



Village of Mount Prospect Press Release

VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER TO BE RE-DESIGNED

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In response to concerns raised by some residents with regard to the design of the 2019-20 vehicle sticker, the Village of Mount Prospect has decided to redesign the sticker. The original vehicle sticker was designed to commemorate and honor the police department and their community outreach initiative through a permanent patrol beat structure. Part of the design included an image of a thin blue lined flag, which was intended to honor the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their communities. Some in the community have found the thin blue lined flag to be racially divisive. The decision to produce a newly designed vehicle sticker addresses those concerns and acknowledges the fact that some residents stated they would feel uncomfortable placing the sticker on their vehicle.

The redesigned sticker will celebrates the Police Department's community outreach and inclusion efforts. Issuance of the current 2019-2020 vehicle sticker, which went on sale Feb. 1, will halt while the newly designed sticker is produced.

Residents will still be able to pay for a 2019-2020 vehicle sticker at the Finance Department counter of Village Hall, through the online portal, and by mail and will receive their stickers by mail once they are available. Residents who have already purchased the 2019-2020 vehicle sticker will be mailed the newly designed vehicle sticker, at no cost to the resident. Both versions of the 2019-2020 Village vehicle sticker will be valid and any resident who received both will be able to choose which one to display. The 2019-20 vehicle sticker must be displayed by May 1. Information regarding vehicle sticker purchase is available on the Village's web site, www.mountprospect.org.

A guiding principle for the Village of Mount Prospect is to respectfully engage all stakeholders in the exchange of thoughts, ideas and opinions. The Village strives to honor our heritage, respect our diversity, stimulate connectivity and foster a sense of community optimism.

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