



MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE news

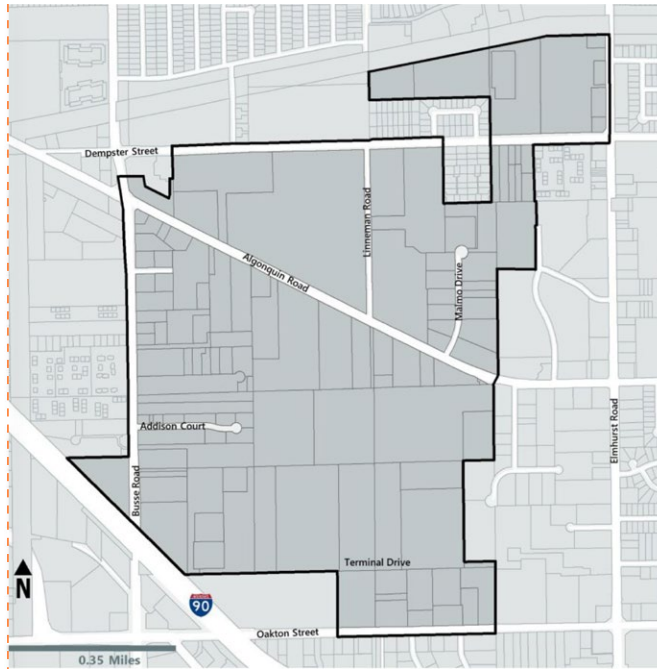
JUNE 2022

VILLAGE ADOPTS THE SOUTH MOUNT PROSPECT TIF

On May 3rd, the Village Board adopted a set of ordinances officially adopting a tax increment financing district for an area on the south side of Mount Prospect. TIF is one of the key financing tools available to local governments to help assist in the funding of public improvements and spur economic development in areas of need.

Over the past several years, parcels have been incorporated into the Village, changing the landscape on what defines the south side of Mount Prospect. With these incorporations, the Village has identified infrastructure needs in this area such as water, roads, and bike/pedestrian access, as well as opportunities for economic development such as the former United Airlines campus. In addition, the Village has prioritized south Mount Prospect by the approval of the 2020 Connect South Mount Prospect sub-area plan and goals contained in the Village's 2021-2022 Strategic Plan.

These improvements have significant costs, and the Village began exploring the use of tax increment financing (TIF) to fund these much-needed public projects. In October 2021 the Village Board



CloudHQ proposed data centers (architects rendering).

commissioned SB Friedman to conduct a study of the area to determine its eligibility status. The resulting report: South Mount Prospect Redevelopment Project Area (RPA) Tax Increment Financing District Eligibility Report and Redevelopment Plan and Project demonstrated the area meets state statutes for TIF eligibility and also provides a plan for the use of TIF financing.

The approval process of the South Mount Prospect TIF continued with Village Board meetings to approve dates for future meetings (March 1, 2022), a Joint Review Board meeting on March 22nd, and a public hearing held on April 19, 2022. The TIF report and much more information is available online at mountprospect.org/SouthMPTIF.

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Community Events

JUNE
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Summer Reading: Read Beyond the Beaten Path

June 1 – August 15

Embark on a journey with summer reading and let your curiosity bring you beyond the beaten path. Visit the Main Library,

South Branch, or use Beanstack online to sign up and get started, then track your reading and check in for prizes. Sponsored in part with generous support of the Friends of the Library.



JUNE
1

Register to Vote

Wednesday | June 1
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Thursday | June 9
3 pm – 5 pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER
1711 W. Algonquin Road

Register to vote, update voter record, check you status, request a vote by mail ballot, find election information and get your questions answered. For more information: contact Village Clerk Karen Agoranos, 847.818.5333 or kagoranos@mountprospect.org.



JUNE
2

Senior Connections

Thursday | June 2 | 9 am

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street

Join the Human Services Department and Village staff. This program is a great way for seniors to learn something new,

meet their neighbors and Village staff. Attendees will enjoy the program Keeping Hometown Memories Alive from the Mount Prospect Historical Society. No registration is required.



JUNE
2

Ageless Grace

Thursdays | June 2 and 9
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, open to Mount Prospect residents only. Please note that classes will not take place June 16 or 23. Call 847.870.5680 with questions.



JUNE
2

Monthly Blood Drive

Thursday | June 2
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. Please register for an appointment at vitalant.org.

JUNE
3

Closest to the Pin Fundraising Event

Friday | June 3
5:30 – 7:30 pm

WOODLAND TRAILS DRIVING RANGE
1500 E Euclid Avenue



Join the River Trails Park District for a closest-to-the-pin competition. Participants will get five balls for \$20, and this event will benefit the River Trails Park and Recreation Foundation's *Send a Kid to Camp Scholarship Program*. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the event.

JUNE
3

Fridays on the Green Summer Concert Series

Friday | June 3 | The Hemispheres

Friday | June 17 | The Dill Spears
6 – 8 pm



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.

JUNE
4

Summer Reading Kickoff with CircEsteem

Saturday | June 4
11 am – 12 pm

VETERANS MEMORIAL BANDSHELL, LIONS PARK
411 South Maple Street



Come see talented teens from Chicago's CircEsteem as they dazzle and delight with acts of juggling, clowning, and other amazing feats. Prepare to be amazed! To register, visit mpp.org or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE
4

Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show

Saturdays Through
September 30 | 3 – 9 pm

WEST COMMUTER 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.

JUNE
5

Farmers Market

Sundays Through
October | 8 am – 1 pm

WEST COMMUTER LOT
Northwest Hwy & Main



Stop by the Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers Market every week rain

or shine to support local producers and one-of-a-kind vendors. Stock up on fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, and other goodies. Admission is free. For more information, visit mplions.org.

JUNE
7

Play and Learn Group

Tuesdays | June 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 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.

JUNE
10

Friday Theme Nights

Fridays | June 10 and 17
6:30 – 9:00 pm

WOODLAND TRAILS POOL
1500 E Euclid Avenue



The River Trails Park District is hosting two themed nights at the Woodland Trails Pool. June 10 is 80s Night and June 17 is Disney Night. These events are free for pool pass holders and \$5 for non-pass holders.

JUNE
11

Garden Tea Party and Julia Child Program

Saturday | June 11
10:30 am

CENTRAL SCHOOL AT MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
103 South Maple Street



Join the Historical Society for tea in the beautiful gardens on campus. Afterwards, listen to historic interpreter Lynn Rymarz as she explores how Julia Child discovered her passion for cooking French food. Hear Julia's own words as she describes her love of French food and how she became determined to learn how to cook it. Follow her journey into the French culture and into her cooking classes at Le Cordon Bleu. She will share her struggles and her successes. Tickets are \$15 per person and space is limited. To reserve your spot, visit mtphist.org or call 847.392.9006. In case of inclement weather, *Julia* will start her presentation at 11:30 am and guests will be sent home with tea goodie bags.

JUNE
12

Second Sundays at the Society: Old-Fashioned Games

Sunday | June 12
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101/103 S Maple Street



Join the Historical Society on campus for a unique opportunity to play old-fashioned games. Attendees can experience the games children and their families played in yesteryear. The Dietrich Friedrichs House will also be open for tours.

JUNE
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Early Voting

June 13 – 27

VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson

A complete schedule of voting times can be found on page 4.



JUNE
13

Summer History Camp at the Mount Prospect Historical Society

Monday | June 13 – 17
9 am – noon

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101 South Maple Street



Weeklong session features a local history-themed day camp for children ages 6 to 12. Different aspects of local history will be explored each day on the Historical Society's campus and at various community locations through activities, projects, and walking field

trips. The camp showcases the history of the local community while teaching kids the importance of preserving the past in hands-on, interactive ways. Another session will be held in July. Programming is diverse, so campers registering for both sessions will have new experiences. Programming varies from prior years as well, repeat campers are welcome. Registration is \$100 per camper. Space is limited. Reservations may be made at mtphist.org/history-camp-2022 or by calling 847.392.9006.

JUNE 15 **Movies on the Green**
Wednesday | June 15
Dusk



CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street

This new series, hosted by the Downtown Merchants, will take place monthly June through August. Movies are free to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own blankets and chairs.

June 15 | *Onward*
July 13 | *Encanto*
August 10 | *Luca*

JUNE 16 **Wits Workout**
Thursday | June 16
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 MP residents only. Registration required. Masks are optional. Call 847.870.5680 to register.

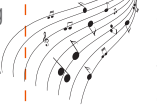
JUNE 18 **Pride Family Celebration**
Saturday | June 18
11 – 11:45 am



MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 South Emerson

Children of all ages and their families are invited to get decked out in rainbow colors for a celebration of LGBTQ+ Pride. Participate in crafts, fun activities, and dancing as we celebrate love, acceptance, and being who you are. All are welcome. To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE 20 **Monday Night Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concert Series**



June 20 | Blast Off! | A Musical Journey Beyond the Stars!
June 27 | Let Freedom

Ring | A Red, White and Blue Tribute to America!

July 11 | How Noble of You | Of Kings and Nobles

July 18 | Oldies but Goodies | Timeless Classics Loved by All

July 25 | From Broadway to the Big Screen | Selections from Your Favorite Movie Musicals

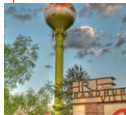
Concerts begin at 7:30 pm

VETERANS MEMORIAL BANDSHELL, LIONS PARK

411 South Maple Street

Join the Mt. Prospect Park District for a free Monday night concert series. Bring a lawn chair or blanket!

JUNE 22 **Mount Prospect Stories: Rolling Out the Red Carpet at Randhurst**



Wednesday | June 22
2 – 3 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

From Chicago-based stars like Oprah to national icons like Robert F. Kennedy, Randhurst Shopping Center has hosted plenty of celebrities over its 60-year history. Join the Historical Society Director Emily Dattilo as she looks back on some of these famous visitors. Presented using Zoom. To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE 23 **Sound Opinions: It Was 50 Years Today**
Thursday | June 23
7 – 8:30 pm



MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Join music critics and rock 'n' roll talk show hosts

Jim DeRogatis and Greg Kot for a live, online event celebrating seminal albums from 1972 and their lasting influence. They'll examine the albums they think are enduring masterpieces created a half-century ago and follow their threads into the present. Presented using Zoom. To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE 23 **Ladies Craft Night in Central School**

Thursday | June 23 | 7 pm



CENTRAL SCHOOL AT MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

103 South Maple Street

Come make felt

mini-patchwork encouragement squares using a variety of embroidery and stitching techniques with the Historical Society. Beginners are welcome, so invite a friend along for a fun night of creative crafting in Mount Prospect's historic one-room schoolhouse. Tickets are \$20 per person and includes all materials needed and light refreshments. Space is limited. Register by June 17 at mtphist.org or call 847.392.9006.

JUNE 23 **Thursday Night Concert Series**



June 23 | Heartache Tonight | Eagles Tribute

June 30 | Multiplicity

July 7 | Petty Kings | Tom Petty Tribute

July 14 | Billy Elton | Billy

Joel/Elton John Tribute

July 21 | HiFi superstar | Rockin' Dance Party

July 28 | Dancing Queen | ABBA Tribute

Concerts begin at 7:30 pm

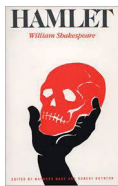
VETERANS MEMORIAL BANDSHELL, LIONS PARK

411 South Maple Street

Enjoy the sounds of the summer at this Mt. Prospect Park District free outdoor concert series. Bring a lawn chair or blanket!

JUNE 27 **50-Minute Outdoor Hamlet**

Monday | June 27
7 – 8 pm



CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

Pack a picnic as The Shakespeare Project of Chicago presents *50-Minute Hamlet*. With just two actors – one who plays Hamlet and another who plays every other character in the play – *50-Minute Hamlet* contains many of the Bard's most famous lines and speeches while retaining the play's pathos and passion. Sponsored by the Library Foundation.

To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

JUNE 28 **Recall Rendezvous**
Tuesday | June 28
10 – 11:30 am



FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

Join the Human Services Department for a class for residents experiencing

memory loss and their caregivers. Each class will stimulate memory through music, storytelling, and reminiscence, and engage the creative portion of the mind through art and song. Registration required, class size is limited to five MP residents and their caregivers. To register, call 847.870.5680.

JUNE 29 **Secretary of State's Mobile Facility**
Wednesday | June 29
10 am – 2 pm



FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

This event is a convenient and voluntary program for

driver's license renewal, which includes Rules of the Road classroom instruction and a vision-screening exam, which is valid for up to 90 days. Free, non-expiring state ID cards are available for seniors 65 and older. Proper identification will be required. Seniors 75 and over must visit a permanent Secretary of State driver's services facility to renew their driver's licenses. For more information, call the Human Services Department at 847.870.5680.

JUNE 29 **Rules of the Road Class**
Wednesday | June 29
10 am



BOARD ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

This Human Services

Department course is intended to give drivers the information and confidence they need to pass their license renewal examination. Registration is required. Call 847.870.5680 to register.

JUNE 30 **Mount Prospect Lions Club Summer Festival**
June 30 – July 4
Thur/Fri | 6 pm – 11 pm
Sat/Sun/Mon | 1 pm – 11 pm



MELAS PARK

Busse & Central Roads

Five days of fun with rides, good food, live music, a cash raffle, beer and wine garden and fun games for kids! Fireworks June 30 and July 4! For more info, visit mplions.org.

News from the Building Department

Property Maintenance

Each property owner in the Village is responsible for maintaining their property, structures, and landscape. Summertime is a great time to get out and make sure your property remains in compliance with Village code. This Village's Environmental Health and Compliance Inspectors will be surveying the community and providing notices to those properties that may need a reminder of the following common property maintenance issues:

- Grass and weeds should be kept from growing beyond 8".
- Wood trim and siding should be in good condition. Cracked or rotting wood and peeling paint should be repaired.
- Preventing trees and shrubs from growing into neighbors' property.
- Outdoor storage of items should be limited to exterior furniture. Excess construction materials, metal recyclable collections, and debris shall be kept inside structures.
- Cracked or heaving pavement shall be patched or replaced to prevent tripping or further damage.



We appreciate you keeping all property in Mount Prospect well maintained. If you have concerns about unkept property in your neighborhood or to request service, visit mountprospect.org/services/customer-service-request or call 847.870.5668.

News from the Village Clerk

Early Voting June 13 – 27

Early voting for the June 28, 2022 Gubernatorial primary election will be available at Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street, on the following schedule:

Monday, June 13 – Saturday, June 18

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 19

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Monday, June 20 – Saturday, June 25

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 26

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Final Monday, June 27

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



News from the Finance Department

Electronic Bill Delivery

You can now enroll to take advantage of electronic billing for your water/sewer/refuse bills at mountprospect.org/BillPay. Once registered, you will receive email notifications when a new bill is ready for viewing, be able to view the current bill and your billing history from the time you enter the program, navigate to the optional online payment portal, and manage ebilling delivery and email address preferences.

Payment Options

If you choose to use traditional payment methods, the following options are available:

- One-time credit or debit card payment (with no additional service fee) at mountprospect.org/BillPay.
- Recurring credit or debit card payment (with no additional service fee) at mountprospect.org/BillPay. With this option funds are withdrawn on the due date of the bill.
- Visit our 24-hour payment kiosk located outside of Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street. You can access your account on the kiosk by entering your account number or scanning the QR code on your bill. The kiosk accepts cash, checks, and credit or debit cards. The kiosk can scan the account information on a blank check and then process the amount you enter on the kiosk, allowing you to make partial or in-full payments. Printed, text, or email receipts are available.
- Drop your payment off at the 24-hour payment boxes outside the front door of Village Hall and on the north side of the parking deck.

Of course, you can always mail your payment to the Finance Department as well.



Vehicle Stickers

The deadline for purchasing 2022-2023 Mount Prospect vehicle stickers was April 30. Stickers purchased after April 30 include a late fee unless you are new to the Village or if you are a resident who purchased a new vehicle after May 1. In those instances, you have 30 days to purchase a sticker with proof of purchase or a document reflecting a move-in date. Documents accepted as proof of move-in include: transfer stamp documents, a rental lease or moving company bill. Residents who change vehicles after having purchased a 2022-2023 vehicle sticker should 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.



Village of Mount Prospect
2022-2023 Vehicle Sticker

Expires 4/30/2023

Community/Economic Development

Economic Development Webpage | mountprospect.org/economicdevelopment

We invite you to visit the newly updated Economic Development webpage to access data, successes, opportunities, and information associated with the Village's economic development initiatives.

The new page will include a quarterly economic development report featuring:

- new developments
- upcoming projects
- recently-opened businesses
- construction progress on new or expanding businesses in the Village

A community job board for Mount Prospect businesses with open positions will be included, with openings listed by industry. Local businesses can post listings at no charge.

Utilizing CoStar, JobsEQ, and Census data, the webpage will provide Village demographics, labor statistics, and workforce data, along with a listing of available grant programs and tax breaks available from the Village and Cook County. Included will be grants from the upcoming American Rescue Funds program.

Additional features will include:

- a listing of available properties
- an interactive map of local restaurants
- ribbon-cutting updates
- information on the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative (MPEI)
- Experience Mount Prospect



Take some time soon to visit mountprospect.org/economicdevelopment

Build a Vibrant and Innovative Future in Mount Prospect

The Village of Mount Prospect offers a vibrant and robust business environment home to progressive and ambitious entrepreneurs and executives who are forward thinking, recognize needs, solve problems, and look to the future. Mount Prospect features a skilled workforce with excellent public services, extremely well regarded schools, and is centrally located in the Chicago metro region. Check out the Economic Development webpage and supplemental subpages below for information, updates, ways to get involved, and the first step toward locating or improving your business or property in Mount Prospect!



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AMERICAN RESCUE FUND

3 new economic development grant programs coming soon!

AVAILABLE PROPERTY

ED QUARTERLY REPORT

Ribbon Cuttings



May 13, 2022
FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Center
905 East Rand Road #100
847.871.9026
fyzical.com

Fire Department



Keeping Your 4th of July Celebration Safe

Before you go out and buy any fireworks for the 4th of July, we'd like to recommend some safer substitutes like glow sticks, glow-in-the-dark toys, flashlights, and party poppers.

We hope you have big plans to celebrate with family and friends at a party or barbeque, but we encourage you to keep things safe. All fireworks are dangerous and can result in serious burns, hearing loss, and many other serious injuries. In addition, fireworks lead to fires that can cause significant property damage. Thousands of people, mostly children, are seriously injured every year due to illegal fireworks, with one-third of these resulting in permanent eye damage. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in 2019 there were more than 9,000 people treated for fireworks-related injuries and according to the National Fire Protection Association, fireworks started an estimated 19,500 fires in 2018 alone. Sparklers, which many people think are safe for kids, can reach temperatures of up to 1800°F and remain hot even after they are extinguished potentially causing burns.

The Mount Prospect Fire Department would like to remind all residents that the Village

prohibits the use, purchase, and possession of all types of fireworks, including sparklers. Fines for use of fireworks can range from \$500 to \$2,500 per incident. Please leave the use of fireworks to professionals with proper permits and training.

For any questions regarding fireworks or any other fire safety topics please contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Department at 847.818.5253.

Please have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Summertime Burn Safety

Summertime is filled with so many great sights, sounds, tastes, and activities – backyard barbecues, decorative tiki torches in your yard, fire pits, s'mores around an open fire, and celebrations including the 4th of July. Unfortunately, many of these introduce an increased risk for burn injuries. To keep you, your family, and guests safe, keep these important tips in mind:

- Wear short sleeves or roll-up long sleeves when using the grill.
- Use barbecue tools with long handles.
- Keep everyone, including pets, at least 3' away from grills, firepits and campfires.
- Leave fireworks to trained professionals.

Should any burns occur, these first-aid treatments can minimize the impact:

- Cool the burn. Hold the area under cool (not cold) running water for about 10 minutes. If the burn is on the face, apply a cool, wet cloth until the pain eases. For a mouth burn from hot food or drink, put a piece of ice in the mouth for a few minutes.
- Remove rings or other tight items from the burned area. Try to do this quickly and gently, before the area swells.
- Don't break blisters. Blisters help protect against infection. If a blister does break, gently clean the area with water and apply an antibiotic ointment.
- Apply lotion. After the burn is cooled, apply a lotion, such as one with aloe vera or cocoa butter. This helps prevent drying and provides relief.
- Bandage the burn. Cover the burn with a clean bandage. Wrap it loosely to avoid putting pressure on burned skin. Bandaging keeps air off the area, reduces pain, and protects blistered skin.
- If needed, take a nonprescription pain reliever, such as ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin IB, others), naproxen sodium (Aleve) or acetaminophen (Tylenol, others).



**MOUNT PROSPECT
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

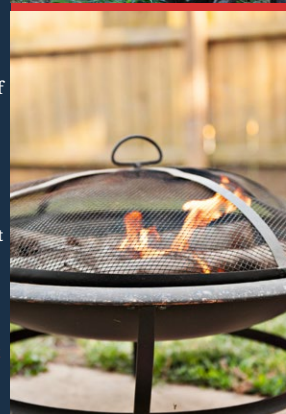


SAFETY RULES:

Burning in a fire pit/portable approved fire container is allowed provided:

- The fire pit/portable approved fire container is less than 3 feet in diameter
- The burning pile is less than 2 feet in height
- The fire pit/portable approved fire container is at least 15 feet from any structure if it has a spark/flame arrestor;
- The fire pit/portable approved fire container is at least 25 feet from any structure if it DOES NOT have a spark/flame arrestor
- Gas fire pit/portable approved fire container is at least 10 feet away from any structure and has a remote shutoff control valve
- Burning seasoned firewood
- Burning that creates a limited amount of smoke and is not a nuisance to adjoining properties
- Burning that is attended by a person at all times (never unattended)

****NOTE: These rules do not apply to propane or charcoal grills.
For any questions or concerns, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847-818-5253**





Freezee Fridays are Back

Be ready to enjoy a nice break from the heat every Friday this summer as your Mount Prospect Police Department officers will be handing out freeze pops throughout town. It's a great way to meet your local patrol officers and enjoy a tasty treat. Our officers look forward to sharing the fun.

Protect Your Kids and Pets

As summertime temperatures heat up, the police department would like to remind everyone about the danger of leaving kids or pets unattended in a car. On hot days, the inside of a car heats up very quickly, reaching dangerous levels, even up to 125 degrees, in just a few minutes. Cracking windows does not help slow the heating process or decrease the temperature.

To build good safety habits, try these simple steps:

- Place the child's diaper bag or other item in the front seat to remember that the child is with you.
- Make it a habit of opening the back car door every time you park to ensure no one is left behind. To enforce this habit, place an item that you can't start your day without in the back seat such as an employee badge, laptop, phone, or handbag.
- Instruct your childcare provider to call you right away if your child hasn't arrived as scheduled.
- Clearly announce and confirm who is getting each child out of the vehicle. Miscommunication can lead to thinking someone else got the child out of the car.

It's equally important to make sure kids can't get into a parked car:

- Keep parked vehicles locked at all times, especially in the garage or driveway. Ask neighbors and visitors to do the same.

- Never leave car keys within the reach of children.
- Install childproof knob covers and door alarms to prevent children from exiting your home unnoticed.
- Teach children to honk the horn or turn on hazard lights if they ever become trapped inside a car.
- If a child is missing, immediately check the inside, floorboards, and trunk of all vehicles in the area carefully, even if they're locked.

You should never leave a child unattended in or around cars, even for a brief moment. If you see a child alone in a vehicle, call 911 immediately. If the child seems hot or sick, get them out as quickly as possible. Holidays, a period that includes a new schedule, or during a crisis are all times when tragedies occur so be extra cautious during those times.

Finally, use drive-thru services when available if you are picking up food, going to the bank or making other quick stops and pay for gas at the pump.



When Should I Call 911?

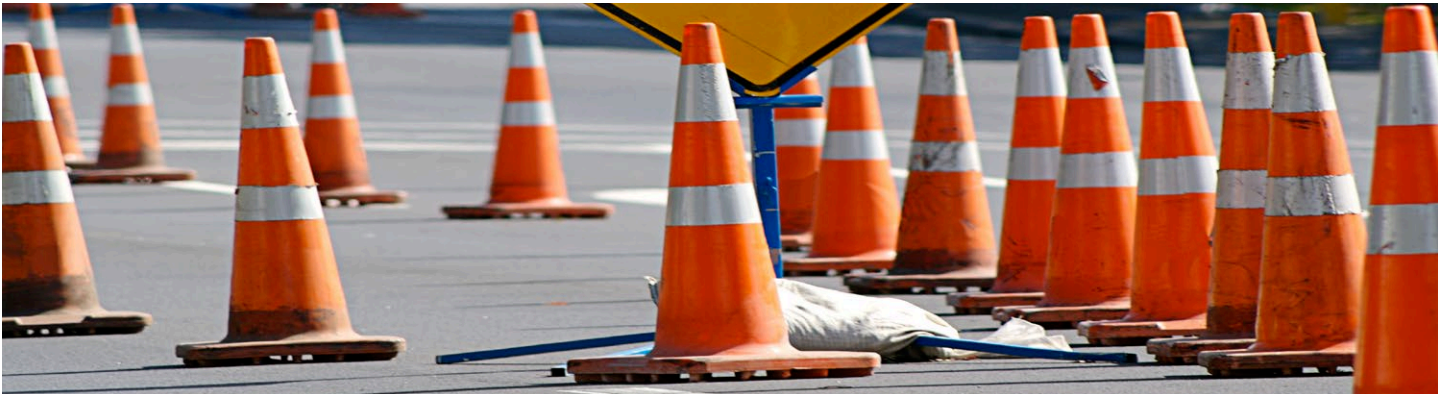
In short, any time you feel you or someone is in danger, when you see suspicious activity, or need any type of police assistance you should call 911.

Dialing 911 is the best way to get a police officer to your location, even if the situation is not an emergency. Whether you need to report a crime or a dog in the neighborhood is barking at 2 a.m. keeping you awake, 911 is the way to go.



Super Summer Social

Join officers from the police department on Friday, June 24 from 4 – 7 p.m. at the Orion Prospect Apartment complex, 475 West Enterprise Drive, for a Super Summer Social. The event, co-sponsored by the Orion Prospect Apartments, will be a fun way to welcome in the summer season with music, police cars on display, food, and more. All are invited to come meet your local officers and enjoy an evening designed to strengthen community bonds. This event is free and open to the community. More information about the event can be found at joinmppd.org/supersummersocial.



Caution in Work Zones Saves Lives

For many workers, simply going to work can put them at risk. It is incumbent on all of us to take special care to protect construction workers, utility professionals, police, fire, and EMT personnel, truck drivers, and even sales personnel as we drive through their workspace. The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) has developed some essential safety tips for everyone to follow:

DO

- Pay attention to the orange diamond-shaped warning signs or electronic message boards posted in advance of a road construction project.
- Dedicate your full attention to driving when passing through a work zone.
- Watch for flaggers in work zones and follow their direction or posted instructions.
- Keep an eye out for construction workers, their equipment, and vehicles, as well as the vehicles around you.
- Monitor traffic flow around you, watching for stopped or slowing traffic.
- Obey posted speed limits in and around work zones.
- Expect the unexpected. Anticipate potential dangers.
- Watch for detours and lane diversions.
- Use extra caution at night.
- Watch for emergency vehicles and give them extra space as needed.

DON'T

- Change the radio or use your phone to call or text while driving.
- Follow too closely to the vehicle in front of you. Most of the accidents within a work zone are rear-end collisions.
- Speed up or slow down significantly while going through a work zone.
- Slow down to look at the construction work being done.
- Change lanes within a work zone.
- Resume normal speed until after you emerge completely out of the work zone area.

Remember, most states have instituted laws regarding work zones. Penalties for speeding in these areas are double that of the normal penalties in a non-work zone stretch of road.



Update to Textile Recycling Program

Effective April 1 of this year, the following changes were made to the Village's Textile Recycling Program:

- Simple Recycling no longer provides curbside collection for textiles.
- To schedule a front-door pick-up visit at simplerecycling.com/schedule-a-pick-up or call 866.835.5068.
- Orange recycling bags are no longer required. Simply place your textile materials in a clean box, paper bag, or plastic bag and place at your door.



The Village's Textile Recycling Program accepts men's, women's or children's clothing including boots, shoes, sandals, socks, undergarments, belts, ties, handbags, purses, coats, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, sheets, pillow cases, pillows, blankets, comforters, table linens, towels, stuffed animals, tools, and dishes.

Become a Better Recycler



Mount Prospect residents can now become better and more active recyclers by downloading the free Recycle Coach app. Available for computers, mobile devices, and through digital assistants like Amazon Alexa or Google Home, Recycle Coach makes it easy for you to get local disposal information on thousands of household items with a simple voice command.

You can use the app to:

- Access custom curbside collection and events calendars.
- Receive collection reminders and real-time updates on any service interruptions.
- Get local disposal information and collection requirements for everything from everyday items to more uncommon ones by using the What Goes Where? search tool.
- Take the What Type of Recycler Are You? quiz to see your status as a recycler and to get tips and suggestions to improve your recycling awareness.

You can find the Recycle Coach app in the iTunes Store and Google Play.

Spring Beautification

The Village has launched a number of planting projects this spring with great progress being made already. Tree planting is underway as we replace recently-removed trees along streets and in parkways. If you have a location to add to our list for fall plantings, please contact Public Works at 847.870.5640.

The Village designs, plants, and maintains annual flower plantings at fifteen different locations throughout the village. Some of the larger plantings can be seen at:

- Central Road/Rand Road monument sign.
- Public Works entrance
1700 West Central Road.
- Rt. 83 and Lincoln Street intersection.
- Wolf Road and Feehanville Drive intersection.
- South end of Village Hall along Busse Avenue.
- Water tower at Maple Street and Northwest Highway.



You will also see a number of hanging baskets throughout downtown and along Prospect Avenue.

The Village has a number of butterfly gardens, with the largest located at Mount Prospect and Central Roads. The Village also maintains five gardens as part of the Monarch Waystation program. By creating and maintaining these gardens, Mount Prospect helps to contribute to useable habitat for the purpose of increasing monarch butterfly populations. The Garden Club of Mount Prospect also maintains a butterfly garden at Moehling Park.



Human Services

Senior Activities

Following the success of the 50s Plus Breakfast Hour, the Village staff wants to bring even more activities to older adults in our community. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy meeting and getting to know more of your community at Senior Connections on June 2. At this session, the Mount Prospect Historical Society will present Keeping Hometown Memories Alive. No registration is necessary so come join the fun.



Secretary of State's Mobile Facility

Seniors can take advantage of this convenient and voluntary program for driver's license renewal, which includes Rules of the Road classroom instruction and a vision-screening exam on June 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The vision-screening results are valid for up to 90 days for a license renewal. Free, non-expiring state ID cards are available to seniors age 65 and older. Proper identification will be required. Seniors age 75 and over must visit a permanent Secretary of State driver's services facility to renew driver's licenses. For more information, call the Mount Prospect 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.



Community Connections Center

June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Please follow the Community Connections Facebook page for information and resources about this 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)



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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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- MPPD** Mt. Prospect Park District
- RTPD** River Trails Park District
- MPDMA** Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Assoc.
- MPHist** Mount Prospect Historical Society
- MPPLC** Mount Prospect Lions Club
- Chamber** Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce
- VH** Village Hall

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LEARN MORE AT</p>  <p>www.experiencemountprospect.org</p>						
<p>5 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot</p>	<p>6 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot</p>	<p>7 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12pm, CCC</p>	<p>8 Ageless Grace, 1:30pm VH Register to Vote 3pm-5pm, CCC</p>	<p>9 Ageless Grace, 1:30pm VH Register to Vote 3pm-5pm, CCC</p>	<p>10 Friday Theme Nights 80s Night, 6:30-9:00pm Woodland trails Pool</p>	<p>11 Coffee with Council, 9-11am VH Garden Tea Party and Julia Child Program, 10:30am; Central School at MPHist Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>12 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot Second Sundays at the Society: Old-Fashioned Games 11:30am-1:30pm, MPHist</p>	<p>13 Early Voting through June 27, VH Summer History Camp at the MPHist, 9am-noon through June 17</p>	<p>14 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12pm, CCC Committee of the Whole On the Road 6-8pm, Rec Plex</p>	<p>15 Movies on the Green, Dusk Centennial Green at VH <i>Onward</i></p>	<p>16 Wits Workout, 10-11:30am VH</p>	<p>17 Fridays on the Green The Dill Spears, 6-8pm Centennial Green at VH Friday Theme Nights Disney Night, 6:30-9:00pm Woodland Trails Pool</p>	<p>18 Pride Family Celebration 11-11:45am, MPPL Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>19 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot</p>	<p>20 Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concert Series, 7:30pm Blast Off! A Musical Journey Beyond the Stars! Veterans Memorial Bandshell, Lions Park MPPD</p>	<p>21 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12pm, CCC</p>	<p>22 Mount Prospect Stories: Rolling Out the Red Carpet at Randhurst 2-3pm, MPPL</p>	<p>23 Sound Opinions: It Was 50 Years Today, 7-8:30pm, MPPL Ladies Craft Night, 7pm Central School at MPHist Thursday Night Concert Series, Heartache Tonight 7:30pm, Lions Park</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>26 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot</p>	<p>27 50-Minute Outdoor Hamlet 7-8pm, Centennial Green at VH Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concert Series, 7:30pm Let Freedom Ring I/A Red, White and Blue Tribute to America! Lions Park</p>	<p>28 Recall Rendezvous 10-11:30am, VH Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12pm, CCC</p>	<p>29 Secretary of State's Mobile Facility, 10am-2pm Farley Community Room at VH Rules of the Road Class 10am, Farley Community Room at VH</p>	<p>30 Mount Prospect Lions Club Summer Festival and Fireworks through July 4, Melas Park</p>		



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Meet Mayor Hoefert and your Village Trustees at RecPlex

Greetings!

One of the key priorities of my campaign for Mayor was to find new ways to engage our residents and business owners. One way to achieve this is to take it on the road and meet you in your neighborhoods. We plan to make these visits on a quarterly basis during one of our regularly scheduled Committee of the Whole meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday's of the month. Our first neighborhood meeting will be in South Mount Prospect on Tuesday, June 14th from 6 – 8 pm at the RecPlex at 420 Dempster Street. This will be a great time to come out to a world-class recreation facility owned and operated by the Mt. Prospect Park District and meet your Village Board of Trustees. The meeting will be informal to allow residents the opportunity to ask questions and hear about some of the exciting things happening in South Mount Prospect.

I hope to see you there!

Mayor Paul Wm. Hoefert

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