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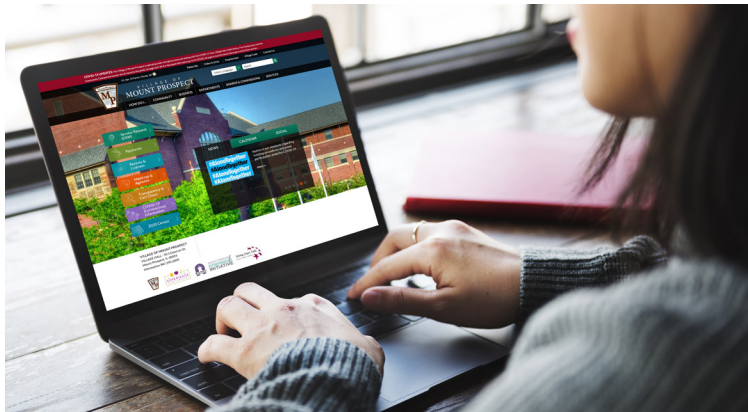
# MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE news

MAY/JUNE 2020

## Stay Connected While Sheltering in Place

The recent **Covid-19 Stay at Home Order** has caused a disruption in all our lives. We are proud that the Village of Mount Prospect was prepared to deliver many services online long before the Stay at Home Order was implemented. Despite Village Hall being closed, our dedicated staff has kept most Village business moving through our online tools and applications. We encourage you to use some of these resources which are available via the Mount Prospect website ([mountprospect.org](http://mountprospect.org)) or through iPhones and Android device downloadable apps to stay connected regarding Village services.

- Our Customer Response Module (CRM) is the first action button on the homepage at [mountprospect.org](http://mountprospect.org). It provides access to Village services from initial request to completion. CRM programs include mp-Delivers which can be used for a wide range of requests from street, sidewalk, or other public property maintenance and Freedom of Information Requests to reporting sewer issues, traffic concerns or questions about utilities and much more.
- Citizenserve mpPortal can be used to submit license renewals and report code enforcement concerns. Residents and businesses can submit business, rental, elevator, residential alarm, liquor and contractor license renewals. Code violations on private property such as graffiti, residential, commercial or vacant property issues, sign ordinance violations can be reported as well. The Citizenserve portal also allows you to submit for a building permit online.
- In addition, SeeClickFix is available free for download on your smartphone and can be used to submit issues like potholes, street maintenance, sewer problems, traffic concerns, forestry, or other Public Works requests.



You can even snap a picture of the issue and submit it with your request.

As always, residents and businesses may pay their water, sewer and refuse bills online by using the Payments tab on the homepage of the Village website. The Village offers direct debit, an automatic payment deducted directly from your checking or savings account or residents can

make a payment each month through the eUtilities site.

We invite you to watch Village Board, Committee of the Whole and Planning and Zoning Committee meetings as the live proceedings occur or you may watch archived meetings at a more convenient time. Simply use the Video Archive option at the top of the Village website homepage.

The Village offers three easy ways to ensure the public stays in the know. E-notifications provide news about recent web postings, E-newsletters, which are sent once per month on a variety of topics, or Emergency Notifications, completed through Everbridge Citizen Alerts are available to all. Any of these can be accessed from the Subscribe button at the top of the Village website homepage.

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# Community Events

With the duration of the on-going COVID-19 pandemic still unknown, we advise you to check on the status of these events as each draws closer. We look forward to being able to celebrate as a community and hope each of these can take place as planned.

MAY  
**10**

## Second Sunday at the Society: Paper Flowers

Sunday | May 10  
11:30am – 1:30pm  
MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
101/103 South Maple Street



The theme for May's Second Sunday at the Society event is flowers. Stop by Central School to try your hand at crafting a variety of paper blooms or pose for a photo with mom in the beautiful garden to celebrate Mother's Day. The Dietrich Friedrichs House will also be open for tours, so don't miss out on this free event.

MAY  
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## MPPD Spring Plant Sale

Saturday | May 16  
9am – 3pm  
FRIENDSHIP PARK CONSERVATORY



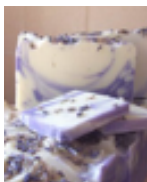
395 West Algonquin Road, Des Plaines  
Purchase vibrant plants grown in the MPPD greenhouse, including premium annuals, hardy perennials,

hanging baskets, veggies and herbs. Don't miss these great prices. Master gardeners will be on-site to answer questions. For details, please visit [mppd.org](http://mppd.org)

MAY  
**30**

## Five Dollar Fives: The Art of Soap Making

Saturday | May 30 | 10am  
MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



103 South Maple Street  
Join the Mount Prospect Historical Society for the second installment of this

new program series. Wendy Lambel will discuss the art of soap making, its history and how she's keeping this creative art alive today. Space is limited, so please visit [www.mtphist.org](http://www.mtphist.org) and pay via PayPal or call 847.392.9006 to reserve your spot. Tickets are \$5 per person.

JUNE  
**1**

## Summer Reading Program

June 1 – July 31  
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
10 South Emerson Street  
Join the MPPL for the Youth, Teen and Adult Summer Reading Pro-



grams. Come to the main library or South Branch to register and pick up your reading log. For more info, visit [mopl.org](http://mopl.org), stop by the library or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE  
**2**

## Movie Night at Central School: Grease

Tuesday | June 2 | 6pm  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
103 South Maple Street  
Join the Mount Prospect Historical Society for a fun sing-along to the 1978 musical movie, *Grease*<sup>®</sup>



(PG-13). Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny fell in love over the summer. When they unexpectedly discover they're now in the same high school, will they be able to rekindle their romance? Come and find out in the historic Central School. Doors open for this free event at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at 6:30pm.

JUNE  
**4**

## The 50s Plus Breakfast Hour

Thursday | June 4  
9 – 10am  
VILLAGE HALL FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM  
50 South Emerson Street



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

JUNE  
**4**

## Conversations in English

Thursday | June 4 & 18  
11:30am – 1pm  
Thursday | June 11 & 25  
5:30 – 7pm  
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER



1711 West Algonquin Road  
If you are learning English, come practice your conversational skills in a friendly group setting with native English speakers. Hot tea will be served. This program is available for Mount Prospect or Elk Grove Township residents. For more information or to register, call 847.506.4930

JUNE  
**5**

## Ageless Grace: Seated Exercise Program

Fridays | June 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 1:30 – 2pm  
VILLAGE HALL FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM  
50 South Emerson Street  
The Mount Prospect Village



Nurse in conjunction with the Mount Prospect Medical Reserve Corps Nurses offer free weekly exercise events. Join them for a seated exercise program with music that works the body and mind.

JUNE

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### Summer History Camp

Session I: June 8 – 12  
Session II: July 6 – 10  
9am – 12pm

**MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
101 South Maple Street  
History Camp is back for another year. The week-

long sessions feature a local history themed day camp experience for kids ages 6 to 12. A different aspect of local history will be explored each day through activities and projects on the Society's campus and on walking field trips to various community locations. Participants will also learn the importance of preserving history for future generations. Each week's programming is different, so campers registering for both sessions will have two unique experiences. Repeat campers are welcome as many projects and activities will be different from last year. Space is limited, so register at [mthpist.org/history-camp-2020](http://mthpist.org/history-camp-2020) to pay via PayPal or call 847.392.9006. Each session is \$100 per child.



JUNE

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### Fridays on the Green Summer Concert Series

Fridays | 6-8pm  
June 12 – August 14  
**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 free concert on Centennial Green.  
June 12 | Ken Dix and the Friday Night Lawn Jockeys  
June 26 | Wall Of Denial  
July 17 | The Hemispheres  
July 31 | Cowboy Jukebox  
August 14 | Dill Spears



JUNE

13

### Women's History Year: Hindsight is 2020

Saturday | June 13 | 1pm  
**CENTRAL SCHOOL, MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

103 South Maple Street  
On August 26, 2020, it will have been 100 years since the 19th Amendment



was passed, granting American women the right to vote in all elections. Join Ellie Carlson of Ellie Presents for a talk focusing on the influence of trade and teachers' unions, women in higher education, fundraising through cookbooks and bazaars, marches, songs, letter writing campaigns and how women's influence over the voting men in their lives brought about the reform. Refreshments and tea will be served. Reservations required/ space is limited. To register, visit [mthpist.org](http://mthpist.org) (\$12 per person via PayPal) or call 847.392.9006.

JUNE

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### Bluesmobile Cruise Night

Saturdays | 3 – 8pm  
June 13 – September 26  
**EAST COMMUTER LOT**

Northwest Highway and Emerson Street

Join the Mount Prospect Lions Club for their weekly Bluesmobile car show. Come see the coolest classic cars on display. Each Saturday is a different theme, so you'll see new cars every week.



JUNE

14

### Farmers Market

Sundays  
June 14 – October 18  
8am – 1pm  
**EAST COMMUTER LOT**

Northwest Highway and Emerson Street

Stop by the Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers Market every week rain or shine to support local producers. Stock up on fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies.



JUNE

14

### Second Sunday at the Society: Old Fashioned Games and Blacksmith Demonstration

Sunday | June 14  
11:30am – 1:30pm  
**MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

101 & 103 South Maple Street

Join the Mount Prospect Historical Society for a unique opportunity to play old-fashioned games. Learn the games children and their families played in yesteryear. Crowd-favorite Justin Stech will also be on hand to provide a live blacksmith demonstration. Don't miss this chance to join in the fun at this free event. The Dietrich Friedrichs House will also be open for tours.



JUNE

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### Mt. Prospect Community Band Monday Night Concert Series

Mondays | 7:30pm  
June 29 – July 27  
**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BANDSHELL, LIONS PARK**  
411 South Maple Street

Beautiful music will fill the air for the Summer Festival of Music. Grab a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy music under the stars. Concerts move indoors in case of rain. Free program brought to you by the Mt. Prospect Park District.

June 29 | Summer Serenades  
July 6 | United We Stand:

A Salute to America  
July 13 | Moonlight Magic  
July 20 | South of the Border:

A Musical Fiesta  
July 27 | Fiery Finale | Delightful dances with an encore performance by the Mount Prospect School of Classical Ballet's Performance Company.



JUNE

24

### Secretary of State's Rules of the Road Class

Wednesday | June 24  
1:30pm

**VILLAGE HALL FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM**  
50 South Emerson Street



If you'd like a refresher in advance of taking your written exam for your Illinois driver's license renewal, join the Human Services Department for this review. Registration is required. Call 847.870.5680 to register.

JULY

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### 83rd Annual Mount Prospect Lions Club Festival

July 1 – July 5  
**MELAS PARK**

1500 West Central Road

Celebrate the summer at the 83rd Annual Mount Prospect Lions Club Festival, which includes live entertainment, a carnival, great food and fireworks on July 1st and 4th. Don't miss out on this fun, five-day event.

JULY

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### Thursday Concert Series

Thursdays | 7:30pm  
July 9 – July 30

**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BANDSHELL, LIONS PARK**  
411 South Maple Street  
Gather your family and friends for free concerts in

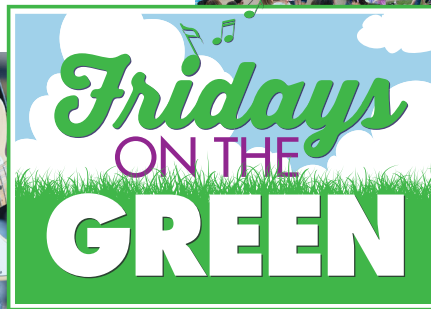
the park. Concessions will be available, and concerts will move indoors in the case of rain. This free program is brought to you by the Mt. Prospect Park District.  
July 9 | Billy Elton  
July 16 | Lee DeWyze  
July 23 | Blue Onyx  
July 30 | Dancing Queen (ABBA Salute)

## Fridays on the Green

The arrival of summer means the return of a great Mount Prospect tradition, our Fridays on the Green Concert Series. Gather with family and friends on select Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on the Centennial Green just outside of Village Hall at 50 South Emerson Street. Bring your blankets, chairs and family members of all ages for nights filled with great music. All concerts are free of charge.

Bring a picnic basket from home or pick up dinner from one of the great restaurants in downtown.

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 5:00 pm) and throughout downtown. For more information, visit [experiencemountprospect.org](http://experiencemountprospect.org).



### **JUNE 12**

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

### **JUNE 26**

**WALL OF DENIAL** | Stevie Ray Vaughan Tribute/Blues

### **JULY 17**

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

### **JULY 31**

**COWBOY JUKEBOX** | Country

### **AUGUST 14**

**DILL SPEARS** | Mix of Rock/Pop/Alternative/Modern/Oldies

RAIN DATES JULY 10 & SEPTEMBER 4



## Vehicle Sticker Deadline Extended to May 31

The deadline for displaying the 2020-2021 vehicle stickers has been extended to May 31. Stickers may be purchased at [mountprospect.org/vehiclestickers](http://mountprospect.org/vehiclestickers). 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.

# Community/Economic Development

## Redevelopment Proposed for Block 56

In March, the Village Board heard a proposal from Greystar, a development firm, for the redevelopment of Block 56. The plan calls for a mixed-use building with high-end amenities, which includes approximately 250 apartments, 8,250 square feet of commercial space, an outdoor public plaza, and a memorial plaza dedicated to first responders.

Block 56 currently consists of the parcel that is home to the Police and Fire Building and the Chase Bank Building at 111 East Busse Avenue. The Police and Fire facility will soon be vacant as we transition to our new municipal facilities and the Chase Building is less than 50% occupied, making this a highly transformative project for our downtown.

The project is anticipated to go before the Planning and Zoning Commission this summer before the Village Board completes a final review of the project. Please contact the Planning Division at 847.818.5328 if you have any questions on this project.



## 2020 U.S. Census

If you have not yet completed your 2020 Census form, please do so immediately. It is extremely important that we achieve a complete count in Mount Prospect to secure the appropriate funding needed to maintain Village operations and services and fund local schools. The online portal, phone line, and hard copy surveys are all available to fill out only until July 31st.



Beginning in May, Census workers will begin visiting those who have not yet responded. For your safety, these Census workers will have an ID badge with their photo, a watermark for the U.S. Department of Commerce, and an expiration date. These workers are not associated with law enforcement in any way and the data you submit will not be available to

any agency outside of the Census Bureau.

If you are not able to complete the Census online or with a hard copy, you may visit one of the following locations to receive information or fill out the form:

- VILLAGE HALL | 50 South Emerson Street
- POLICE/FIRE HEADQUARTERS | 112 East Northwest Highway
- MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY | 10 South Emerson Street
- RIVER TRAILS WEISS COMMUNITY CENTER | 1500 East Euclid Avenue
- COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER/MOUNT PROSPECT SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY | 1711 West Algonquin Road
- RECPLEX | 420 West Dempster Street

Please call the Community Development Department at 847.818.5328 for any concerns or questions related to the Census. For additional FAQ's and information, please visit [mountprospect.org/2020Census](http://mountprospect.org/2020Census).

## Ribbon Cuttings



Friday | March 6  
CHICK-FIL-A | 950 N. Elmhurst Road  
Ribbon Cutting, New Ownership!  
847.398.3880 | [chick-fil-a.com](http://chick-fil-a.com)



Wednesday | March 11  
HEFFY'S HOT DOGS | 1520 N. Elmhurst Rd.  
Ribbon Cutting and One Year Celebration for new owner Robin!  
847.394.3339 | [heffyshotdogstogo.com](http://heffyshotdogstogo.com)

# Fire Department



MOUNT PROSPECT'S NEWEST APPARATUS ENGINE #14

## What Do Different Fire Trucks Do?

Do you know the difference between a fire engine and a fire ladder truck?

A fire engine is typically the first vehicle that arrives at the scene of a fire. It helps firefighters use water to battle flames at the site. Fire engines usually have a pump panel, a water tank and hundreds or thousands of feet of powerful hoses. The tank holds approximately 750 gallons of water and serves as the water source until firefighters can connect to a fire hydrant or other external water source. The fire engine also carries nozzles and other tools that are needed for the hoses.

A primary piece of equipment on the engine is the pump panel. The pump panel consists of a series of levers and switches that control how much water is flowing and which lines are being discharged.

Another critical piece of equipment on the engine is known as the *Jaws of Life*. Usually stored on the front bumper, this powerful tool is used to extricate an accident victim from a serious car crash.

A fire ladder truck, also known as the tower, focuses less on directly fighting the flames and more on supportive tasks such as roof ventilation, monitoring the fire's movement and rescuing victims. As its name implies, a fire ladder truck is known for its ladders, the largest of which, the aerial ladder, can extend 100 feet in the air, the equivalent of a 9-story building. At the end of the ladder there is often a basket for firefighters to stand in during rescues.

Other equipment on the truck includes large gas-powered saws for cutting ventilation openings and large fans for smoke ejection.

So next time you see a Mount Prospect Fire Department truck heading toward an emergency you'll have a better understanding of which type of equipment you are seeing.



PUMP PANEL



ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT



FIRE LADDER TRUCK



JAWS OF LIFE

## Playground Safety for Everyone

As warmer spring weather and extended daylight hours allow kids to enjoy backyard playground equipment, this is a great time to learn more about playground safety. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), playground injuries send 200,000 children to the emergency room each year in the U.S.

Follow these important tips to keep everyone in the family safe:

- Monitor behavior as falls account for most of all playground injuries.
- In addition to the equipment, look out for tripping hazards such as protruding concrete, bricks or tree stumps.
- Check your equipment on a regular basis to make sure everything is in good working order.
- Watch for dangerous hardware like open "S" hooks or exposed bolt ends.
- Install and maintain shock-absorbing surfaces such as woodchips, sand or mulch underneath equipment.
- Never attach ropes, jump ropes, pet leashes or clotheslines to playground equipment to prevent the threat of strangulation.
- Be sure that equipment meets current safety standards.

Have a safe and fun summer.

## Pet Preparedness

Preparing your loved ones for any potential emergency can seem stressful. However, it is this very preparation that eases stress during an emergency. While accounting for spouses, parents and children seems a given, don't forget the furry members of your family that provide comfort and love during the best and worst of times.

Leaving a pet behind in an emergency can cause them to be lost, injured or worse. Never leave an unattended pet chained outdoors.

It is recommended that you build an emergency kit for your pet, including food and water, medications and important documents. Visit [ready.gov/pets](http://ready.gov/pets) and find the *Build a Kit* section for a comprehensive list of items for your kit.

As you work on your family's emergency plan, keep your pet in mind with these important considerations:

- Create a system with a neighbor to have them check on your pet if you are away.
- Identify shelters that accept pets:
  - Find pet friendly hotels along your evacuation route and keep a list in your pet's emergency kit ([gopetfriendly.com](http://gopetfriendly.com)).
  - Locate boarding facilities/animal hospitals near your evacuation shelter. Bring your pet's medical records as these facilities will make sure that vaccinations are current.
  - Find an out of town relative who is willing to take your pet.
- Locate a veterinarian or animal hospital in the area where you may be seeking temporary shelter in case your pet needs medical care.
- Have your pet microchipped and keep your address and phone number current.

# Police Department

## Pass It On in 2020

Pass It On is an education campaign originated by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which provides new ways for friends and neighbors to keep each other informed about scams and how to prevent becoming a victim. The Mount Prospect Police Department encourages everyone to share what you know to help protect one another. In each of Mount Prospect's 2020 Village Newsletters, we will explain one type of scam along with helpful information on how to identify and avoid it.

**Health Care Scams** – Scammers follow the headlines. During Medicare open season or when health care is in the news, they will develop scams that may include a phone call offering you a big discount on health insurance or someone saying they are from the government informing you that you need a new Medicare card. You might even see ads on tv about recent health care laws.

In any of these cases, the scammer will ask for personal information such as a Social Security number, banking or investment information, insurance numbers or your Medicare card number. Always take a minute before you respond. Do you really have to get a new health care card? Is that discounted insurance

a good deal? Is that *government official* really from the government? The answer to all three is almost always, no. Before sharing any information:

- 1. Stop and check things out.** Before you share your information, call Medicare (800/MEDICARE), do some research, and check with someone you trust to get the real story.
- 2. Pass the information on to a friend.** Even if you saw through the requests, someone you know may need a friendly reminder. Find out more information on health care scams on the FTC website at [ftc.gov/passiton](http://ftc.gov/passiton).

...Pass it ON

## Home Improvement Scams

Spring and summer also bring an increase in certain types of home repair scams. Be aware of these specific scams in the coming months:

- Someone *just passing through the neighborhood* offers you materials left over from another job. These materials are usually substandard, and the scammer requires that you pay them up front.
- If you are having work done, get a written contract before proceeding with any work. Some unscrupulous contractors will offer work at a certain rate but then demand more money before finishing.
- Be sure to check out companies that offer driveway sealing, chimney repair or roof sealing services. Don't pay a discounted price for materials that will wear off in a short time.
- Someone knocks at your door claiming to have done prior work at your home. While they engage you in conversation, someone else enters your home through another door.

Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Do not let anyone you do not know or that you did not first contact, inside your home. Finally, 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.

## Get to Know Patrol Beat 3164

The Village is made up of 6 police patrol beats, each with permanent beat assignments for officers. All officers are assigned a shift and a beat for the course of a year to build better relationships and serve the community. Each beat has a sergeant who is responsible for the entire beat as a beat coordinator. Beat 3164 is found in the central part of the Village and is bordered by Golf Rd, Douglas Ave, Northwest Highway, Prospect Ave and Marina St. Sergeant Chris Rondeau serves as the Beat Sergeant for 3164. He can be contacted via email at [beat3164@mountprospect.org](mailto:beat3164@mountprospect.org).

## Street of the Week Program

Mount Prospect police officers will concentrate their traffic enforcement efforts by implementing the *Street of the Week* program on designated roadways for one-week periods. Here are the dates and the corresponding roadways for the program in the months ahead:

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| May 4 – 10   Elmhurst Road/Main Street (Rt. 83) | June 1 – 7   Euclid Avenue        |
| May 11 – 17   Golf Road (Rt. 58)                | June 8 – 14   Lincoln Street      |
| May 18 – 24   Burning Bush Lane                 | June 15 – 21   Wolf Road          |
| May 25 – 31   Busse Road                        | June 22 – 28   Rand Road (Rt. 12) |



## Keep Your Dog on a Leash

As summer arrives, more and more dog owners are out enjoying the warm weather with their four-legged friends. The Police Department reminds dog owners that Village Code requires that owners or the person in control of a dog must have the dog securely fastened to a leash or tether while in public or private property. While electronic borders and kennel runs are acceptable means of keeping a dog secure, even an unleashed dog that is left unsupervised in a fenced-in yard could lead to a violation.

Owners or those handling the dog are also obligated 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 so that everyone can enjoy being outdoors this summer.



## It's Construction Season

Our crews will be out all summer resurfacing streets, cleaning and repairing inlets, sealing cracks in streets and working on numerous capital improvement projects.

To see a list of our planned 2020 projects visit [mountprospect.org/construction](http://mountprospect.org/construction).



## New App to Assist with Recycling

We appreciate that many of you are committed to our recycling efforts, but we know that there are times when even the most devoted recyclers aren't sure if certain items are eligible for our program. We now have an app for your computer or smartphone that can answer your question.



The Recycle Coach app is available for computers, mobile devices and digital assistants such as Amazon Alexa and Google Home. By leveraging the power of voice technology, this free app makes it easy to get disposal information about thousands of household items.

Use Recycle Coach to:

- Stay current with custom curbside collection and events calendars.
- Receive real-time updates about any service disruptions.
- Set reminders for yourself.
- Become a recycling expert with the comprehensive *What Goes Where?* tool that includes details about Mount Prospect disposal information and collection requirements for items large or small, common or uncommon.

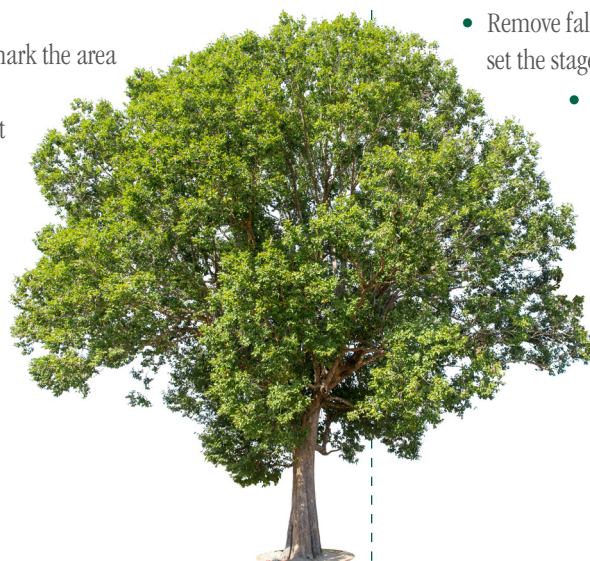
Become a better recycler today by downloading the free Recycle Coach app at the iTunes Store or Google Play. You can also access on the Village's website at [mountprospect.org/departments/recycle-coach](http://mountprospect.org/departments/recycle-coach).

## Call JULIE Before Digging

As we move outdoors and begin clean-up or landscaping projects that require any digging, remember that Illinois law requires you to first call JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) to locate underground utilities. JULIE is a one-call service that will locate and mark all utilities on your property. Simply call 811 or 800/892-0123 to request a locate on your property.

To assist with the process, please pre-mark the area in which you plan to work with white flags or white paint. Please call at least 48 hours, or 2 weekdays, prior to the start of your work.

For more information visit [illinois1call.com](http://illinois1call.com).



## Give Your Trees a Healthy Start This Summer

To prepare your trees for a healthy growing season, follow these easy steps:

- Inspect your trees for signs of winter damage or disease while they are still bare.
- Prune dead, diseased or unsafe branches before spring growth. Waiting to prune in warmer weather may lead to an unwelcome spread of pests and diseases.
- Remove fallen leaves, branches and waste from your landscape to set the stage for healthy growth.
- Use a slow release fertilizer for your trees to defend against pests and diseases.
- Add 2 to 4 inches of mulch around your trees to improve soil moisture and control weeds.

Visit the Village website for more helpful information for cultivating healthy trees.



## Public Works Open House Postponed

Due to the ongoing response to COVID-19, the Public Works Open House originally scheduled for May 16 has been postponed. Do not fear, the date may change, but you should plan on having the same great time. Details on the rescheduled event coming soon.



## Sidewalk Cost Share Program

Each year one of our most visible projects is the maintenance of public sidewalks. The Village's Shared Cost Sidewalk Program has proven to be a successful partnership between the Village and property owners. We are currently accepting applications from property owners interested in replacing sections of sidewalk adjacent to their home or business.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis through May 29 while funding remains available. The cost to property owners is \$75 per sidewalk square which represents half the overall cost. Contractors will remove the existing square, replace it with new concrete, and backfill along the edges with topsoil.

Applications for the program are available on the Village website.

## Lawn Sprinkler Protection

If you have a lawn irrigation system, the State of Illinois requires that all sprinklers have cross-connection and backflow protection to protect the public drinking water supply. All backflow devices are to be certified by a State Licensed Cross Connection Control Device Inspector (CCCDI). If a system has been removed, please have your plumber or inspector notify the Public Works Department.

As part of the state monitoring requirements a copy of the annual certification is to be sent to the Public Works Department. For more information, please contact Public Works at 847.870.5640 or visit the village's website at [mountprospect.org](http://mountprospect.org).



## Please Clean Up After Your Pet

Cleaning up after your pet is a helpful way to help protect the waterways that run through the Village. Pet waste left on sidewalks, streets or yards contains numerous pollutants that can easily be washed into nearby storm sewers when left behind. Pet waste that enters a creek in Mount Prospect can have a long journey and impact a variety of plants, animals, ecosystems, and even people. Please discard your pet's waste by wrapping it in a plastic bag and throwing it in the garbage.



## 2020 Street Resurfacing Plan

Each year the Village of Mount Prospect implements a street resurfacing plan to efficiently and cost-effectively maintain the safety and usability of the 136 miles of Village-owned streets and alleys. The program also addresses damaged sidewalks, curb and utility structures within the public right-of-way.

For 2020, we have identified 7 miles of streets to be resurfaced. If you reside on one of the blocks identified, you will receive a Resident Information Bulletin on your front door prior to the beginning of work.

For the latest program updates, please visit the Village website at [mountprospect.org/resurfacing](http://mountprospect.org/resurfacing) for 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, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640 or [publicworksdept@mountprospect.org](mailto:publicworksdept@mountprospect.org).

# Human Services

For upcoming programs we invite you to check out the new Human Services Events and Programs Calendar at [mountprospect.org/departments/human-services/human-services-programs-and-events-calendar](http://mountprospect.org/departments/human-services/human-services-programs-and-events-calendar). And don't forget, **May is Mental Health Awareness month and June is National Hunger Awareness month.**

## Enhanced Food Pantry Program

In line with our mission to promote the health and well-being of the people and community we serve, the Human Services Department is enhancing our food pantry program. Residents who visit the pantry will have the opportunity to complete a health survey and meet with the Public Health Nurse to discuss nutrition as it relates to various health conditions. Pantry shoppers will have access to an expanded selection of food items that help support their health and well-being.

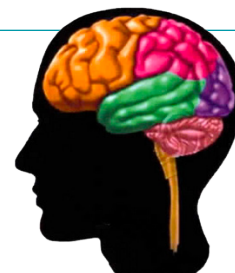


Due to COVID-19, this program will be on hold until it is safe to resume normal food pantry operations.

Food pantry distribution will be available until normal operations resume. Residents in need of assistance should call the Human Services Department for an appointment. The Human Services Department is accepting both gift card and monetary donations to help support the community. Please check the website or call the Human Services Department for more information about how to donate.

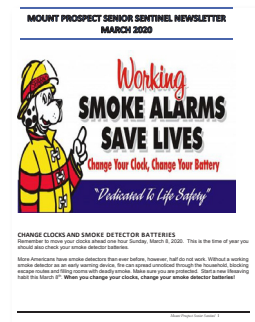
## Mental Health Matters

May is Mental Health Awareness month. In May of 2019, the Human Services Department hosted its first Mental Health Matters event with the intent on making this an annual event. Due to the impact of COVID-19, we have cancelled our community event for this year. The Human Services Department will be doing its part to raise awareness during the month of May. Please check our website and follow us on Facebook for information throughout the month of May. We look forward to seeing you in 2021 for the next Mental Health Matters community event!



## Stay Informed with Our Senior Newsletter

The Human Services Department publishes a monthly newsletter for seniors which includes news and information on topics such as upcoming community events, local groups for socialization and a variety of activities and resources. The newsletter can be picked up in the Farley Community Room or the Human Services Department at Village Hall, or you may view it on the Village website at [mountprospect.org/humanservices/seniorsentinelnewsletter](http://mountprospect.org/humanservices/seniorsentinelnewsletter). For more information, call the Human Services Department at 847.870.5680.



## Community Connections Center

Village families with school age children who have free or reduced cost lunch at school can receive an extra bag of food during the summer break through the Village 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.

Follow the Community Connections Facebook page for information and resources about these and other topics by Liking us at: [facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter](https://facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter).



**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



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 Mount Prospect | Illinois 60056  
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**VILLAGE HALL HOURS**

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

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Emergency ..... 911  
 Village Hall .....847.392.6000  
*(includes Finance & Village Administration)*  
 Village Clerk .....847.818.5355  
 Television Services.....847.870.5685  
 Community Development  
     Building Division .....847.870.5675  
     Environmental Health .....847.870.5668  
     Planning Division.....847.818.5328  
 Fire Department *(non-emergency)*.....847.870.5666  
 Human Services.....847.870.5680  
 Police Department *(non-emergency)* .847.870.5656  
 Public Works .....847.870.5640  
 Water Billing .....847.392.6000

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**No Parking on Village Streets**

2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

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# May 2020



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<b>LEARN MORE AT</b>  <b>EXPERIENCE</b> MOUNT PROSPECT <a href="http://www.experiencemountprospect.org">www.experiencemountprospect.org</a>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Blood Drive, 3-7pm Walk-ins welcome, VH	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Second Sunday at the Society: Paper Flowers 11:30am-1:30pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Spring Plant Sale, 9am-3pm Friendship Park Conservatory 395 W. Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines, MPPD
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Five Dollar Fives: The Art of Soap Making, 10am 103 S. Maple Street MPHist
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## Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show

SATURDAYS | 3-9 PM | JUNE 13-SEPT 26

METRA LOT | NW HWY & EMERSON

Join the Mount Prospect Lions Club for their weekly Bluesmobile car show. Come see the coolest classic cars on display. Each Saturday is a different theme so you'll see new cars every week.



## Farmers' Market

SUNDAYS | JUNE 14-OCTOBER 18

8 AM-1 PM

METRA LOT | NW HWY & EMERSON

Stop by the Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers Market every week rain or shine to support local producers. Stock up on fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies!



## Coffee with Council

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


For more information, please call the Village Manager's Office at 847.392.6000 or visit [mountprospect.org](http://mountprospect.org).



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# June 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Health Screenings 9-11am, VH Summer Reading Program MPPL	<b>2</b> Play and Learn, 11:30am Community Connections Center Movie Night at Central School, <i>Grease</i> , 6pm 103 S. Maple Street MPHist	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 50's Plus Breakfast Hour 9-10am, VH Conversations in English 11:30am-1pm, Community Connections Center Blood Drive, 3-7pm Walk-ins welcome, VH	<b>5</b> Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Health Screenings 9-11am, VH Summer History Camp June 8-12, MPHist	<b>9</b> Play and Learn, 11:30am Community Connections Center	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Conversations in English 5:30-7pm Community Connections Center	<b>12</b> Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH Fridays on the Green 6pm, VH, Ken Dix and the Friday Night Lawn Jockeys	<b>13</b> Coffee with Council, 9am-11am, Farley Community Room, VH Women's History Year: Hindsite is 20/20, Central School, 1pm 103 S. Maple Street, MPHist MP Lions Bluesmobile Cruise Night East Commuter Lot, Hwy14 & Emerson St, MPLC
<b>14</b> MP Lions Farmers Market 8am-1pm East Commuter Lot, Hwy14 & Emerson St Second Sunday at the Society: Old Fashioned Games & Blacksmith Demo 11:30am-1:30pm 103 S. Maple Street, MPHist	<b>15</b> Health Screenings 9-11am, VH Last day for Early Voting & Grace Period Registration. See details in left column.	<b>16</b> Play and Learn, 11:30am Community Connections Center	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Conversations in English 11:30am-1pm Community Connections Center	<b>19</b> Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH	<b>20</b> MP Lions Bluesmobile Cruise Night East Commuter Lot, Hwy14 & Emerson St, MPLC
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