







A Mount Prospect tradition continues this summer with the FRIDAYS ON THE GREEN **CONCERT SERIES! Concerts** take place on select Fridays from 6-8 pm on the Centennial Green, located outside of Village Hall at 50 South Emerson Street. This free concert series is a great way to wrap-up a long work week. Bring your friends and family, blankets and chairs, and settle in for some great music on the Centennial Green. This is a kid friendly event so the little ones are encouraged to attend. Pack a picnic basket with all your favorites or pick



MUSIC LINE-UP

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)

up dinner at one of the Village's many downtown restaurants. You can also grab a bite before or after the concert, and enjoy hanging out in downtown Mount Prospect.

This year's musical line-up features bands performing the hits of '80s and '90s, R&B, country, and more. We have included some old favorites and some new faces.

Free parking is available at the Village Hall Garage, the Metra Commuter Lot (after 5 pm) and throughout downtown. Visit experiencemountprospect.org. for more information.





Come out and celebrate summer with music.

SEE YOU ON THE CENTENNIAL GREEN!

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Community Events



Senior Walking Club Tuesdays | May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 8:30am PARK ON

CENTENNIAL DRIVE

(behind Mt. Prospect Plaza) Get the health benefits of a good walk and enjoy companionship with the

Senior Walking Club every Tuesday morning. For more info call Human Services 847.870.5680 FREE.



CommUNITY Breakfast Thursday | May 3 | 7:30 am **BRISTOL PALACE BANQUETS**



828 East Rand Road The Mount Prospect Interfaith Council and Chamber of Commerce invite you to the Annual Community

Breakfast on the National Day of Prayer. Begin your day with members of the Mount Prospect community in a morning of positive reflection. \$25 per person. To register, call 847,398,6616 or email meghan@mountprospectchamber.org.



Ageless Grace Fridays | May 4, 11, 18 &

25 | 1:30pm VILLAGE HALL

COMMUNITY ROOM

50 South Emerson Street Seniors are invited to exercise their mind and body at our weekly seated exercise

class. Sessions are held every Friday and are free to seniors. Call Human Services at 847.870.5680 for more details.



Free Comic Book Dav Saturday | May 5 MOUNT PROSPECT **PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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10 South Emerson Street Comic book shops around the world are giving away comic books for free - no strings attached – and the

Library is joining the fun! Stop by Fiction, AV, Teen or Youth Services to pick up your free comic book. Limit one per person while supplies last. Enter a drawing and you could win a gift card to Comix Revolution (the generous donors of the free comics). For more info, visit mppl.org.



Derby de Mayo Saturday | May 5 | 3-7pm VARIOUS RESTAURANTS

Downtown Mount Prospect The Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association Spring Pub Crawl! Grab a drink at Brick City Tavern, Canta Napoli, Emerson's

Ale House, Le Peep Café & Pub, Mrs. P & Me, Sam's Place and Trezero's. \$10 per person includes a t-shirt. To register, visit mpdowntown.com/events.



The Shakespeare Project of Chicago Tuesday | May 8 | 7 pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY,



Chicago back to Mount Prospect with Much Ado About Nothina. Following the play is a post-show discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team to further enrich your experience. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675 or stop by the library.



Spring Plant Sale Sunday | May 12 9 am - 3 pm

FRIENDSHIP PARK **CONSERVATORY**

395 West Algonquin Road, Des Plaines

The Mt. Prospect Park District invites you to the

annual Spring Plant Sale. Purchase vibrant plants grown in the park district's greenhouse, including premium annuals, hardy perennials, proven winners, hanging baskets, veggies and herbs at great prices. Master gardeners will be on-site to answer questions. Visit the Garden Club of Mount Prospect's table to purchase milkweed and other butterfly-friendly plants.



Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show

Saturdays | 3-9 pm May 12-September 29 METRA LOT

Northwest Hwv & Route 83 First night for the 2018 Summer season! View the coolest classic cars around.

Shows will take place every Saturday night with themed nights each week. For more info, visit mplions.org.



Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market Sundays | 8 am-1 pm May 13 - October 14



Northwest Hwy & Route 83 Check out a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other

goodies. Sponsored by the MPLC. For more info, visit mplions.org.



GARAGE

Mount Prospect Community Garage Sale



information, visit mpgaragesale.com or call 847.259.8600. Organized by Picket Fence Realty.



Public Works Open House

Saturday | May 19 9 am - 1 pm



PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY 1700 West Central Road Stop by the Public Works Facility Open House to learn about the many func-

tions of the department. View displays and real equipment, and pick up literature to learn about what the department does for the community. Will also feature games, rides, give-a-ways, food and an appearance by P.W. Paws, the Public Works' mascot.



Super Saturday: Korean Children's Day Saturday | May 19

11 - 11:45 am MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY



Library celebrates Korea and the beautiful tradition of Pungmul, a dance with drums, singing and colorful costumes. The Global Pungmul Institute will perform and host a workshop that the whole family can enjoy. This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation in celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. To register, visit mppl. org, call 847.253.5675 or stop by the



Yoga and Wine Thursday | May 24

6 - 8pmROB ROY GOLF COURSE



505 East Camp McDonald Road Engage all of your senses as your mind, body, spirit, sound, touch and taste

come together to create a unique experience. Bring your yoga mat to the Rob Roy Clubhouse. The night will kick off with yoga and end with wine and treats. Open to residents 21 years and older. Pre-registration tickets are \$20, and dayof, walk-in admission is \$25 per person. To learn more, call 847.255.1200 or visit rtpd.org.



Memorial Day Remembrance Monday | May 28 | 10 am LIONS PARK



411 South Maple Street Join the members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1337 and American Legion Post 525 for a very special Memorial Day remembrance. In addition to the annual Lions Park

ceremony, the two groups will dedicate a new memorial that lists the names of approximately 15 Mount Prospect service people who lost their lives while serving our country. The Mt. Prospect Park District & Parks Foundation. The Mount Prospect Historical Society and the Mount Prospect Public Library contributed to the development of the memorial.



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Summer Reading Program: *Reading* Takes You **Everywhere** June 1 – July 31 MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

Travel to the Mount Prospect Public Library for an out-of-this-world experience, join the youth, teen and adult reading programs! Stop by the Library or South Branch to register and pick up your reading log. For more info, visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675 or stop by the library.





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50s Plus Breakfast Hour Thursday | June 7 | 9 am VILLAGE HALL



Commerce to learn and have fun! For more info, please call 847.870.5680.





Fridays on the Green Summer Concert Series

Fridays | 6 pm - 8 pm June 8 – August 10 VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street Join Experience Mount

Prospect for the summer concert series. Pack a picnic dinner or grab something from one of the downtown restaurants and enjoy a concert on Centennial Green. Concerts and parking are free free of charge.

June 8 | Ken Dix and the Friday Night Lawn Jockeys

June 22 | Sushi Roll July 13 | Suburban Cowboys August 10 | Petty Kings



The Growth of Mount Prospect from 1960 to the Millennium

Wednesday | June 13 7 - 8:30 pmMOUNT PROSPECT **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

10 South Emerson Street Continuing a series of

presentations about the history of Mount Prospect, Lindsay Rice of the Mount Prospect Historical Society will discuss the many changes Mount Prospect experienced between 1970 and the year 2000. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675, or stop by the Library.



Fine Dining Progressive Dinner: A Fine Taste of Downtown Mount Prospect

Thursday | June 14 5:15 or 5:45 pm start VARIOUS RESTAURANTS

Downtown Mount Prospect

Enjoy a summer night out with the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants as they trolley you around town for a progressive dinner at three of the area's finest restaurants. Cost is \$65 per person (gratuity is included) and space is limited, register today at mpdowntown.com/ events.





Superhero 5K, 50-Yard Dash and 1/4 Mile Run

Saturday | June 16 | 8 am LIONS MEMORIAL PARK 411 South Maple Street Get some exercise and

support the Mt. Prospect Parks Foundation's Tree Campaign. Adults can pay \$25 to

compete in a 5K run and kids can run a 50-yard dash or 1/4 mile run for \$10. All participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite superhero. A portion of the fee benefits the Mt. Prospect Parks Foundation's Tree Campaign, which works to replace lost tress and re-green parks. Register online at GoRegGo.com or mppd.org.



Monday Night Concert Series Mondays | 7:30 pm

June 18 – July 30 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BANDSHELL/LIONS PARK

411 South Maple Street Grab a blanket or lawn

chair and enjoy music under the stars. Listen to the beautiful music of the Mt. Prospect Community Band as they perform their free Summer Festival of Music. Concert dates are listed below for this Mt. Prospect Park District program. In the case of rain, concerts will move indoors. June 18 | A Night on Broadway June 25 | The British are Coming! July 2 | American Favorites July 9 | Turning Points July 16 | The Wild West July 23 | Those Marvelous Movies July 30 | Marches from Around the World



ArrowTag at the Park Tuesday | June 19 4 - 6 pm

ASPEN TRAILS PARK 1814 East Maya Lane Join the River Trails Park District at the Aspen Trails Park to play ArrowTag,

an activity that uses bows and foam tipped arrows to play games like free for all, dodgeball and capture the flag. The Park District provides the masks, bow, arrows and arena. The event is free, and all ages are welcome. So gather your friends and enjoy a day outside in the park. In the case of rain, the event will be moved to July 24. To learn more, call 847.255.1200 or visit rtpd.org.



Throwback Thursday **Concert Series** Thursdays | 7:30 pm June 21 – July 26

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BANDSHELL/LIONS PARK

411 South Maple Street Gather your family and friends for the Mt. Prospect

Park District's free weekly concert series. Concessions available for purchase at the concerts listed below. In the case of rain, concerts will move indoors.

June 21 | 7th Heaven June 28 | Billy Elton

July 5 | Movie Night Featuring Raiders of the Lost Ark (starts at dusk)

July 12 | Rockin' Fenderskirts

July 19 | ABBA Salute!

July 26 | Heart to Heartbreaker



Senior Citizens Driver Refresher Class Wednesday | June 27 1:30 pm





50 South Emerson Street The Secretary of State sponsors a Rules of the Road driver refresher

classes for senior citizens who need to renew their driver's license. To register or for more information, contact Human Services at 847.870.5680.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Saturday | June 30

8:00am - 2:30pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

1700 West Central Road Leftover household hazardous waste should never

be thrown in the trash or recycling bin. flushed down the toilet, or dumped down the drain or storm sewer. Safely dispose of your household hazardous waste, keep vour home toxic free!

For more info or to view a full list of items that will be accepted at the event, please visit mountprospect.org or contact Public Works at 847.870.5640. This is not for industrial or commercially generated household hazardous waste. Open to Mount Prospect residents only.

SAVE THE DATE!



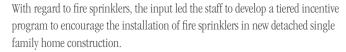
Downtown **Block Party** July 27 & July 28 mpblockparty.com for more information.

Building Department

Not long ago the Village's strategic plan introduced a goal to encourage reinvestment in and redevelopment of new single family homes in Mount Prospect. In support of this goal, the Village staff undertook a series of roundtable discussions with developers and a thorough review of our existing fire sprinkler ordinance, permit processes and fees. That review process has resulted in several changes to the manner in which the Village will work with permit applicants.

The process included meetings with commercial and residential developers who have been through the Village permitting process, surveys with those who have applied for permits, as well as an internal review of our permit processes.

Those areas were the items which came up most often in the process so the Village staff turned their attention there first, according to Bill Schroeder, Director of Building and Inspection Services.



"Right now, developers are finding ways to work around the existing requirement or avoid it all together," Schroeder said. "Our hope is that the revisions will not only encourage more construction and investment, but also result in more sprinkler systems being installed because they will be less cost prohibitive."

The revised sprinkler regulations for new single-family home construction consist of three options for residents and contractors: 1) they may install a full 13D residential fire sprinkler with a 50% reduction of permit cost; 2) install a *multipurpose* sprinkler system at 25% reduced permit cost; or 3) install a Limited Residential Fire Sprinkler System (LRFSS).

A simple review of the permit fees being charged by surrounding communities indicated that those being charged by Mount Prospect were in fact higher than



average. As such, the fee structure for both new residential construction and home remodeling have been updated.

The new fee structure will be based on cost per square foot for new residential construction and remodels. This will lower costs and allow calculations to be streamlined for permit applicants and contractor project estimates. The residential permit fees for projects such as water heaters, decks, driveways and

sewer repairs have also been lowered. Commercial fees remain unchanged and will still be calculated as a percentage of the cost of construction.

Another change involves contractor licensing. In the past, in addition to General Contractors being licensed by the Village, subcontractors were also required to be licensed. This often resulted in significant delays in the permitting process. The Village has eliminated the requirement for subcontractor licensing and will only require General Contractors be licensed.

According to Schroeder, "We believe these fee modifications will better position the Village of Mount Prospect within the region to capitalize on the market for single-family home redevelopment and reinvestment."

All of the changes described took effect on April 1, 2018. For more details, visit the Village's web site at mountprospect.org/BuildingPermits.

Any questions, please contact William Schroeder, Director of Building & Inspection Services at 847.818.5289 or wschroeder@mountprospect.org

2018-19 Vehicle Stickers

The deadline for purchasing your 2018-19 vehicle sticker is April 30. Not having a current sticker on a locally registered vehicle by May 1 will expose you to the possibility of getting a citation from the Police Department. A citation can lead to a fine, the cost of the sticker purchase and a late purchase penalty.

New residents or businesses, or those who have purchased their vehicle after



May 1, have a 30 day grace period in which to buy the sticker. Proof of purchase and move-in date are required to take advantage of the grace period. If you switch vehicles during the year, remove the sticker from the old vehicle and contact the Finance Department with updated vehicle information to determine eligibility to transfer the sticker to the new vehicle. For details, call 847.392.6000.

Ribbon Luttings



Saturday | April 7 HOME DEPOT Grand Re-Opening 350 East Kensington Road 847.342.1800 homedepot.com

Community/Economic Development

New Developments Coming to Mount Prospect

The Mount Prospect Village Board recently approved four significant development projects that could collectively generate \$350,000 in sales, food, beverage and motor fuel taxes along with \$600,000 in annual property tax revenues. The four developments represent more than \$50 million in development in our downtown and Rand Road corridor areas.

20 West

Located at 20 West Northwest Highway, this mixed use, transit-oriented project features a six-story building that will include 73 luxury apartments and 5,000 sq ft of retail space which can host shops or restaurants.

Mount Prospect Pointe

Four principal buildings will highlight this project that brings life to a parcel at 801 East Rand Road that has been vacant for more than a decade. Developers anticipate the arrival of a Texas Roadhouse restaurant, AAA, The Tile Shop, and a Buona Beef drive-through.

Park Terrace

Located immediately north of the Post Office, this one-acre site will soon feature twelve 3-story luxury rowhomes. Each will feature a rooftop terrace and will, of course, provide easy access to Metra, shopping and dining downtown.

7-Eleven Convenience Store

This project will begin with the demolition of an existing gas station at the corner of Rand and Central Roads to make way for a new gas station and 7-Eleven convenience store. In an effort to improve traffic flow the site will be reconfigured with the placement of the store on western corner of the property.



20 WEST NORTHWEST HIGHWAY



PARK TERRACE

To stay current on projects throughout the Village call the Planning Division at 847.818.5328.

Public Works

One-Day Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Leftover hazardous toxic materials should be disposed of properly to keep your home and our community safe. Never dispose of toxic materials by throwing them out in the garbage or recycling, flushing them down the toilet, pouring them out in the sink, or disposing

of them in the sewer outside of your home.

The Village will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on Saturday, June 30, from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm. The event will take place at the Public Works Facility, 1700 West Central Road, and will be open only to Mount Prospect residents. This event is not for industrial or commercially generated household hazardous waste.

Check your house, garage and garden shed for household



products that may be hazardous to your children, pets or the environment. Words such as *danger*; *warning*, *caution*, *poisonous* and *flammable* on the labels can mean a product is toxic. Please visit mountprospect.org to view a full list of items that will be accepted at the event.

For more information please visit mountprospect.org or contact Public Works at 847.870.5640.

Call JULIE Before Digging

Please keep yourself safe this spring when doing any outdoor projects that involve digging by having all underground utilities flagged before you begin. It is a state law that residents call JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) to locate any underground utilities. Regardless of how deep you plan to dig, please call 8-1-1 or 800.892.0123 to ask for underground utility locates. Whenever possible pre-mark the proposed excavation area with white paint or white flags. Please remember to call at least 48 hours before the start of any excavation, not including Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. For more information, visit illinois1call.com.

Public Works Open House

Bring the entire family to our Public Works Open House on Saturday May 19th. The fun begins at 9:00 am and runs through 1:00 pm. You can see informative displays, get an up-close look at our equipment, and learn more about the many things our great Public Works crews do to keep Mt. Prospect beautiful, functional and running efficiently. There will be games, rides, food and prizes, so be sure to come by and say hello to P.W. Paws and the entire Public Works crew.

10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Water Pollution

- 1. Sweep up driveways and sidewalks instead of hosing them with water.
- 2. Never dump anything down a storm drain or into a ditch.
- 3. Plant bare spots in your yard.
- 4. Compost your yard waste.
- 5. Use fertilizers sparingly and avoid pesticides.
- 6. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- 7. Take your car to a car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- 8. Check cars for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- 9. Pick up after your pet.
- 10. If you are on a septic system, have it inspected and pumped regularly.

Did you know that just four quarts of oil can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain? Please do your part to keep our community safe.

Only Rain Down the Drain!

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to our inland lakes, streams, rivers and Lake Michigan. Any motor oil, pet waste, leaves, grass clippings or dirty water from washing your car that enters a storm drain gets into our water without being treated. Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything



else down the storm drain or into a ditch. All of these materials pollute our lakes and rivers! Pollutants that get into storm drains can poison fish, birds, and other wildlife, and can find their way into drinking water supplies. In addition, dirt, litter, branches and grass clippings can clog storm drains and cause flooding. Be sure to report anyone dumping materials into a storm drain or ditch to village officials.

Street Resurfacing Program

With spring and summer arriving it's time for Public Works to resume our annual street resurfacing efforts. With 136 miles of surface streets and alley-ways, a pro-active resurfacing program is the most efficient and cost-effective means of keeping our streets in good shape. As a part of the program, we also repair damaged sidewalks, curbs and utility structures in the public right-of-way.

Our 2018 schedule includes nearly 7.5 miles of village streets to be resurfaced. If you live on a street that is scheduled to be resurfaced this year, you will be notified with a Resident Information Bulletin on your front door prior to the start of construction

For the latest Street Resurfacing Program updates, please visit the Village website at www.mountprospect.org/resurfacing. This webpage includes the project location map, the list of program streets, and weekly construction progress reports. Updates

will also be post on the Public Works Facebook and Twitter feeds.

If you have any questions regarding the Street Resurfacing Program, please contact the Public Works Department at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org or 847.870.5640.



Lawn Sprinkler Protection Required

To protect the public drinking water supply, the State of Illinois requires that all lawn irrigation sprinklers have cross-connection and backflow protection. These devices are installed to protect the public water supply from back-siphon and cross-connections. As required by the State of Illinois, all backflow devices are to be certified by a State Licensed Cross Connection Control Device Inspector (CCCDI). If the system has been removed, please have your plumber/inspector notify Public Works.

A copy of the annual certification is to be sent to the Public Works Department as part of the monitoring requirements as mandated by the State of Illinois. For more information, please contact Public Works at 847.870.5640 or visit the village's website.



Organics Collection

As a part of our expanded commitment to a healthy community, the Village now accepts organic materials such as fruits and vegetables in our weekly yard waste collection. The expanded program is now known as the Organics Program and will run April through mid-December. All yard waste and organic materials will be collected in unlimited quantities for no additional charge, but residents must provide their own rigid container or obtain one through the cart rental program for collection.





Easy Spring Tree Care

Looking to keep your lawn healthy and looking its best? Raking and gathering debris that has collected beneath trees is a great place to start your spring cleanup. Removing fallen twigs, leaf litter, and fruit is especially important for trees that are susceptible to fungal diseases, such as Norway Maples that had black leaf spot last season.

Once you clear away the dead leaves and twigs, do a visual inspection of your trees. Look for any damage that has occurred during the winter, including split limbs, broken branches, and deadwood. A Certified Arborist should be contacted when taking care of your larger trees or for bigger jobs not suited for the homeowner.

Spring is also a great time to fertilize trees before they enter the growing season. Fertilizing not only replaces nutrients, but also helps improve a tree's resistance to insect and disease damage (see product label for specific timing). Preventative insecticide applications, for insects such as Emerald Ash Borer and many other early season insects, should be done at this time.

Mulching the area directly beneath the tree is one of the best things you can do for the health of your trees. Applying mulch secures the organic matter beneath the soil surface, conserves soil moisture, and controls weeds when applied correctly. Aim for a three inch layer around trees. However, do not pile the mulch against the trunk. That can hold moisture and heat, which can create a point of entry for diseases.

Finally, don't forget to water your trees in spring when they use stored energy to push out new growth. Watering when spring rains aren't adequate, can help start your tree off to a healthy growing season. Focus your watering on the critical root zone, which is the area directly beneath the tree, from the trunk to the furthest branch tips. Deep watering thoroughly, at least one time a week, with the hose running at a trickle for a few hours will do wonders. This practice will moisten the soil rather than having the water run off the surface. A slow trickle allows the water to penetrate the ground, to roots that can be as much as 18 inches below ground.

Following some of these simple guidelines, will help ensure the enjoyment and benefits of your trees for years to come.

Fire Department

Village Warning Sirens

The Village of Mount Prospect maintains six warning sirens that are used to warn residents of approaching severe weather and tornadoes. Located strategically throughout the Village, the sirens offer a warning to residents who are outside at events or activities. While different communities have different activation policies for the use of their sirens, all local communities test their sirens at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. Aside from those test periods, it is imperative to note that when a siren is activated, immediate action is required.

In an effort to make sure you fully understand the Village policies on use of the sirens, we have prepared a short Q&A to cover some of the most important concerns.

Q: What should I do when I hear the warning sirens activate?

A: If you are indoors, seek shelter immediately in the lowest level of your house, preferably in an interior room away from doors and windows. Tune to a radio or television station that is providing weather updates. It is important to remain in the place of shelter until it is confirmed that the threat has passed.

If you are outdoors, seek shelter indoors. Do not use a car or mobile home as a place of shelter. If you are not able to access indoor shelter and a tornado is imminent, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands until the threat passes.

We ask that you do not call 9-1-1 during a siren event unless you are experiencing a different emergency.

Q: When are the warning sirens activated?

A: The first instance will be if a trained weather spotter confirms the sighting of a tornado that is tracking toward the Village, or if a tornado has been spotted in a neighboring community. The sirens will also sound of the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning specifically for Mount Prospect. Finally, the sirens may be put to use if significant ongoing storm conditions exist that include winds 70 MPH or greater, along with golf ball sized hail. Sirens will continue to activate every 10 minutes until the threat has passed.

Q: Who is responsible for activating the sirens?

A: The responsibility for activating the sirens rests with the Village's 9-1-1 Dispatch Center.

Q: Where can the warning sirens be heard?

A: The warning sirens are designed to be heard by residents who are outdoors at the time of an imminent severe storm or tornado. While you may be able to hear a siren inside your home or business, the strength of the sirens are not designed to be heard inside most structures. For that reason we recommend that you keep a NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather radio available indoors.

Q: Do the sirens provide an all-clear signal after the threat has passed?

A: Neither the National Weather Service or the Village offers an all-clear signal once the threat has passed. We recommend that you track updates via radio and television news outlets for updates. A good rule thumb is to wait 30 minutes after the last warning signal was heard and observe the conditions outside for improvement.



Emergency Preparedness Kit

We strongly recommend that every household maintain an emergency preparedness kit for unexpected emergency scenarios. The kit should include supplies to last three days. Once your kit is established, determine a place in the home where it will be kept and make sure all family members are aware of how to access it. It is suggested that the kit be portable so you can still utilize it in the case of an evacuation. Some suggested components include:

- One gallon of drinking water per person for each day
- Non-perishable foods including those rich in protein such as tuna, peanut butter and energy bars
- Blankets for each person
- A notebook and pen
- A small tool box
- A change of clothing and footwear for each person. Be sure to update each season for appropriate weather conditions
- A first aid kit
- A flashlight with extra batteries
- A radio (battery powered preferred) and a NOAA radio
- Road maps
- Matches in a water tight container
- · Alcohol-based hand sanitizer

For more information on Emergency Preparedness, please visit our website at mountprospect.org and go to *Emergency Preparedness* listed under the *How Do I* tab or call the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253.

Fireworks

With the 4th of July on the horizon, the Mount Prospect Fire Department wants you to have a safe celebration by leaving the fireworks to the professionals. As a means of preventing injury, all fireworks, including sparklers are prohibited by the Village.

Each Fourth of July holiday, thousands of people, mostly children, are seriously injured in fireworks related incidents, about one-third resulting in permanent eye damage. Children and teenagers sustain 44% of these injuries; sparklers account for one-third of the injuries to children under five. Sparklers reach temperatures of up to 1800°F and remain hot enough to cause serious burns even after they are extinguished.

Fireworks are especially dangerous for children because they entice them to play with matches. The Mount Prospect Fire Department wants all of our residents to have a safe 4th of July celebration by enjoying our spectacular, and professional, fireworks display at Melas Park and by keeping fireworks out of the hands of children.

Police Department

Meet Alex, Our First Ever K-9

At the end of April the Mount Prospect Police Department welcomed our first-ever K-9, Alex, an 18-month old German Shepard. Alex and his handler Officer Bryan Furr completed a 6 week training program at F.M. K-9 in Michigan. Currently weighing 70 pounds, Alex has been trained as a dual-purpose K-9, capable of patrol utility and narcotics detection. The patrol utility training covers skills such as area and building searches, tracking and officer protection.



Officer Furr, a 14-year member of the Mount Prospect Police Department, was selected to serve as the Department's first K-9 handler after a thorough interview process. The new team will generally work the afternoon shift but will have a flexible schedule to allow for public education appearances. Alex will reside at Officer Furr's home when off duty.

A specially equipped car will also be a part of Alex and Officer Furr's team. The rear compartment will be temperature controlled. Officer Furr can control the temperature and open the doors using an app on his department-issued cell phone. The entire program is funded by state asset seizure funds.

Please join us in welcoming Alex to Mount Prospect. Photos of his training and work can be found on the Police Department's social media sites.

Be Aware of Home Improvement Scams

Summertime can bring an increase in the number of attempted home improvement scams we see throughout the rest of the year. Here are some common scams to watch

- Someone claiming to be just passing through the neighborhood offers materials they say are left over from another job. Often-time these materials are sub-standard and the individual demands money up front for them.
- Mid-project price increases. Before beginning a job, get a signed contract that includes pricing for all services and materials. Some unscrupulous vendors will claim they need to raise some prices before finishing a job they have started.
- Be cautious of discounted offers to seal your driveway, roof or even perform chimney repairs. These discounted jobs often utilize cheap materials that will not last long.
- Someone knocks at your door claiming to have previously done work at your home. In fact, they are simply there as a distraction to keep you occupied while someone else enter your home through the back and steals loose items.

Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Do not let anyone inside your home that you do not know or that you did not first contact. If you are ever in doubt of someone at your door or you do fall victim to a scam, please call 9-1-1 to assist us in catching these criminals and protecting others.

You Can Text 9-1-1 in Mount Prospect

Since August 18, 2014, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon customers living in or traveling

through Mount Prospect and the Northwest Central Dispatch System (NWCDS) service area have been able to use their mobile phones to send a text message to 9-1-1 for help.

Texting 9-1-1 should be an option only when calling is not possible. A voice call is still the most efficient way to access emergency services.

Texts should include clear location information with the first message, along with the nature of the emergency. Unlike voice calls, emergency personnel will not be able to determine location, nor will they be able to speak with the person sending the text to quickly ascertain their location. Abbreviations and slang should not be used.

NWCDS accepts text to 9-1-1, however many surrounding areas do not. If texting 9-1-1 is not available, you will receive a bounce back message indicating you should make a voice call. If you do not receive a response for a text to 9-1-1 call, make a voice call.

Street of the Week Program

Mount Prospect police will concentrate traffic enforcement on designated roadways for one week periods. Here are the dates and the corresponding roadways for the program in the months ahead:

May 7-13 | Central Road

May 14-20 | Northwest Hwy (Rt. 14)

May 21-27 | Lonnquist Boulevard

June 4-10 | Golf Road (Rt. 58) June 11-17 | Burning Bush Lane June 18-24 | Busse Road May 28-June 3 | Elmhurst Road/Main Street | June 25-July 1 | Euclid Avenue



Human Services

New Medicare Cards

Beginning in April, Medicare will be mailing new cards to members. The new format includes an ID number that is unique to the holder in place of the individual's Social Security number. The cards will not all be shipped at one time so don't be alarmed if you hear that others have received theirs but you have not. If yours has not arrived by May 2019, call 1-800-Medicare (800.633.4227). Be sure that Medicare has your correct address to ensure proper delivery. Once your new card arrives and you have verified it for accuracy, be sure to properly destroy your original card.

As you know, seniors in particular are frequent targets of scams associated with procedures like this. As part of the card transition, **Medicare will never call you and ask for personal data**. If you get a call of that nature do not provide any information over the phone. You can always hang up and call Medicare to confirm that there is nothing they need from you. If you feel a scam is being perpetrated against you contact the Mount Prospect Police Department.

Parenting Classes

The Human Services Department will offer the *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*® training course in both English and Spanish. The *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*® Curriculum was developed by Jim Fay, Charles Fay, Ph.D., and Foster W. Cline, M.D., of the Love and Logic Institute, Inc., in Golden, Colorado. Call the Human Services 847.870.5680 or the Community Connections Center at 847.506.4930 for more information or to register.







community connections center

1711 West Algonquin Road Mount Prospect | IL 60056 847.506.4930

Hours

Monday-Friday
11am - 7:30pm
Friday prior to the 2nd
Saturday of each month
11am-3pm
2nd Saturday of each month
11am-3pm

Village families with school age children who have free or reduced lunch at school can receive an extra bag of food during the summer break through the Village's food pantry. Call the main office at 847.870.5680 or the Community Connections Center at 847.506.4930 to schedule an appointment for a financial assessment and learn more about local resources. The Community Connections Center is located at 1711 West Algonquin Road.







Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show

SATURDAYS | 3-9 PM | MAY 12-SEPTEMBER 29

METRA LOT | NW HWY & ROUTE 83

Come view the coolest classic cars around. Themed FEATURING nights each week:

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Bluesmobiles on Parade 50's Night The Difference

June 23 DJ Tony Flashback 50s Pony Car Night Mopar Night Cruisin' Classics June 30

Farmers' Market

SUNDAYS | MAY 13-0CT0BER 14 | 8 AM-1 PM

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morning until fall. Dozens of vendors and all for a Get the freshest produce in town every Sunday good cause!

Coffee with Council

with Council is held on the second Saturday of every month (unless there is a conflict with a anything concerning Mount Prospect. Coffee Trustees and Department Directors about Meet informally with the Village Board of holiday) from 9 to 11 am at Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street.

For more information, please call the Village Manager's or visit mountprospect.org. Office at 847.392.6000





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6	7	Senior Walking Club 8:30 – 9:30 am 900 Centrennial Drive Shakespeare Project of Chicago, Much Ado About Nothing, 7 pm 10 S. Emerson St., MPPL	G	10	Ageless Grace: Seated Exercise Program, 1:30-2pm, VH Community Room	Coffee with the Council, VH, 9-11am Spring Plant Sale, 9 am - 3 pm Friendship Plant Conservatory 395 W. Algonquin Rd, Dues Plantes, When D. Blantes, With State Conservatory Conservatory Sale C
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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday | 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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