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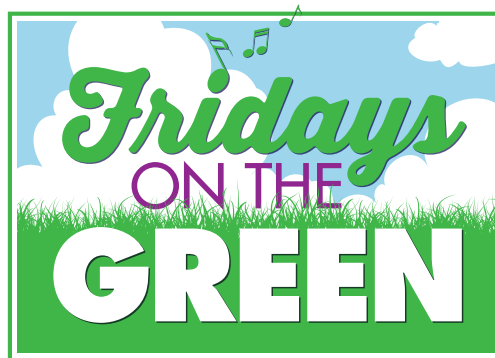
MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE news

MAY 2022

Fridays on the Green SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

A Mount Prospect tradition returns this summer with a full slate of concerts. Join us at 6 pm on Centennial Green, just outside of Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street. Gather family and friends, pack a picnic or pick up dinner from one of your favorite downtown restaurants, and get your weekend started. Don't forget chairs or a blanket!

This year's musical line-up features fan favorites and some new faces, there's something for everyone! when the concert's over, grab dinner, dessert, snacks, or your favorite beverage at one of the many downtown entertainment options.



MAY 20

Zydeco Voodoo

JUNE 3

The Hemispheres

JUNE 17

The Dill Spears

AUGUST 12

Wall of Denial

*Chicago's Premier Stevie Ray Vaughan
Tribute Band*

SEPTEMBER 9

Ken Dix and the Friday Night
Lawn Jockeys

All performances are weather dependent.

Free parking is available at the Emerson Street Parking Deck, the Metra Commuter Lot (after 5 pm) and throughout downtown. For more information and the most up-to-date music calendar, visit experiencemountprospect.org.



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Play and Learn Group
Tuesdays | May 3, 10, 17,
24 & 31

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

**COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS CENTER**
1711 West Algonquin Rd

Children ages 2 through

5 with an adult are invited to join The Human Services Department for bilingual English/Spanish story time, music, and play-based learning. To reserve your spot, please call 847.506.4930.



MAY
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**Virtual Conversations
in English**

Thursdays | May 5 and 19
1 – 2 pm

If you are learning English, join the Human Services Department for virtual classes to

practice conversation, learn new skills, and enjoy interesting discussions. For more information or to register, call 847.506.4930.



MAY
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Ageless Grace

Thursdays | May 5, 12, 19
& 26 | 1:30 – 2 pm

**FARLEY COMMUNITY
ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL**

50 South Emerson Street

Ageless Grace is a seated senior exercise program

for the mind and body. Registration is not required for this free, 30-minute class, which is open to Mount Prospect residents only. Masks are encouraged, but not required. Call 847.870.5680 with questions.



MAY
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Monthly Blood Drive

Thursday | May 5
2 – 8 pm

FIRE STATION 14

2000 East Kensington Rd

The Fire Department has partnered with Vitalant

and their Everyday Heroes program. Donors generate points which are converted into a monetary award given to the Illinois Fire Chief's Association Scholarship Fund. For future drives, please register for an appointment at vitalant.org.



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**Derby de Mayo
Pub Crawl**

Saturday | May 7
3 – 7 pm

CENTENNIAL GREEN
50 South Emerson Street

Join the Mount Prospect
Downtown Merchants

Association for a pub crawl that's part Cinco de Mayo and part Kentucky Derby. Wear your Derby best, including your biggest and best hat. The pub crawl stops in downtown restaurants, including Emerson's Ale House, Station 34, Mrs. P and Me, and Mia's Cantina. Registration begins at 2 pm on the Centennial Green at the corner of Emerson Street and Busse Avenue. Tickets are \$15 and include a t-shirt, commemorative ticket, and one raffle entry. You can also purchase tickets at mpdowntown.com.



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**Second Sundays at
the Society: Paper
Flowers**

Sunday | May 8
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**MOUNT PROSPECT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
101 and 103 South
Maple Street



This month's theme is flowers. Stop by Central School to try your hand at a variety of crafty blooms or pose for a photo op with mom in the Mount Prospect Historical Society's beautiful garden to celebrate Mother's Day. The Dietrich Friedrichs House will also be open for tours.

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**The Garden Club
of Mount Prospect
Annual Spring
Luncheon and
Fundraiser**

Wednesday | May 11

ROB ROY COUNTRY CLUB
505 East Camp
McDonald Road



Join the Garden Club of Mount Prospect members and friends at our renowned Spring Luncheon. This is the club's most popular event and the funds raised support programs throughout the year. Be sure to invite your friends for a fun event and purchase tickets to win fantastic prizes. Attendance is limited and additional information will be posted on the Garden Club website at gcmp.weebly.com.

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**A Tale of Two
Zip Codes**

Wednesday | May 11
7 pm



Did you know that when it comes to health, your zip code matters more than your genetic code?

In Chicago, where you live determines opportunities and access for good health and quality of life. Laurell Sims, the co-founder and CEO - Finance of Urban Growers Collective, will discuss how a Black- and women-led farm and educational nonprofit addresses the inequities and structural racism that exist in food systems and communities of color. This program will be presented using Zoom. To register, visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.

MAY
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**Not Quite: Asian
Americans and the
Other in the Era of
the Pandemic and
the Uprising**

Thursday | May 12 | 7 pm

**MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

10 South Emerson Street



Dr. Ada Cheng, a professor-turned-storyteller, brings her performance to the library to explore the meanings of home(land), racial profiling and the image of the perpetual foreigner, and anti-Asian racism during the pandemic. This program will be presented both in person inside the library and virtually via Zoom. To register, visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.

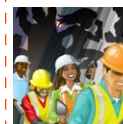
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**Public Works
Open House**

Saturday | May 14
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.

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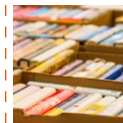
**Friends Spring
Book Sale**

Saturday | May 14
10 am – 5:30 pm

Sunday | May 15
12 – 5 pm

**MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

10 South Emerson Street



Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional library programs, events, and services throughout the year.

MAY 14 North Shore National Historic Landmarks Bus Tour



Saturday | May 14
9 am – 5 pm

Explore historic delights in the northern suburbs of Evanston and

Wilmette. Tour the picturesque home of Frances Willard and the lakefront Dawes mansion. Enjoy lunch in Evanston before heading to the architectural masterpiece, Baha'i House of Worship for a private tour. Tickets are \$67 per person. Visit mthpist.org or call 847.392.9006 for more information and to register.

MAY 14 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show

Saturdays | May 14-September 30 | 3 – 9 pm
METRA LOT

Northwest Hwy & Main

View the coolest classic cars around. Shows take place every Saturday night with themed nights each week. For more info, visit mplions.org.



MAY 19 Wits Workout

Thursday | May 19
10 am – 11:30 am

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street

Developed by the U of I Extension, this class is a

brain-teasing workout for seniors who enjoy keeping sharp and socializing with others. Class size is limited and open to Mount Prospect residents only. Registration is required and masks are optional. Call 847.870.5680 to register.



MAY 19 Meet Comic Artists Hannah Templer and The Kao



Thursday | May 19 | 7 pm

Interested in writing and drawing for webcomics and print comic books? Meet comic artists and

writers Hannah Templer and The Kao (Vincent Kao), as they talk about writing and drawing for webcomics and print, and learn about their road to publication. This program is intended for teens and adults and will be presented using Zoom. To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

MAY 20 Neighborhood Garage Sale



One of the largest garage sale weekends in the suburbs! More information coming soon on this annual event, sponsored

by community-minded local businesses. Visit mpgaragesale.com or call 847.259.8600 for more information.

MAY 20 Fridays on the Green Summer Concert Series



Friday | May 20 | 6 – 8 pm

ZYDECO VOODOO
CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street

Pack a picnic dinner or grab something from one of the downtown restaurants and enjoy a free concert on Centennial Green. Sponsored by Experience Mount Prospect.

MAY 20 Movie in the Park

Friday | May 20
7:45 pm (or dusk)

WOODLAND TRAILS PARK

1500 East Euclid Avenue
River Trails Park District is excited to present a free movie in the park. The



outdoor movie will be shown on a portable screen at dusk. Admission is free; blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged. In the event of inclement weather, the movie will be canceled.

MAY 21 The Garden Club of Mount Prospect Plant Sale

Saturday | May 21
9 am – 2pm

(or until plants are all sold)

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101 North Maple Street

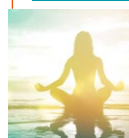


Come early to find: Member-grown Perennials, Vegetables, House Plants, Tubers, Seeds, Flower Pots, Vases and Garden misc. For mor information visit gcmp.weebly.com.

MAY 21 Spring Fling Yoga and Mimosas

Saturday | May 21
9:45 am – 12 pm

ROB ROY GOLF COURSE
505 East Camp
McDonald Road



Fling into spring with this one-day social yoga event, which caps off the spring session. Start the morning with a Yoga Flow class taught by Janice Herbst with live acoustic musical accompaniment by Tom Herbst. A mimosa tasting and light breakfast will follow the

class. Bring your friends and enjoy this special Saturday. Early bird registration (through May 2) is \$22 for residents and \$27 for non-residents. After May 2, pricing is \$30 for residents and \$36 for non-residents. Visit rtpd.org/event/spring-fling-yoga-mimosas for more information. Cheers and namaste.

MAY 24 Recall Rendezvous

Tuesday | May 24
10 – 11:30 am

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street



Join the Human Services Department for a new

class for Mount Prospect residents with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers. This program provides socialization, music, memories, and a fun activity each month. Classes are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Registration is required and class size is limited. To register, call 847.870.5680.

MAY 30 Memorial Day Parade

Monday | May 30
9:40 am

EMERSON STREET & BUSSE AVENUE TO LIONS PARK



Parade begins at Village

Hall and ends at the Veterans' Memorial Band Shell at Lions Park for a special ceremony featuring an address by Medal of Honor Recipient Allen Lynch. Interested citizens can march in the parade and veterans are especially encouraged to join in. For more info, visit vwf1337.us. Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 and American Legion 525.

CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY IN MOUNT PROSPECT!

All civic, youth and neighborhood groups, businesses, schools, churches, and elected bodies are invited to be a part of our 4th of July parade this year! The Special Events Commission is pleased to announce that OUR ANNUAL PARADE WILL KICK-OFF AT 1 PM ON JULY 4.

We welcome floats, decorated vehicles, walkers, bikes, and anything that provides music and entertainment for the thousands of people who line the parade route each year. For businesses, this is a great opportunity to get greater visibility with new customers. As a bonus, the parade is televised and shown on our local cable channel throughout the summer months.

To secure your spot in this year's parade contact Haley Schechter at hschechter@gmail.com. Applications are due by June 20.

For those of you who need some help getting a float together, Associated Attractions can provide one. The Village will pay \$200 per float towards the first 10 organizations to reserve a float through Associated. Please contact Steve Johnson at 773.376.1900 to reserve your float today.



News from the Building Department

Backyard Pools and Hot Tubs

If you are looking to enhance your backyard with a pool or hot tub this year, be aware that any structure with a water depth of 24 inches or more requires a permit. You will need to provide the following:

- A current plat of survey with the location of the pool on the parcel with dimensions to all structures and property lines. All pools must be located behind the home, out of the front, side, and exterior side yards.
- Call JULIE at 811 for locating services for all underground and overhead electrical lines before beginning any work. All pools and hot tubs must be a minimum of 5 feet horizontally from underground electric services and 10 feet horizontally from overhead electric services.
- Your application should identify the type of pool you are installing (hot tub, spa, above ground, in-ground, permanent or temporary) and should identify the location of pumps, filters, or heaters as applicable.
- Identify the location of existing or proposed electric receptacles. The Village can provide a document that outlines requirements.
- We will need to see the size and location of any surrounding patio or deck, along with the construction method to be used. Decks require frost-depth piers or footings and proper sizing of all wood members.
- A minimum 48-inch security barrier is required. Your application should show the location of all gates and safety barriers. An above ground pool with the top edge of the pool at 48 inches or taller from grade can be the required barrier. Otherwise, a fence with self-closing and locking gates will be required around the pool itself or around the entire yard.
- Indicate the placement of ladders along with the type, such as permanent, removeable, or lockable.
- If the house opens directly on to the pool deck with no barrier in between, an alarm will be required on any doors exiting to that pool area.
- We require an existing and proposed panel schedule for the electric service. If the service is less than 200 amps, a set of load calculations will need to be submitted. Included should be methods for grounding and bonding the pool and equipment.

The Village will also perform a simple inspection to be sure the desired location is allowable prior to approving the pool installation. You may request a permit online at mountprospect.org/business/licenses-and-permits. Select Online Portal to proceed.

More information can be found at mountprospect.org/business/licenses-and-permits/building-permits.

For questions, call 847.870.5675 or email building@mountprospect.org.



News from the Village Clerk

Get Involved in Your Community

Being a Mount Prospect resident provides many opportunities to get involved and make a positive contribution to the community by participating on various Village boards and commissions. If you are passionate about our community and would like to learn more about ways you can improve Mount Prospect for your family, friends, and neighbors, visit www.mountprospect.org/boards-commissions. We encourage you to attend board and commission meetings to learn more about the role each plays in our community and where you might best fit in.



Dynamic Year Breakfast

Mayor Paul Hoefert delivered Mount Prospect's *State of the Village* address on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce's Dynamic Year Breakfast held at Old Orchard Country Club.



The mayor reported that the financial position of the Village remains strong and stable. He said the Village has benefitted from a strong economy and healthy sales tax revenue.

Hoefert touted the Village's accomplishments of the past year, specifically noteworthy projects such as:

- Cloud HQ which was approved for a 1.6 million square foot data center campus. Cloud HQ is proposing to invest approximately \$2.5 billion in Mount Prospect. There will be an estimated EAV of \$100 million, which will increase the total Village EAV by over 5%. The project will also generate over \$1 million in electric utility taxes to Village annually
- Recent Downtown mixed-use projects include 10 North Main (\$30 million investment), Maple Street Lofts (\$100 million investment), Prospect Place (\$26 million) and HQ Residences (\$28 million investment).
- Senior housing developments including Mount Prospect Senior Living with 56 assisted living apartments and 32 memory care units, and the Kenzie with 74 independent living apartments.

To see Mayor Hoefert's full *State of the Village* Address you may watch it on the Village's YouTube Channel youtube.com/channel/UC0srPzT_9EIvucUQgghOKbg or on MPDC Channel 17 on Comcast and WOW/RCN/Astound.

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Community/Economic Development

American Rescue Plan Funding for Local Businesses

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act passed in March 2021, the Village of Mount Prospect has been awarded over \$7 million in funding. The Village Board has approved a plan to use the funds to cover budget shortfalls, aid capital projects, and support local businesses. \$425,000 has been set aside for economic development initiatives with 3 types of grants being made available.

New Retail Construction Job Recruitment and Retention Programs

The Village will create an incentive program to attract and retain workers to support retail locations related to new construction. The program will help bridge the gap of finding full and part time employees for Caputo's Fresh Market, and potentially other new retail businesses opening up in the future in the downtown district. Program guidelines include the following:

- An initial amount for \$200,000 will be allocated for a pilot program.
- The amount allocated must be utilized by June, 2024. Any unused amount will be re-allocated to fund an appropriate capital project in the second half of 2024.
- The Village will pay a recruitment and retention bonus up to \$1,000 for each hired employee at the qualifying business subject to several terms and conditions.

Green Building Grant Program

As existing businesses shift to sustainable sourced products and materials, the Village will use a pool of \$150,000 to offer matching grants of up to \$10,000 to existing businesses or commercial and industrial property owners that improve, buildout, or remodel a property or interior tenant space with sustainable materials or features. Applicants will be required to demonstrate a reduction in net energy usage or the utilization of renewable energy.

Website Development Program

The Village will offer a matching in-kind grant to qualifying businesses for a third-party consultant to design and implement a new or improved business website. The total amount in the grant is \$75,000. The business would provide a cost estimate detailing the project and overview of the planned improvements. The Village would reimburse costs up to \$5,000, based on payments to the third party. The business will have to publish the improvements on their website prior to reimbursement.



Prospect Place | Southwest corner of W. Prospect Avenue and S. Main Street



Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Ribbon Cuttings



December 10, 2021
HEAVENLY PIANOS
201 W. Central Road
(847) 434-1544
heavenlypianos.com



February 10, 2022
GOLD & OAK
100 E. Northwest Hwy
224.499.0869
goldandoakco.com



March 18, 2022
SURE STAFF
1698 Elmhurst Road
(847) 640-1300
sure-staff.com



February 9, 2022
WILD FORK FOODS
2 E. Rand Road
(833) 300-9453
wildforkfoods.com



March 10, 2022
HOMEGOODS
Randhurst
(847) 253-5880
homegoods.com



Hidden Dangers in DIY Projects

If you have some home improvement projects lined up that include certain paints, stains, or oils, you need to know about the very real concern of spontaneous combustion. The most common occurrence of fires started by this type of combustion come from oil- and stain-soaked rags that are disposed of improperly.

Spontaneous combustion of oily rags occurs when a rag or cloth is slowly heated to its ignition point through oxidation. If this heat has no way to escape, like in a pile of rags, the temperature will raise to a level high enough to ignite the oil and the rag or cloth. The fire from this can quickly spread to other combustibles and cause significant damage to your home or property. Examples of the types of materials that can heat and combust are oil-based paints and stains, teak and linseed oils, varnishes and polyurethane, and paint thinners.

You can prevent these types of fires by keeping a clean work area and

properly disposing of rags soiled with these materials in the following manner:

- Place the rags in a container that has a tight-fitting lid. A metal can is preferable but a plastic can or even a zip lock bag can be used.
- Place the soiled rags inside the container, fill the remainder with water and seal tightly. Do not reopen the unit. This will prevent the oils from oxidizing.
- Contact your refuse provider about disposal of the container and its contents.

EMS Week May 15 – 21

In 1974, President Gerald Ford established National Emergency Medical Services Week to recognize the hard work and dedication of those who work on the medical front line. This year, we will celebrate Emergency Medical Services Week from May 15 to the 23rd.

On average, about 70% of calls to a fire department are for EMS situations. They range from car accidents with injuries, national emergencies, people facing physical trauma or life-threatening illness, and many other situations large or small. Our EMS professionals must keep up with the latest training and be prepared to respond expediently and appropriately to all types of calls.

This year's theme, EMS: Rising to the Challenge, is particularly meaningful with the recent challenges we have all faced. Our EMS teams continue to rise above all obstacles and respond, support, and care for the needs of our residents. During this year's EMS Week, be sure to recognize Mount Prospect EMS professionals for the work they do to keep us all safe and well.



Paid-On-Call Firefighter Opportunities

In 1913, the Mount Prospect Fire Department began as a volunteer organization and remained that way until the Village Board made the department members full-time employees in 1961. At that time, the Board also called for the inclusion of supplemental paid-on-call (POC) firefighters as needed.

POC positions remain in place today for members to provide extra support for structure fires, storm damage, power outages, flooding, and other community incidents. POC firefighters are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. These individuals are very involved in community and public education events, with some using the program as a stepping-stone to full-time fire department careers.

The Village is currently accepting inquiries about possible POC positions. If you are interested, please visit mountprospect.org/departments/fire-department/career-opportunities or contact Paid-on-Call Deputy Chief Mark Fedor at mfedor@mountprospect.org.





Home Repair Season Presents Opportunities for Scams

Unfortunately, doing some home repairs in spring and summer can also create prime opportunities for criminals to scam unsuspecting homeowners. Be prepared this season with these important tips:

- Don't do business with a contractor who is just *passing through town* and has materials left over from a previous job. They will ask for money up front and if they provide any materials at all, they will likely be sub-standard.
- Get a contract with a confirmed price. A common scam involves saying that the cost of materials has gone up after work has begun and that they can't finish unless you agree to pay them more.
- People offering low prices on driveway sealing, chimney repair, or roof sealing may do the work but with inferior products that won't last.
- Don't engage in conversation with someone who knocks on your door and claims to have done work on your home before. While they are talking, a partner of theirs is using the distraction to enter your home through another door and quickly grab cash or valuables.

Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Don't allow anyone inside your home if you do not know them or if you did not initiate contact. If you are ever suspicious of someone who comes to your door or you do fall victim to a scam, please call 911 to assist us in catching these criminals and protecting others in the Village.

Motorcycle Safety Month



Motorcycles share the roadways with all other vehicles and in May we encourage safe driving during Motorcycle Safety Month. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,

motorcyclists were almost 30 times more likely to die from a traffic accident than were drivers of cars, 4 times more likely to be injured per vehicle-miles traveled. Here are some tips for safely sharing the road.

- Motorcycles are easily hidden in blind spots or by objects and conditions such as bushes, fences, bridges, or even bright sun. Take a little extra time to look for cycles when driving.
- The speed and distance of a motorcycle is harder to judge than those of a car. Always assume that a motorcycle is closer than it appears visually.
- Don't just assume that a motorcyclist can just maneuver out of the way.
- In some road conditions it may take a motorcycle longer to stop than a car. Watch your spacing with motorcycles.
- Motorcycles can slow down by down-shifting or easing up on the throttle. This means a motorcycle in front of you might not display brake lights to indicate it is slowing down. If you are approaching an intersection with a motorcycle in front of you, provide some additional space between them and your car.

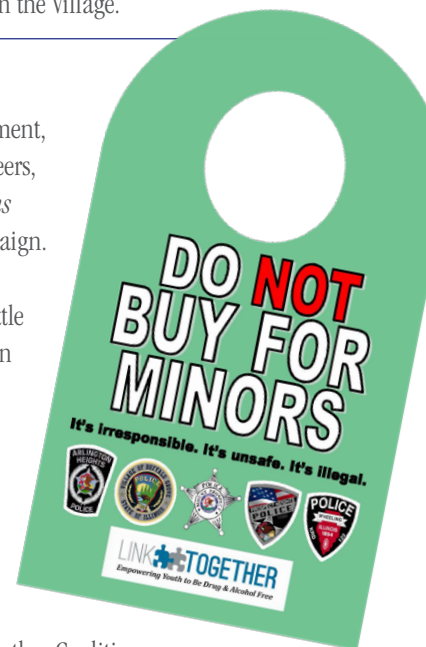
Building more awareness about motorcycles and their unique attributes will assist in you being more likely to see them.

Your Actions Matter

In April, members of the police department, along with high school student volunteers, participated in the annual *Your Actions Matter – Don't Buy for Minors* campaign.

In an effort to keep alcohol out of the hands of those under the age of 21, bottle hangers were placed on liquor bottles in all of the participating Mount Prospect businesses that sell packaged liquor.

The campaign materials serve as a reminder to those old enough to purchase alcohol, that preventing underage drinking is everyone's responsibility. The Your Actions Matter campaign is sponsored by the Link Together Coalition, working to empower youth to be drug and alcohol free.

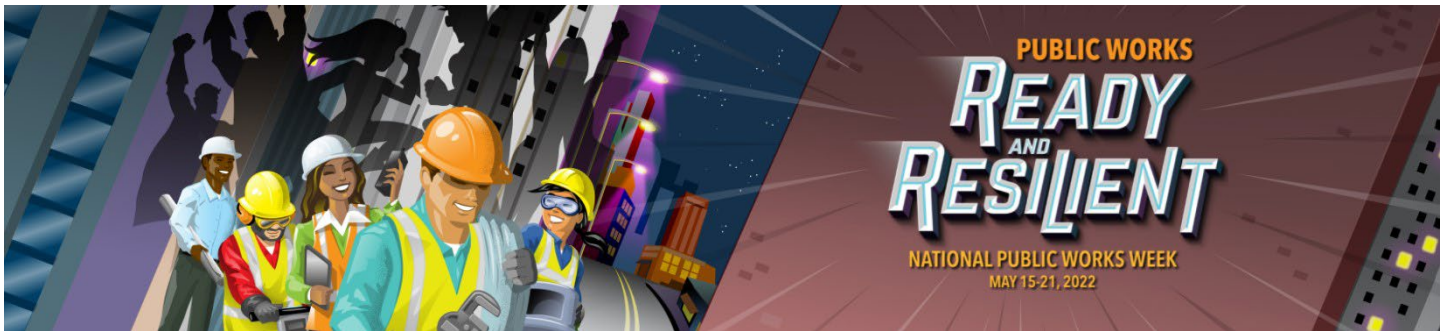


Leashes are the Law

As much as you are excited to get out and enjoy the warmer weather, we know your four-legged friends are, too. Please remember, though, that dog owners or anyone in control of a dog are obligated to keep dogs on a leash or tethered; this applies to both public and private property settings. Similarly, it is also their responsibility to clean up after the animal. Ignoring either of these requirements is in violation of the Village Code and can result in a ticket and a fine.

Let's all keep dogs on leashes and do a thorough job of cleaning up after them to make it a more enjoyable summer for everyone.





Join Us for Our Public Works Open House May 14

We are pleased to invite all residents to join us for our annual Public Works Open House on Saturday, May 14, from 9 am to 1 pm. Stop by the Public Works Facility at 1700 West Central Road for games, fun activities, food, give-aways and more. We'll have much of the key equipment we use for the many functions of Public Works on display and have our great staff on hand to answer questions. Get a close-up look at our big trucks and enjoy some fun with our mascot P.W. Paws.

What You Need to Know About 5G

You have probably heard a lot about 5G technology, the next generation of telecommunications technology designed to meet the increasing demand for fast internet and cellular data transmission. Several of the key differences between 5G and 4G are that 5G is a higher frequency, but the signals do not travel as far as 4G does. As such, wireless service providers are using smaller bundles of equipment, known as small cells. Rather than requiring large towers that reached 200 feet or more with 4G, small cells usually sit only about 30 feet tall but are clustered much closer to one another as they must be in close proximity to the area they serve.

Construction of these new small cells has begun in Mount Prospect. As much as possible, we are working with 5G providers to minimize the aesthetic impact of the new equipment by placing the gear on top of existing Village-owned street lights, but in some cases, free-standing poles will be necessary.

In an effort to streamline the roll-out of 5G, in 2018, both the Federal Communications Commission and the state of Illinois provided 5G companies a great deal of latitude in where these small cells could be placed within the public right of way and limited municipal authority regarding our ability to control where equipment can be placed.

Wireless service providers must still submit a permit application and receive approval from the Village for each small cell location. You can track the location of the small cells on an interactive map at mountprospect.org/5Gnetwork.

For more information about the 5G roll-out in the Village, please call Public Works at 847.870.5640 or email us at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

Requirements for Lawn Irrigation Systems

As a means of protecting the public drinking water supply, the State of Illinois requires that all lawn irrigation sprinklers be equipped with cross-connection and backflow protection. The state requires that all backflow devices be certified annually by a state licensed Cross-Connection Control Device Inspector (CCCDI). A copy of the certification must be filed with Public Works as part of the state of Illinois monitoring requirements. If the lawn irrigation system has been removed, please have your plumber or inspector notify Public Works.

For details, call 847.870.5640 or visit mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/water-sewer/cross-connection-control-program.



Call for Utility Locates Before Digging

Spring and summer bring opportunities for plenty of lawn and garden projects. Illinois law requires that you call JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) before doing any digging in your yard, no matter how small or large the project. Call 811 or 800.892.0123 to schedule a locate for all underground utilities in your yard. If possible, pre-mark the general area with white paint or white flags before the locate team arrives. Please call 48 hours before beginning any work. The 48-hour period does not include Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. For more information, visit illinois1call.com.



Keep Pet Waste Out of Our Waterways

Pet waste that enters a creek or waterway in Mount Prospect can travel a long distance and have a negative impact on a variety of plants, animals, ecosystems, and even people. Properly cleaning up after your pet can help protect the waterways that run through the Village.

Pet waste that is left on sidewalks, streets, parks, or even yards contains numerous pollutants that can easily be washed into nearby storm sewers which can cause it to enter into our waterways. Please discard all pet waste by wrapping it in a plastic bag and throwing it in the garbage.

Early Spring Tree Care

Take advantage of spring weather to get your trees ready for a healthy growing season by following these steps to boost nutrition:

- Inspect trees for signs of winter damage or disease while they are still bare.
- Prune dead, diseased, or unsafe branches before spring growth begins. This helps prevent the unwelcome spread of pests and diseases that can occur if you wait until warmer weather arrives.
- Remove leaves, branches, and other debris from your yard.
- Get started early with a slow-release fertilizer to give your trees a head start on a healthy growing season.
- Control weeds and improve moisture around trees by adding 2 – 4 inches of fresh mulch around trees.

You can find more tips on cultivating healthy trees at mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/tree-care.

It's Construction Season

Want to stay informed on where Village crews and contractors will be resurfacing streets, cleaning and repairing inlets, sealing cracks in streets, and conducting other capital projects?

Visit mountprospect.org/construction for the latest on 2022 projects.

Among the biggest projects is the resurfacing of streets. In 2022, the Village will be investing more than \$5.5 million in infrastructure improvements by resurfacing segments of 45 streets covering approximately 8.5 miles.

Residents and businesses that will be directly impacted by specific projects should have received a brochure outlining the scope of expected work. You can find this information at www.mountprospect.org/resurfacing. We will also be providing updates via Twitter @MP_Resurfacing.

The list of planned projects calls for these segments to be re-surfaced:

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| 1. Mura Ln (Wintergreen-Seminole) | 24. Memory Ln (Dale-Oak) |
| 2. Pawnee Ln (Burning Bush-Mura) | 25. George St (NW Hwy-Lincoln) |
| 3. Indigo Ct (Indigo-Cul De Sac) | 26. Lincoln St (Edward-George) |
| 4. Mandel Ln (Wood-Camp McDonald) | 27. Shabonee Trl (School-William) |
| 5. Indigo Dr (Indigo Ct-Mandel) | 28. Sunset Rd (Emerson-Maple) |
| 6. Wood Ln (Mandel-Columbine) | 29. School St (Golf-Sunset) |
| 7. Indigo Dr (Cree-Tano) | 30. Louis St (Golf-Sunset) |
| 8. Cree Ln (Columbine-Burning Bush) | 31. Busse Ave (Wapella-Hilus) |
| 9. Cree Ln (Indigo-Peachtree) | 32. Pine St (Evergreen-Prospect) |
| 10. Columbine Dr (Cree-Camp McDonald) | 33. Wigwam Trl (Busse-End of Pavement) |
| 11. Almond Ct (Columbine-Cul De Sac) | 34. Nawata Ave (Lonnquist-Manawa) |
| 12. Basswood Ln (Euclid-Cree) | 35. Manawa Trl (Nawata-Candota) |
| 13. Burr Oak Dr (Burning Bush-Lama) | 36. Sunset Rd (Wego-Candota) |
| 14. Basswood Ln (Quince-Burning Bush) | 37. Nawata Ave (Golf-Sunset) |
| 15. Juniper Ln (Hemlock-Greenwood) | 38. Helena Ave (Haven-Lincoln) |
| 16. Ironwood Dr (Newberry-End of Pavement) | 39. Lincoln St (Douglas-Meier) |
| 17. Business Center Dr (Feehanville-Feehanville) | 40. Lonnquist Blvd (Crestwood-Busse) |
| 18. Feehanville Dr (Business Center-Wolf) | 41. Tamarack Dr (Palm-Grove) |
| 19. Cardinal Ln (Catino-Westgate) | 42. Tamarack Dr (Willow-Thornwood) |
| 20. Westgate Rd (Centennial-Cardinal) | 43. Cypress Dr (Ash-Golf) |
| 21. Wolf Rd (Lowden-Feehanville) | 44. Briarwood Dr (W) (Briarwood-Lynn) |
| 22. Bob-o-Link Rd (Prospect Manor-Elmhurst) | 45. Weiler Rd (Hamilton-Oakton) |
| 23. Forest Ave (Highland-Kensington) | |

It is anticipated that work will be complete by September. If you have questions at any time, feel free to contact Public Works at 847.870.5640 or publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.



Human Services

Human Services Lending Closet

If you have sustained an injury, had a surgery, or just need to be safer at home the Human Services Lending Closet may have equipment you need! From crutches to walkers, residents may borrow needed equipment without charge for 3 months. We can help you recover or let you try out a piece of equipment before you purchase it.

Some of the most commonly borrowed pieces of equipment are wheel chairs, commodes, crutches, walkers and shower chairs. If your physical therapist has a request, call us to see if we have the equipment your recovery needs.

For more information call the Human Services Department at 847.870.5680.



Recall Rendezvous

Recall Rendezvous is a program for those experiencing memory loss and their caregivers. Each 90-minute class will stimulate memory through music, story-telling, reminiscence, and engage the creative portion of the mind through art and song. Classes will have a theme and reflect the time of year in which they occur.

Classes are open to Mount Prospect residents and are limited to 5 residents and their caregivers. Classes will be held the fourth Tuesday of every month from 10 – 11:30 am in the Farley Community Room at Village Hall.

Registration is required and masks are optional. Call 847.870.5680 to register.



Wits Workout

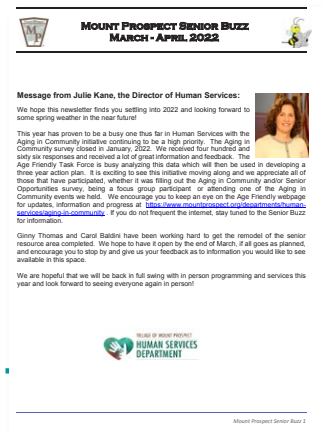
Developed by the University of Illinois Extension, this 90-minute class is a brain-teasing workout for seniors who enjoy keeping sharp and socializing with others. The class meets the third Thursday of every month in the Farley Community Room at Village Hall. Class size is limited and open to Mount Prospect residents only. **Registration is required** and masks are optional. Call 847.870.5680 to register.



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/departments/human-services/senior-sentinel-newsletter.

For more information, call the Human Services Department at 847.870.5680.



Community Connections Center

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Please follow the Community Connections Facebook page for information and resources about each topic. Like us at facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter.

The Community Connections Center is located at 1711 West Algonquin Road, and can be reached by calling 847.506.4930.



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Hours

Monday-Friday 11am – 7:30pm
2nd Saturday of each month 11am – 3 pm
(South Branch Library only)



News from the Finance Department

Introducing EyeOnWater

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve services to residents and businesses, the Village has introduced the EyeOnWater suite. EyeOnWater includes a secure online website to review and analyze your water usage patterns. For customers who prefer a smartphone app, visit your app store to get started.

With these tools, you will be able to view your hourly usage activity, and gain greater understanding and control of the amount of water you use. The EyeOnWater online portal provides easy to understand graphs and the ability to establish alerts, including identifying potential leaks. To access your personalized online portal visit: mountprospect.org/departments/finance-department/utility-bills-water-sewer-refuse. You will need your zip code, account number (enter only the digits before the dash), and email address to register for an account.

Localgov Platform to Aid Businesses with Tax Payments

The means by which businesses can pay taxes and fees to the Village is being updated with the introduction of Localgov, a secure file and pay platform to assist with submitting municipal motor fuel, food and beverage, hotel/motel, and entertainment taxes.

Localgov provides convenience and security with these great benefits:

- Eliminates paper forms.
- All-digital online filing and payment provides safety.
- Multiple payment options including ACH draft, credit, and debit.
- Easy to file, pay, and track all of your transactions.

You can set up an account at lata.localgov.org. Assistance can be found by calling Localgov Customer Service at 877.654.0021 or via email at service@localgov.org.

As a reminder Mount Prospect requires the following payments:

- Municipal motor fuel taxpayers pay \$0.04 for each gallon sold by the 20th of each month.
- Food and beverage establishments pay 1% for taxable receipts by the 20th of each month.
- Hotel/motel operators pay taxes for gross rental income of 6% each month by the 15th of each month.
- Movie theater operators pay taxes for each ticket sold at a rate of \$0.25 per ticket by the 20th of each month.

Mount Prospect Garden Club Invites You to Help Us Grow

Do you enjoy gardening, nature, being outdoors, and just being involved in our community? Consider becoming a member of the Mount Prospect Garden Club. In addition to the monthly educational programs, the following are some of the activities the Mount Prospect Garden Club.

- Maintaining the Mount Prospect Historical Society gardens.
- Maintaining the Arlene Prchal Butterfly Garden adjacent to Capannari Ice Cream.
- Donating toward the Mount Prospect Arbor Day tree.
- Awarding the Green Thumb Award to those Mount Prospect residents who improve our community by maintaining beautiful gardens at their homes.
- Participating in the Monarch Butterfly Outreach program at local, state and national levels.



For additional information about the Mount Prospect Garden Club, visit the website at gcmp.weebly.com.

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

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Human Services 847.870.5680
Police Department (*non-emergency*) 847.870.5656
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC	4	5 Virtual Conversations in English, 1-2pm Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH Blood Drive, 2-8pm, Fire Station 14	6	7 Derby de Mayo Pub Crawl 3-7pm, Centennial Green MPDMA
8 Second Sundays at the Society: Paper Flowers 11:30am-1:30pm MPHist	9 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC	10 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC	11 The Garden Club of Mount Prospect Annual Spring Luncheon and Fundraiser Rob Roy Country Club A Tale of Two Zip Codes 7pm, Zoom, MPPL	12 Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH Not Quite: Asian Americans and the Other in the Era of the Pandemic and the Uprising 7 pm, Zoom & In-person MPPL	13	14 Public Works Open House 9am-1pm, Public Works Facility Coffee with Council, 9-11am, VH North Shore National Historic Landmarks Bus Tour, 9am-5pm, MPHist Friends Spring Book Sale 10am-5:30pm, MPPL Bluesmobile Cruise Nights, 3-9pm, Meira Lot, MPLC
15 Friends Spring Book Sale 12-5pm, MPPL	16 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC	17 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC	18	19 Wits Workout, 10-11:30am, VH Virtual Conversations in English, 1-2pm Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH Meet Comic Artists Hannah Templer and The Kao 7 pm, Zoom & In-person MPPL	20 Neighborhood Garage Sale Fridays on the Green ZYDECO VOOODOO 6-8pm, VH Movie in the Park 7:45pm (or dusk) Woodland Trails Park RTPD	21 Neighborhood Garage Sale Garden Club of Mount Prospect Plant Sale, 9am-2pm, Mount Prospect Historical Society Spring Fling Yoga and Mimosas 9:45am-12pm Rob Roy Golf Course, RTPD Bluesmobile Cruise Nights, 3-9pm, Meira Lot, MPLC
22 Neighborhood Garage Sale	23	24 Recall Rendezvous 10-11:30am, VH Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC	25	26 Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH	27	28 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights, 3-9pm, Meira Lot, MPLC
29	30 Memorial Day Parade, 9:40 am Emerson St & Busse Ave to Lions Park	31 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC				

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MPHist Mount Prospect Historical Society

MPPD Mt. Prospect Park District
MPLC Mount Prospect Lions Club

RTPD River Trails Park District
Chamber Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

MPDMA Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Assoc.