







### Summer in Mount Prospect!

#### FRIDAYS ON THE GREEN CONCERT SERIES

A Mount Prospect tradition continues this summer with the Fridays on the Green Concert Series. The concerts take place on select Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on the Centennial Green, located outside of Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street. This free concert series is a great way to wrap-up the work week. Bring your friends and family and relax on the Village Green. This is a kid friendly event so the little ones are encouraged to attend. Bring blankets or chairs and settle

in for some great music. Bring a picnic or pick up dinner at one of the Village's many downtown restaurants to eat on the green. 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 Emerson Street Parking Deck, the Metra Commuter Lot (after 5 pm) and throughout downtown. For more information, visit experiencemountprospect.org.



**JUNE 7** | THE HEMISPHERES Soul, Motown & R&b Standards

JUNE 21 | SUBURBAN COWBOYS | Country

**JULY 12** I KEN DIX AND THE FRIDAY NIGHT LAWN JOCKEYS I Classic Rock to Current Hits

**AUGUST 2** | ZYDECO VOODOO | Traditional New Orleans Music and Popular Rock & Blues

**AUGUST 16** | EXIT 147 | Rock, Classic Rock, Pop & Top 40









#### SEE YOU ON THE CENTENNIAL GREEN!

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#### Community Events



#### Community Breakfast on the National Day of Prayer

Thursday | May 2 Breakfast 7:30am Program 8-9am **Bristol Palace** 

828 East Rand Road The Mount Prospect Cham-

ber of Commerce invites you for a morning of positive reflection. \$30 per person or 2 for \$50. Table of 8 is \$200. Visit mountprospectchamber.org to register.



#### Conversations in English

Thursday | May 2 & 16 11:30am - 1pm Thursday | May 9 & 23 5:30pm - 7pm

#### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER

1711 West Algonquin Road Practice your conversational skills in a friendly group setting with native English speakers. Program available for Mount Prospect or Elk Grove Township residents. For more info or to register call 847.506.4930.



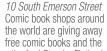
#### Ageless Grace Friday | May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 1:30pm VILLAGE HALL **COMMUNITY ROOM**



exercise events. Join us for a seated exercise program with music that works the body and mind.



#### Free Comic Book Day Saturday | May 4 MOUNT PROSPECT **PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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



#### Friends Book Sale

Saturday | May 4 9am - 4:30 pm Sunday | May 5 Noon – 4pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends 10 South Emerson Street

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library used book sale. Members-only preview sale Friday, May 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Funds raised through the sale help the Friends support additional library programs, events, and services. For more info visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.



#### Derby de Mayo Saturday | May 4 | 3-7pm VARIOUS RESTAURANTS

Downtown Mount Prospect Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association Spring Pub Crawl! \$15 per person includes a t-shirt. . Register at mpdowntown. com/events.



#### Senior Walking Club Tuesday | May 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 8:30am THE PARK ON

**CENTENNIAL DRIVE** Senior residents are invited to get some exercise and walk with the Mount

Prospect Medical Reserve Corps. All seniors are welcome to participate.



#### Play and Learn Tuesday | May 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 11:30am — 12:30pm COMMUNITY **CONNECTIONS CENTER**

1711 West Algonquin Road Parents, bring your toddlers and preschool-age children. Listen to books, dance to

music, and enjoy making fun crafts. To learn more, call 847.506.4930.



#### Be Business Ready: Multi-Session Workshop

Tuesday | May 7

#### 9am – 1pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY 10 South Emerson Street

Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative Partners will cover topics important to existing or aspiring entrepreneurs at this free multi-session workshop. Community members can attend as many sessions as they wish. Reservations are required. Learn more at mountprospect.org/MPEI.



#### Village Elected Officials Reception Tuesday | May 7 5:30 - 6:55pm VILLAGE HALL **COMMUNITY ROOM**

50 South Emerson Street Meet vour incoming, reelected, or outgoing Village Trustees. Stay for the swearing-in ceremonies at the Village Board meeting immediately following the reception.



#### Spotlight on Success Film: Generation Startup Wednesday | May 8 6:30 - 8:30pm

50 South Emerson Street Join the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative for a free screening of *Generation* Startup, a business-focused documentary highlighting the struggles and triumphs

VILLAGE HALL

**COMMUNITY ROOM** 

of six recent college graduates who put everything on the line to build their startups in Detroit. Light refreshments served, reservations recommended. Learn more at mountprospect.org/MPEI.



#### Spring Plant Sale Saturday | May 11 9am – 3pm FRIENDSHIP PARK **CONSERVATORY**



perennials, hanging baskets, veggies, and herbs at great prices. Master gardeners will be onsite to answer any questions you may have. To skip the lines, visit mppd. org to learn about the Mt. Prospect Parks Foundation Early Plant Sale Fundraiser.



#### Hands-Only CPR Class

Saturday | May 11 11:30am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm



The Mount Prospect Fire

Department hands-only CPR class is part of an initiative to help community members learn how to save victims experiencing out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. For more info, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253.



#### Second Sunday at the Society: Mother's Day Sunday, May I2 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 101 and 103 S. Maple St.

Free. Take a picture with your mom, grandma or favorite other mom this Mother's Day in our beautiful gardens. Make your own paper flowers to bring home, fun for all ages! The Dietrich Friedrichs House will also be open for tours.



#### The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: *The Roaring Girl* Tuesday | May 14 | 7pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street The Mount Prospect Library

Foundation brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back with, The Roaring Girl. Pre-show introduction begins at 7pm followed by a post-show discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675, or stop by the library.



#### Mount Prospect Community Garage Sale May 18, 19 & 20

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.



#### Public Works Open House Saturday | May 18

9am - 1pm PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

1700 West Central Road The entire family is invited for displays, equipment, literature and more, all

highlighting the many functions performed by our great employees. P.W. Paws will be on hand to assist with games, give-aways, and special rides while guests enjoy food, fun and balloons.



#### Super Saturday: Barefoot Hawaiian Family Show Saturday | May 18 11am – noon MOUNT PROSPECT **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

10 South Emerson Street Engaging performance by local Hawaiian entertainment company, The Barefoot Hawaiian, Inc. Enjoy striking costumes, dramatic dances, and traditional Hawaiian instruments. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Library Foundation. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675, or stop by the library.



#### Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show Saturdays | 3-9pm May 18-September 28

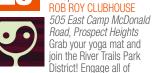
Northwest Hwy & Emerson View the coolest classic cars around. Shows take

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

METRA LOT



#### Yoga and Wine Thursday | May 23 6-8pm



your senses, mind, body, and spirit to create a unique experience. 21 years and older. Tickets are \$25 residents and \$30 non-resident. Register online at rtpd.org or call 847.255.1200 for more info.



#### Memorial Day Parade

Monday | May 27 Emerson Street & Busse Avenue to Lions Park Parade begins at 9:40am at Village Hall and ends at the Veterans' Memorial Band Shell at Lions Park

for a special ceremony. Interested citizens can march in the parade and veterans are especially encouraged to join in. For more info, visit vfw1337.us. Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 & American Legion 525.

Exam Cram Study Lounge May  $28 - 30 \mid 3 - 10 pm$ MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street Calling all high school students: the library has set up a place to study and prep for your finals. We will have snacks, study supplies, and de-stressing activities. For more information, visit mppl.org, stop by the library, or call 847.253.5675.



Summer Reading Program: It's Showtime at Your Library June 1 – July 31 MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

The library is rolling out the red carpet for the Youth, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs starting June 1. Come to the MPPL and to the South Branch to register and pick up your reading log. For more info, visit mppl.org, stop by the library, or call 847.253.5675.



From Fedoras to A Delightful Parade through the History of Ladies Hats



Saturday | June 1 | 1pm MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

101 South Maple Street \$12 pp. Presented by historical interpreter Ellie Carlson. Actual historic hats will be on display. Seasonal refreshments will be served. Reservations required. To register, visit mtphist.org to pay via PayPal or call 847.392.9006.



Market

Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market Sundays | 8am-1pm June 2 – October 20 METRA LOT

Northwest Hwy & Emerson Check out a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs. flowers and other goodies.

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



Senior Walking Club Tuesday | June 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 8:30am THE PARK ON CENTENNIAL DRIVE

Senior residents are invited to get some exercise and walk with the Mount Prospect Medical Reserve Corps.

All seniors are welcome to participate.



Bessie's Story Hour Tuesday, June 4 10-11am MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

101 South Maple Street Free for children of all ages to come and enjoy

an hour of children's stories from the turn of the 20th century. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, a mid-morning snack and your imagination! Story hour will be by the stone bench under the Crabtree. No registration required. Call 847.392.9006 for more info.



Play and Learn Tuesday | June 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 11:30am – 12:30pm



and preschool-age children. Listen to books, dance to music, and enjoy making fun crafts. To learn more, call 847.506.4930.



The 50s Plus Breakfast Hour Thursday | June 6 9 – 10am VILLAGE HALL **COMMUNITY ROOM** 50 South Emerson Street

Residents 50 and older are invited to ioin your Village team and the Chamber of Commerce to learn and have fun. For more info, please call 847.870.5680.



Ageless Grace Friday | June 7, 14, 21 & 28 1:30pm VILLAGE HALI **COMMUNITY ROOM** 



exercise events. Join us for a seated exercise program with music that works the body and mind.



Pool Opening Day Friday | June 7 | 1pm WOODLAND TRAILS POOL 1500 East Euclid Avenue Eniov a great summer at the Woodland Trails Pool. Pool passes are on sale for \$48 per resident and \$63

per non-resident. Summer pool pass can only be purchased at the Weiss Community Center or online. For more info visit rtpd.org or call 847.255.1200.



Fridays on the Green Summer Concert Fridays | 6-8pm



June 7 – August 16 VILLAGE HAĽL 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 free concert on Centennial Green.

June 7 | The Hemispheres June 21 | Suburban Cowboys



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Sundays

Second Sunday at the Society: Old Fashioned

Sunday | June 9 11:30am to 1:30pm MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 101 and 103 S. Maple St. Free. Join us at Central

School to play old-fashioned games! We'll be sharing the games children and their families played in the yesteryear! The Dietrich Friedrichs House will also be open for tours.



Summer History Camp Session I: June 10-14 Session II: July 8-12 9am – noon MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 101 S. Maple St.

Week-long sessions feature

a local history themed day

camp experience. Different aspect of local history will be explored each day on the Society's campus and at various community locations through activities, projects and walking field trips. Programming is diverse, so campers registering for both sessions will have new experiences. Ages 6-12, \$100 pp, per session. Space is limited. To register, visit mtphist.org/ history-camp-2019/ to pay via PayPal or call 847.392.9006.



Capannari Ice Cream Wednesday Mooovies Under the Stars Wednesday | June 12 How to Train Your Dragon 8 pm (dusk) CENTÉNNIÁL GREEN

AT VILLAGE HALL 50 South Emerson Street

Bring blankets and snacks and enjoy a movie under the stars. For more info, visit capannaris.com/events.



Go Green 5K Saturday | June 15 | 8am LIONS MEMORIAL PARK 411 South Maple Street Make a commitment to move and protect Earth for generations to come. Awards will be given to overall female and male finishers as well as the

top three runners from each age group. Register online for \$25 at GoRegGo.com or at mppd.org.



Monday Night Concert Series Mondays | 7:30pm June 17 – July 29 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 during their free Summer Festival of Music. In the case of rain, concerts will move indoors. June 17 | Summerfest June 24 | Leroy Anderson at the Pops

Thursday Concert Series

> Thursdays | 7:30pm June 20 – July 25 (no concert July 4) VETERAN'S MÉMÓRIAL BANDSHELL, LIONS PARK 411 South Maple Street Gather your family and

friends for the Mt. Prospect Park District concert series. Concessions available for purchase. In the case of rain, concerts will move indoors.

June 20 | 7th Heaven June 27 | This Is It Dance Band



Rules of the Road Wednesday | June 26 1:30pm VILLÄGE HALL COMMUNITY ROOM 50 South Emerson Street If you'd like a refresher in advance of taking your written exam for

driver's license renewal, join the Human Services Department for this review. Call 847.870.5680 to register.



Mount Prospect Stories: The Blacksmith of Mount Prospect Thursday | June 27 7 – 8:30pm MOUNT PROSPECT **PUBLIC LIBRARY** 10 South Emerson Street Executive director of the Mount Prospect Historical

Society will explain how blacksmiths in the Meyn family contributed to the development of Mount Prospect. Learn about a crucial piece of history. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675, or stop by the library.



#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Mount Prospect Police Dept. A Run with the Police Five-0 5K Run/Walk Saturday | July 27 | 8am



All net proceeds will benefit the Mount Prospect Food

#### Building and Inspections Department

#### Don't Be Taken Advantage of After a Storm



Spring and summer can bring severe weather, and with that, some unscrupulous home repair contractors. These storm chasers appear after a round of intense weather and use various techniques to gain the confidence of home owners. The first rule to follow is to never work with a contractor who shows up at your home without an invitation or appointment. In addition, watch for these suspicious behaviors:

- Telling you that you or your home are in danger if you don't make immediate repairs
- Talking too quickly, providing confusing information or answers to questions, and pressuring you to sign a contract right away
- Quoting a price that seems excessive; always get at least one competing bid to compare
- Offering to drive you to your bank to withdraw funds to pay for their work
- Can be reached only by leaving a message with an answering service
- Driving a vehicle without a company name or logo on it or one with out of state license plates
- Asking you to pay for the entire job up front

#### Finding a Contractor

If you are looking to hire a contractor for home repairs, be sure to find out as much about them as you can before making any commitment. You can do this by calling the Illinois Attorney General and the Better Business Bureau. Always get written estimates from several firms, but don't automatically choose the lowest bidder. Ask the contractor if subcontractors will be used on the project. If yes, ask to meet them, and make sure they have current insurance coverage and licenses. Also ask them if this contractor has paid them on time in the past.

#### Did You Purchase a Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for displaying the 2019-2020 vehicle sticker was April 30. As of May 1, the Police Department may issue citations to locally registered vehicles if a current sticker is not displayed. If a citation is issued for not having the current period sticker, the recipient may have to pay a fine, the basic cost of the sticker, and a late purchase penalty. The penalty does not apply to new residents/businesses or to those who have purchased vehicles after May 1; in these situations, there is a 30-day grace period in which to purchase a sticker. During the grace period, proof of vehicle purchase or move-in date is required to ensure that a penalty is not imposed. Residents who change vehicles during the year should remove the sticker from the vehicle and contact the Finance Department at 847.392.6000 with updated vehicle information to determine eligibility for transference of the sticker from one vehicle to another for no additional fee.

### Ribbon Cuttings



Thursday I February 21 POLICE HEADQUARTERS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY 799 Biermann Court Kensington Business Center



Friday | March 1
MPI SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
CENTER
(MPI – Mount Prospect Ice
Arena)
431 Lakeview Court | Suite E
Kensington Business Center

Grand Opening and Ribbon

**Cutting Ceremony** 



Tuesday | March 19 STATION 34 34 North Main Street (formerly Brick City Tavern) 847.873.1230



Thursday | April 4 FIRE HEADQUARTERS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY 111 East Rand Road



PURPLE ROSE FLORIST 9 West Prospect Avenue Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Celebrating 5 Years in Business! 224.735.7322 purplerosefloral.com

### Let us know if your business has an upcoming celebration!



The Village is now on Instagram. Go to VillageofMP to connect with us and see our content. We will be adding hashtags, videos and photo contests in the upcoming months. Stay tuned for more information!

#### Community/Economic Development

#### New Apartment Building Slated for Central Plaza Property

After sitting vacant for more than 3 years, a key parcel that serves as a gateway to the downtown will soon be home to a new apartment complex. In March, the Village Trustees approved zoning for a new five-story, 97-unit apartment building on the northwest corner of Central Road and Main Street. Known as 10 North Main, the property will be designed by OKW Architects, a leading design firm in the region.

The building will be constructed of high-end materials, including stone, brick, cement board, and glass, and will feature a 900 square foot indoor amenity area and a 1,300 square foot rooftop terrace.

When complete, the addition of new residents to the area is expected to generate \$300,000 in annual property taxes, in addition to providing a boost to the many fine restaurants and merchants in the downtown area.

The development team includes First Equity Group and the Harlem Irving Companies. These firms are leaders in the development industry with extensive experience including some notable projects such as 811 Uptown, the Link, and the proposed 15-acre Hyatt Regency redevelopment in Schaumburg.



### Business Retention and Expansion Program Returns

Improving our business community and strengthening our economic status remain as key objectives for the Village. To meet these objectives, we welcome suggestions, comments or concerns from the members of our business community. As a means of establishing dialogue, the Economic Development Commission (EDC), conducts periodic visits to businesses to gather feedback that we hope will strengthen government/business relations and facilitate economic growth in our community. For any questions related to the program, or Economic Development Commission initiatives, please contact the Community Development Department at 847.818.5328.

#### Annual CommUNITY Breakfast

Thursday, May 2nd is the National Day of Prayer and the Mt. Prospect Chamber of Commerce invites you to spend time in positive reflection that morning at the Annual CommUNITY Breakfast. The doors will open at 7:00 am with a buffet breakfast scheduled for 7:30. The program will run from 8:00 to 9:00. The event takes place at Bristol Palace Banquets, 828 East Rand Road. Attendance is \$30 per person or \$200 for a table of 8.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to meghan@mountprospectchamber.org or call 847.398.6616. Payments may be sent to the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce at 46 East Northwest Highway, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056. We hope you will join us for this special day.

#### New mixed-use development coming to Downtown Mount Prospect!

On April 9, 2019 the Village Board approved a Conditional Use for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) and an associated Redevelopment Agreement with the developer, Nicholas and Associates, to redevelop one of the Village's prime downtown sites located at the southeast corner of Maple Street and Prospect Avenue. Currently, the subject property consists of a commuter surface parking lot, an office condominium building, and an unimproved gravel lot, which was previously home to the woodworking manufacturer, Parenti & Raffaelli. The new mixed-use development known as Maple Street Lofts will include the following:

- A new 268-space public parking deck
- A 6 story mixed-use building containing more than 14,000 square feet of retail space and 192 luxury rental units
- A 7 story, 65 unit luxury rental building
- 56 single-family residential rowhomes

This development is located in the Prospect and Main TIF, and is projected to generate over \$17 million dollars in tax increment over the life of the TIF. TIF revenues are used to cover the cost of the Maple Street Parking Deck, stormwater improvements on-site, will help support downtown projects which help alleviate traffic congestion and improve pedestrian walkability, among other costs. Please check out the Village website mountprospect.org/MapleStreetLofts, for additional information.





#### **Public Works**

#### Public Works Open House

The entire family is invited to join Mt. Prospect Public Works Department for our Open House on Saturday, May 18. Join us from 9 am to 1 pm at the Public Works Facility, 1700 West Central Road for displays, equipment, literature and more, all highlighting the many functions performed by our great employees year round.

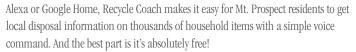
P.W. Paws will be on hand to assist with games, give-aways, and special *rides* while guests enjoy food, fun and balloons.

Don't miss this terrific opportunity to learn more about Mt. Prospect Public Works.



### Become a Better Recycler with the Recycle Coach App

Residents can now become better and more active recyclers by downloading the Recycle Coach app. Available for computers, mobile devices and through digital assistants like Amazon



With Recycle Coach, you can:

- Get organized with custom curbside collection and events calendars
- · Receive collection reminders and real-time updates on service interruptions
- Use the What goes where? search tool to get local disposal information and collection requirements for everything from everyday items to the more uncommon ones
- Check your status as a recycler by trying the *What type of recycler are you?* quiz to learn useful recycling tips and suggestions

Become a better recycler today by downloading the Recycle Coach app for free at the iTunes Store and Google Play or you can access the Recycle Coach widget on the village's website at www.mountprospect.org/departments/recycle-coach.

#### Only Rain Down the Drain!

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to our inland lakes, streams, rivers and Lake Michigan. So, 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.



- 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?

#### Street Resurfacing

Did you know that Mt. Prospect operates 136 miles of Village owned streets and alleys? In addition to maintaining those streets, the Village is also responsible for damaged sidewalks, curbs and utility structures located within the public right-of-way.

To efficiently and cost-effectively maintain this property, the Village implements an annual street resurfacing program. For 2019, over 7 miles of village streets will be resurfaced. If your block is one which will be serviced this year, you will receive a Resident Information Bulletin on your front door prior to the start of construction.

For the latest Street Resurfacing Program updates, please visit 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 posted 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 847.870.5640 or publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.



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#### Call JULIE Before You Dig

If you are planning to dig on your property for any landscaping or home improvement project, you are required by Illinois law to contact the local one-call service or JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) to locate any underground utilities before you begin. To arrange for a utility locate, call 811 or 800.892.0123. Please call at least 48 hours before the start of any excavating work. That time frame does not include Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

You can help expedite the process by pre-marking the area in which you plan to work with white paint or white flags before the locator arrives.

For more information, visit www.illinois1call.com.

### POT HOLES — The One Sign of Spring No One Likes



Pot holes in our roadways are caused by the expansion and contraction of water after it has entered into the ground under the pavement. When water freezes, it expands. Pot holes occur when snow and ice melt as part of seasonal freeze-thaw cycles, The reoccurring cycle of snow and ice melting throughout the winter season is the primary reason why potholes rear their ugly head on our streets.

The frequency of temperature fluctuations during any given winter will dictate the number of pot holes that develop. For instance, if the region experiences a relatively warm winter season the freeze/thaw cycles are fewer, resulting in fewer pot holes; the same is true if the region experiences a very cold winter where it gets cold and stays cold. However, the winters in which there are big swings in temperatures are when the roads take a real beating. The constant freeze/thaw cycles quickly disintegrate road surfaces and subsequently pot holes appear with a vengeance, which was the case this year.

Sometimes emergency pot hole repairs are necessary during extreme cold or inclement weather. These repairs are temporary in nature and are done quickly for the safety of motorists. The *throw-and-roll* method cleans the debris and water from the pot hole, fills it with asphalt material and compacts it, leaving a 1/8 or 1/4 inch crown. The material is compacted with a hand tamper or the truck tires. *Throw-and-go* differs from throw-and-roll in that there is no compaction. The filled pot hole is compacted by normal traffic.

Patching is the process of filling potholes or excavated areas in the asphalt pavement. Quick repair of pot holes or other pavement disintegration helps control further deterioration and expensive repair of the pavement. Without timely patching, water can enter the subgrade and cause larger and more serious pavement failures. A full-depth or deep patch is considered a permanent repair, while a thin surface patch or a *throw and go* pot hole repair is usually temporary. Materials for patching include hot mix asphalt, asphalt emulsion mixes, stockpile patching mixes, and proprietary patching mixes with special blends of aggregate and modified binders.

Full-depth patching is the removal of the entire pavement surface layer, regardless of its thickness, over the patching area. Deep patching is the removal of four inches or more of the pavement surface course. Full-depth patching applies to either asphalt or concrete pavements, but deep patching applies only to asphalt pavements.

Village crews do their very best to stay on top of filling pot holes, but we encourage our residents to report pot hole locations as they travel about the Village.

#### Lawn Sprinkler Requirements

To protect our public drinking water supply, the State of Illinois requires that all lawn irrigation sprinklers have cross-connection and backflow protection to prevent back-siphon and cross-connections. The state law requires that 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 State of Illinois monitoring requirements. For more information, please contact Public Works at 847/870-5640 or visit the village's website.

#### Get a Headstart on Tree Care

Now's the perfect time to begin your outdoor spring clean-up and get your trees and bushes started on a healthy season. Raking and gathering debris that has collected beneath trees is a great place to start; removing fallen twigs, leaf litter, and fruit is especially important for trees that are susceptible to fungal diseases. A good example would be Norway Maples leaves that had black leaf spot last season.

Once you've cleaned up the loose debris, take some time to conduct a visual inspection of the trees. Look for any damage that has occurred over the winter, including split limbs, broken branches, and deadwood, as now would be a great time to repair that damage and prune deadwood. A Certified Arborist should be contacted when taking care of your larger trees or 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 resistance to insect and disease damage. Be sure to check the label for specific timing of any products you intend to use.

Preventative insecticide applications for insects such as Emerald Ash Borer and many other early season insects should be done at this time.

Don't overlook mulching in spring. Applying mulch secures the organic matter beneath the soil surface, conserves soil moisture, and controls weeds when applied correctly. Aim for a 3-inch layer around trees, but do not pile the mulch directly up against the trunk. Doing so can hold moisture and heat, creating a point of entry for diseases. Mulching the area directly beneath the tree is one of the best things you can do for the health of your trees.

In spring, trees use stored energy to push out new growth. When spring rains aren't adequate, watering can help start your tree off to a healthy growing season that can continue all year long. Focus your watering on the critical root zone, which is the area directly beneath the tree, from the trunk to the furthest branch tips. Watering thoroughly, at least once a week, with the hose running at a trickle for a few hours will do wonders. This practice will moisten the soil rather than soak it, thereby

preventing the water from simply running 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

#### Generator Awareness Event

Are you prepared to be without power during critical times? Are you interested in owning a generator for your home, work, or place of worship? The Village of Mt. Prospect Emergency Management Team is hosting a free generator awareness event on Wednesday, May 29, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Fire Station 14, 2000 East Kensington Road. If you currently own or would like to own a portable generator, or just have questions on purchasing, installing and maintaining a generator, please join us on the 29th.

This event is open to the public and was organized to give residents an opportunity to learn more about different types of generators. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from the Village's Building and Inspection Services, Fire Department, Community Emergency Response Team, as well as local electrical contractors.



For more information or questions on this event, contact the Mount Prospect Fire Department at 847.818.5253.

#### Village Warning Sirens

The Village of Mt. Prospect maintains 6 warning sirens located throughout the community to notify residents of a tornado warning or a possible severe weather event. It is important to understand when Mt. Prospect sirens are activated, and what immediate actions must be taken for your safety.

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

**A:** If indoors at the time of activation, seek shelter immediately in the lowest level of your house, preferably in an interior room away from doors and windows. Tune to radio or television stations for the latest information and remain in your place of shelter until the threat has passed.

If outdoors at the time of activation, seek shelter indoors; do not use a car or mobile home for shelter. If there are no safe options indoors and a tornado is imminent, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression and use your hands to cover your head.

#### Q: When are warning sirens activated?

**A:** Warning sirens are activated when a confirmed sighting of a tornado tracking toward our community is reported by a trained weather spotter within Mt. Prospect or surrounding communities, with the receipt of a tornado warning that has been issued by the National Weather Service which includes Mt. Prospect, or with reports of significant ongoing storm damage due to winds of 70MPH miles per hour or greater, along with golf ball size hail in the vicinity. Sirens will activate every 10 minutes until the immediate threat to the Village is over:

Village warning sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am All public warning devices throughout the State of Illinois are tested at this same time.

#### Q: How do I know the threat of a tornado has passed and an all clear has been issued?

**A:** Neither the National Weather Service or the Village of Mt. Prospect issues an all clear signal. We recommend you tune into local radio and television stations for the most up to date information on the status of severe weather. A good rule of thumb is to wait 30 minutes past the last time you hear the warning sirens activate and conditions have improved.

Please do not call 9-1-1 when the warning sirens are activated unless you have an actual emergency.

#### Lightning Detection Systems

Commonly referred to as Thor Guards, lightning detection systems are often mistaken for the Village warning sirens. Businesses such as Park Districts and Golf Courses use systems to alert individuals of approaching lightning. These systems can activate any time lightning is detected in certain localized areas. Typical lightning detection systems activate to alert of pending lightning and will also notify an all clear of lightning.

Village warning sirens will activate continuously when there is a tornado warning or possible severe weather event for the entire Village. Village warning sirens DO NOT issue an all clear signal.

#### Fireworks Safety

The Mount Prospect
Fire Department wishes
all a safe Fourth of
July celebration. Please
keep in mind that due
to the hazards and
injuries associated with
fireworks, the Village of
Mt. Prospect prohibits
all types of fireworks,
including sparklers.



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, which reach temperatures of up to 1800°F and remain hot enough to cause serious burns even after they are extinguished, accounted for one-third of the injuries to children under five

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

#### **Beat Meetings**

The Mount Prospect Police Department invites residents and business owners to join the officers working in their patrol beat to attend upcoming beat meetings for recent information on crime trends and prevention tips. Attendees of beat meetings will also be entered into a raffle to win police department prizes, such as a police department coffee mug, police department t-shirt, a ride to school in a police car certificate and more. Need to find out what beat you are in? Check out the Police Beats page on the Village website.

BEAT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
3164	Wednesday   May 1, 2019	7:00 — 8:00 PM	Mount Prospect Public Works   1700 West Central Road
3166	Monday   May 6, 2019	7:00 — 8:30 PM	Mount Prospect Public Library   10 South Emerson Street   Meeting Room A
3162	Wednesday   May 15, 2019	7:00 — 8:00 PM	John Jay Elementary School   1835 West Pheasant Trail
3170	Wednesday   May 23, 2019	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Euclid Elementary School   1211 North Wheeling Road   Learning Resource Center

#### Beware of Scam Artists

Summer brings an increase in the appearance of scam artists and con artists preying on elderly victims. Con artists often travel in groups of two or more by pickup trucks, station wagons or vans during daylight hours, looking for elderly victims working in their yards.

Con artists will pose as employees of utility companies, building inspectors, roofers, chimney repairmen, driveway seal coaters, body repairmen and handymen. They will quote **SCAM** a price for the work and later demand 5-10 times the

quoted price.

In another scenario, con artists will lure victims out of the house to look at the driveway, roof, chimney, or trees in need of trimming, or if in the home, distract victims while an accomplice will search the home for money and jewelry.

Protect yourself by working only with legitimate contractors that either you contact or came recommended by a friend. Receive a written quote for repairs to be done prior to the work being started. Do not allow anyone into your home that you haven't invited. If you are ever in doubt of someone at your door or you do fall victim to a scam, please call 911 to assist us in catching these criminals and protecting others. If possible, copy down license plate information and a description of the suspicious person's vehicle to provide to the police.



#### Keep Your Dogs on a Leash

As the summer is upon us, more and more dog owners are out enjoying the beautiful weather with their four-legged friends. Under the Village Code dog owners or the person in control of a dog while in public or on private property in an unsecured area, are responsible for keeping the dog securely fastened to a leash or tether, and to properly clean up after the animal. A violation of either of these two sections of the Village Code may result in the owner or the person in control of the dog receiving a ticket and a fine.

Let's all keep our dogs on their leashes and pick up after them and let everyone enjoy the nice weather.

#### 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 6 - 12 | Wolf Road

Jun 3-9 | Lonnquist Blvd.

May 13 - 19 | Rand Road (Rt.12)

Jun 10 - 16 | Elmhurst Road/Main Street

May 20 – 26 | Central Road

Jun 17 – 23 | Golf Road (Rt. 58)

May 27 – Jun 2 | Northwest Hwy (Rt. 14) June 24 – 30 | Burning Bush Lane



#### **Human Services**

#### Community Connections Center

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.

#### Hands-Only CPR classes

The Mount Prospect Fire Department will offer Hands-Only CPR classes to residents at the Community Connections Center on May 11th. Classes will be offered in English and Spanish. Please contact the Community Connections Center at 847.506.4930 for more information. Registration is required.

#### Special Information Available During Summer Months

May is **Mental Health Awareness Month** and June is **Elder Abuse Awareness month**. We invite Mt. Prospect residents to follow the Community

Connections Center Facebook page and check our website for more
information on addressing these important situations during those
respective months.







#### Community Connections Center

You can see the Community Connections Center's monthly calendar, view current happenings and decide which programs you would like to attend through the Center's Facebook page. *Like* us at facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter

If you are interested in learning or improving your English in a friendly group setting, join us as we are once again offering our Conversations in English program. It provides a great opportunity for you to improve your English as you work with native English speakers. This program is offered every Thursday at the Community Connections Center. For more information and to register call 847.506.4930.



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





## **Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show**

SATURDAYS | 3-9 PM | MAY 18-SEPT

# **METRA LOT NW HWY & EMERSON**

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

### **FEATURING**

- OPENING NIGHT! National Woodie Club, IL May 18
  - Veterans Night | WLS AM 890 May 25
- Ford Night | Stallions Gate Mustang Ford Club & Early Ford V8 Club June 1
  - Chevy Night | WXFX 103.9 The Fox June 8
- Bluesmobile Night | WXFX 103.9 The Fox June 15 Buick & Oldsmobile Night June 22
  - June 29 Corvette Night | WLS FM 94.7

# Farmers' Market

SUNDAYS I JUNE 2-OCTOBER 20 8 AM-1 PM

# METRA LOT NW HWY & EMERSON

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

# Poffee with Pouncil

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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EXPERIENCE  MOUNT PROSPECT  www.experiencemountprospect.org	MORE AT  RIENCE  PROSPECT  emountprospect.org		-	CommUnity Breakfast CommUnity Breakfast Bristol Palace 7:30am Conversations in English 11:30am-1pm Community Connections Center Blood Drive, 3-7pm Walk-ins welcome, VH	3 Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH	Free Comic Book Day MPPL Friends Book Sale Sam-4:30pm, MPPL Derby de Mayo 3-7pm Downtown MPDMA
Friends Book Sale Noon-4pm MPPL	9	Senior Walking Club, 8:30am 900 Centermial Drive Play and Learn, 11:30am Community Connections Center Be Business Ready: Multi Session Workshop, 9am MPP. Village Elected Officials Reception 5:30-6pm, VH	Spotlight on Success Film: Generation Startup 6:30pm, VH Boardroom MPEI	Gonversations in English 5:30-7pm Community Connections Center	<b>10</b> Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH	Coffee with Council, 9am-11am VH Community Room Spring Plant Sale 9am-3pm Friendship Park Conservatory MPPD Hands Only CPR Class, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm Community Connection Center
Second Sunday at the Society: Mother's Day 11:30am-1:30pm, MPHist	13	Senior Walking Club, 8:30am 900 Centennial Drive Play and Leam, 11:30am Community Connections Center Shakespeare Project of Chicago. The Roaring Girl 7pm, MPPL	<del>.</del>	16 Conversations in English 11:30am-1pm Community Connections Center	17 Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH	Public Works Open House 9am-1 pm 1700 W. Central Super Saturday: Barefoot Hawaiian Family Show, 11am, MPPL Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, National Woodie Club, 3-9pm, East Commuter Lot, MPLC
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