

April 2020 Newsletter



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

As cases of coronavirus – COVID-19 – continue to increase, the Village is following the directions set forth by the State of Illinois to prevent further spread of the disease. In an effort to protect both our residents and employees, the Village has stayed in close contact with health officials and continues to monitor updates from the Centers for Disease Control, Illinois Department of Public Health and Cook County Department of Public Health. Please visit the "News" section of our Village website for regular updates:

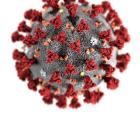
https://www.mountprospect.org/Home/Components/News/

The Village has closed the Public Works Facility (1700 W. Central Rd) and Fire Headquarters (112 E. Northwest Hwy) to the public. The closings were effective Monday, March 16 and runs through Thursday, April 30.

WHAT WE CAN DO TO DEFEAT COVID-19:



- Work from home when possible
- Avoid social gatherings
- Avoid discretionary travel
- Practice social distancing
- Practice good hygiene
 - 1. Wash hands frequently
 - 2. Avoid touching your face
 - 3. Sneeze/cough into a tissue or inside of elbow
 - 4. Disinfect frequently used items/surfaces



There has been plenty of information circulating about this virus. In regards to preparation and prevention, it is crucial, that we as a community, adhere to the guidelines set forth by our government and health officials. Please remember:

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

That means stay at home!



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Please pledge your commitment to this battle against COVID-19 by joining the "All in Illinois" campaign. This initiative by Governor Pritzker, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency is a great way to generate awareness and support during these trying times. Check out their site for PSA's from celebrities and more!

https://www.enjoyillinois.com/allinillinois



"We're making a commitment to stay home because we're All In for Illinois — for our neighbors and grandparents, our health care professionals and first responders, our grocery store workers and so many more.

Staying in keeps us all safe."

- Governor JB Pritzker

Interested in Contributing?

If you would like to offer assistance to the Village during these trying times, there are a few ways to get involved:

- While we are not currently seeking volunteers, you can fill out a Volunteer
 Form on the "How to Help' section of the Village COVID website page. You
 will be kept on file in the event that we need your assistance.
- If you would like to offer a donation, we are currently accepting sterile PPE (masks, gloves, gowns), as well as food orders for our First Responders.
 Please contact Kelly Lasaine to arrange an order or drop off. He can be reached at 847-818-5299, or at klasaine@mountprospect.org
- IN APRIL 2020, FIRE STATION 13 WILL BE MOVING TO 111 E. RAND RD.
- IN MAY 2020, THE POLICE STATION WILL BE MOVING TO 911 E. KENSINGTON RD.

Please remember that in the event of a severe weather emergency, these green information boxes will be continuously updated with important information.

For more information on the green boxes, including locations, please visit: https://www.mountprospect.org/how-do-i/learn-about/emergency-management