooding. This month we are sharing information on ways to minimize the possibility of damage from flooding.

Some properties are more susceptible to flooding than others, so we suggest taking these preventative measures, particularly for high-risk locations:

- Regrade the lot or construct a small earthen berm to keep water away from structures.
- Add watertight closures over doors and windows to restrict water entering during heavy rain. However, this is not recommended for houses with basements or where water levels may exceed 2 feet in depth.
- Place air conditioners, water heaters, and furnaces on a platform or move them to a higher floor in the property if possible.
- Place sandbags around the structure prior to anticipated heavy rain.
- Many houses, even those not in the floodplain, have sewers that can back up into the basement during heavy rains. A plug or standpipe can stop this if the water doesn't get more than one or two feet deep. These options are available at most hardware stores for approximately \$25. For deeper sewer backup flooding, talk to a plumber about overhead sewers or backup valves. These measures are called floodproofing and retrofitting. More information is available at the Mount Prospect Public Library.



Be aware that some of these measures including building a new structure, regrading the property, or other actions may require permits. Be sure to check with the Building Department so they can review any plans to ensure that the work doesn't negatively impact any surrounding property. If you are planning construction within a floodplain, the "Floodplain Requirements"

of the Village Code require a Floodplain Development permit from the Building Division.

Most properties are designed with the home or building at the high point to ensure that stormwater runs away from the structure to the property lines, where it will connect with a storm sewer or the street. If you are experiencing water collecting in your backyard, it is most likely because the flow of water is being obstructed in some way. To utilize your backyard draining system as designed, try to adhere to these general guidelines:

- Avoid installing sheds, detached garages, raised gardens, or other structures that could restrict the flow of water along the property line.
- Do not plant trees and bushes along the property line as they will lift the ground around their roots as they grow, preventing the proper flow of water.
- Fences may be installed on the property line, but any fence which is largely solid should be elevated 6" above the ground where it crosses a swale.
- Do not dump waste such as grass clippings, branches, woodchips, or any garbage in a swale or drainage structure.
- It is a common misconception that placing dirt in a low area will reduce pooling of water. Instead, it is likely to divert the water and cause damage elsewhere. Instead of filling a low spot, remove any obstructions that prevent water from flowing along the property line.

The Village's public systems include storm sewers, combined sewers, and parkway drainage ditches. It is the Village's responsibility to keep these clean and functioning properly, but if you observe what appears to be a blocked inlet, or water ponding over a grate after a storm, contact the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640.

While the Village is responsible for maintaining the drainage ditches along the side of the road, the culverts under driveways crossing the ditches are considered part of the driveway and are therefore the driveway owners' responsibility to maintain and keep unobstructed.

Never dump any materials such as grass clippings, branches, garbage, oil, paint, or other chemicals into any of the Village's waterways, including the Des Plaines River, McDonald Creek, Feehanville Ditch, Weller Creek, and Higgins Creek, or any drainage ditches. This not only compromises the ability of the system to carry water away, but it can also adversely affect the health of the overall ecosystem. Contact the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640 if you see debris in any part of the water system that may potentially cause flooding problems.

If you have flooding or drainage concerns or would like any additional information, call the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640 (TDD 847.392.1235) and ask for the Engineering Division. Engineering staff welcome the opportunity to assist you, including visiting your site, to identify possible ways to reduce the risk of flooding your property.

In addition, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website can provide additional information at [fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov).



Proper Storage for Refuse Carts

The Village Code provides instructions on proper storage of refuse carts on your property. To make sure you do not receive a citation, please review the requirements below and ensure compliance.



- Carts and yard waste containers may be stored in the garage or on the side or back of your property. Containers may not be placed in the front of the property.
- If carts or yard waste containers are stored on the side of the house on a corner lot that faces the adjacent street, they must be screened by bushes or a fence.
- Carts should not be placed at the curb prior to 4:30 pm the day before your scheduled pick-up.
- Similarly, all carts must be returned to their proper storage at the end of the scheduled pick-up day.
- Multi-family units such as townhomes may have further association requirements.

A Few Recycling Notes

While recycling plastic bags is a responsible thing to do, they cannot be placed in your curbside recycling bin. The Village offers plastic bag collection bins at Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson St. and the Public Works Facility at 1700 W. Central Rd.

Electronic recycling drop-off is available at Public Works on Wednesdays from 10 am to noon.



Be sure to download the Recycle Coach app to learn more about smarter recycling. The app is available via Google Play, the Apple App Store, and can be found at mountprospect.org/recyclecoach.



Memory Screenings

Free, confidential memory screenings by the Village Nurse are available to Mount Prospect residents. The screenings are part of an initiative of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America designed to promote proper detection of memory problems. While the screening results are not a diagnosis, they can help identify any memory issues to be addressed with a physician. An appointment is required. To reserve your time or for more information, please contact Human Services at 847.870.5680.



Aging in Mount Prospect: What Families Need to Know

The Village's Aging in Community Initiative invites you to their Aging in Mount Prospect: What Families Need to Know event. Learn about local resources for older adults and their loved ones as they navigate the aging journey. Aging in Community will be held in the third floor Board Room at Village Hall on **Thursday, July 17 from 6 - 8 pm**. The event starts with an informative presentation and is followed by a resource fair. Registration is required and can be secured by calling 847.870.5680.



New Program – Senior Game Day

Join us to play classic games, discover new ones, and connect with fellow community members on the 2nd Monday of every month from 9:30 to 11 am. Upcoming dates are June 9, July 14, and August 11.

Food Pantry Donations Needed

This year, the Human Services Department has seen a growing number of residents utilizing the food pantry. With the increase, we need help to keep the shelves stocked. We recently launched an easy way to donate needed items to the food pantry through an Amazon Wish List. If you would like to donate, scan the QR Code.



Senior Buzz Newsletter

If you are an older adult in Mount Prospect, be sure to stay up to date on services and activities designed especially for you with our Senior Buzz newsletter. Published six times a year, the newsletter is full of great community information, resources, and a calendar of activities – it can also be a great avenue for residents whose aging parents live in town!

The Senior Buzz is available online at mountprospect.org/seniorbuzz or by scanning the QR code. It is also available in print at Village Hall, both in the Senior Hub on the first floor and in the Human Services Department on the second floor. If you would like to receive the Senior Buzz via email or would like a hard copy mailed to you, call 847.870.5680.



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June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Follow the Human Services Facebook page at **facebook.com/MPHumanServices** for information and resources about this topic.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Summer Reading Through July 31	2	3	4	5	6	7 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights 3-8pm, East Meira Commuter Lot
8 Lions Club Farmers Market 8am-1pm, West Meira Commuter Lot Second Sunday at the Society 11:30am-1:30pm, Central School MPHist	9 Senior Game Day 9:30-11am, Farley Community Room at Village Hall Good Morning Sunshine Concert Series 123 Anndes 9:30 or 10:30am, MPPL	10 Play and Learn, 11:30am-12:15pm Community Connections Center	11 Community Blood Drive 3-7pm, MPPL Police Department Beat 3170 Meeting, 6pm, Woodland Trails Park Bessie's Workbasket, 7pm, Central School, MPHist	12 Conversations in English, 5:30-6:30pm, Community Connections Center Police Department Beat 3160 Meeting, 6pm, Avanti Caff� LGBTQ+ Genealogy, 7pm MPPL Virtual	13 Fit 4 Life, 10-10:45am, Village Hall	14 Coffee with Council, 9am-11am, VH Police Department Beat 3166 Meeting, 11am, Edwin & Elsie Mayn Busse Park Bluesmobile Cruise Nights 3-8pm, East Meira Commuter Lot
15 Lions Club Farmers Market 8am-1pm, West Meira Commuter Lot The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: King Lear, 2pm, MPPL	16 Good Morning Sunshine Concert Series <i>The Dreamtree Shakers</i> , 9:30 or 10:30am, MPPL Police Department Beat 3162 Meeting, 6pm, John Jay School MPPL Writers Group, 7pm, MPPL	17 Play and Learn, 11:30am- 12:15pm, Community Connections Center Hive Talkin', 7pm, MPPL	18 Family Pride Party, 5-6:30pm, MPPL Queer in Hollywood: LGBTQ+ Depictions in Classic Film, 7pm, MPPL Movies on the Green Centennial Green at Village Hall, <i>Inside Out 2</i>	19 Conversations in English, 1-2pm, Community Connections Center Gather and Play, Juneteenth at Pocket Park, 4-5:30pm, Busse Pocket Park	20 Fit 4 Life, 10-10:45am, Village Hall Fridays on the Green, 6 pm, Serendipity, Centennial Green at Village Hall	21 Family Bike Ride, 8:30am Day-of Registration, 9:30am Kick-off, Burning Bush Trails Park Randhurst Village Street Fest, Noon-5pm, Randhurst Village Bluesmobile Cruise Nights, 3-8pm, East Commuter Lot
22 Lions Club Farmers Market 8am-1pm, West Meira Commuter Lot	23 Good Morning Sunshine Concert Series <i>Dan & Claudia Zanes</i> , 9:30 or 10:30am, MPPL Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concerts, 7:30pm, Veterans Memorial Bandshell	24 Play and Learn, 11:30am-12:15pm Community Connections Center	25 Drop-In Tech Training, 7pm, MPPL Stories from Chicago's LGBTQ+ History, 7pm, MPPL Virtual	26 Conversations in English, 5:30-6:30pm, Community Connections Center Summer Thursday Night Concert Series, 7:30pm, Veterans Memorial Bandshell	27 Fit 4 Life, 10-10:45am, Village Hall	28 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights, 3-8pm, East Commuter Lot
29 Lions Club Farmers Market 8am-1pm, West Meira Commuter Lot	30 Good Morning Sunshine Concert Series <i>Little Miss Ann</i> , 9:30 or 10:30am, MPPL Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concerts, 7:30pm, Veterans Memorial Bandshell					

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MPHIST Mount Prospect Historical Society

MPPD Mt. Prospect Park District
MPPLC Mount Prospect Lions Club

RTPD River Trails Park District
Chamber Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

MPDMA Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Assoc.



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Message from the Mayor

Last month, your Village Board completed Strategic Planning for 2025. Strategic Planning for the Village of Mount Prospect began in 2014 under Mayor Juracek and has continued annually since that time. As your Mayor, I want to emphasize how important your Village Board believes strategic planning is to our Village. By planning with a forward-thinking, strategic outlook, we can make informed, smart, and responsible decisions for Mount Prospect's future.

Strategic Planning is a robust and detail-oriented process. Your Village Board takes great care in prioritizing our limited resources for sustainable growth with the ultimate goal of enhancing our community for years to come and improving the quality of life for all citizens of our Village. Strategic Planning specifically gives our Village Manager, Mike Cassidy, our Leadership Team, and ultimately all Village employees direction and focus by creating objectives for the coming year and tracking the progress of those objectives.

Strategic Planning 2025 identified a number of priorities for the coming year. Below are ten of the Top Priorities:

- Strategy to Attain a AAA Bond Rating
- Local Grocery Sales Tax | Discussion and Direction
- Public Safety Pension Funding Strategy
- Community Engagement Strategy | Action Plan
- 111 E. Busse Redevelopment Project
- Fire Station 12 Renovation | Replacement Report
- Neighborhood Lighting Plan
- Traffic Safety | Laws, Enforcement, and Compliance
- Community Connections Center Assessment
- Resolution of Prestige Feed Litigation

Strategic Planning and our Village Budget process are two of the most important activities your Village Board undertakes each year. The primary responsibility of the Village Board is to establish policies to move our Village forward and to spend capital on various projects and activities to meet the needs and desires of our citizens as well as moving our Village forward to keep property values strong.

As I have said before and will continue to say, *Public Safety* is Priority #1. As such, maintaining strong Police, Fire, Public Works, and Human Services Departments is critical and key to meeting this goal. Making sure that our infrastructure is properly maintained so that all the basic needs are met like water, sewer, streets, and more is critical to Public Safety as well.

Mitigating risk is also carefully considered as we lay out our roadmap for the future. For example, we recently established an emergency water interconnect in Mount Prospect and continue to maintain four deep wells to ensure we have access to water should our primary source be interrupted. We also created and funded the Emergency Economic Fund to help the Village get through difficult economic times in the future with responsible spending practices.

This is an exciting time in our Village's history. Looking forward, during the remainder of 2025 and into 2026, you will hear more about the tactics that our Village administration will develop and deploy to meet our strategic goals. Your Village Board and the dedicated public servants working for the Village of Mount Prospect look forward to working together to accomplish the updated Strategic Goals we established this past May. As a team, we will continue moving our Village forward and build a bright future for tomorrow and beyond.

Paul Wm. Hoefert

MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT