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MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE news

JULY 2022

DOWNTOWN BLOCK PARTY

Our biggest event of the year!

FRIDAY | JULY 22 | 4–11 PM | SATURDAY | JULY 23 | 11 AM–11 PM

The Village and the Chamber of Commerce will once again join together to present the Downtown Block Party on July 22 and 23. The event takes place in the heart of downtown Mount Prospect at the corner of Emerson Street and Busse Avenue, and features great live music, delicious food and beverages and fun family activities!

Two full days of free entertainment! The party begins at 4 pm on Friday with live music kicking off at 4:30 as Six on Friday takes the stage. They will be followed by Kevin Purcell and the Nightburners then our Friday headliners, Sixteen Candles.

Saturday hours are from 11 am to 11 pm. Kids can enjoy an inflatable giant slide, inflatable carnival sports games, and pony rides, as well as face painting, axe throwing, and a balloon boom blaster from noon to 6 pm. Live music



begins at noon and includes Collision, Big Brother's Vinyl, Blackberry Jam, Fletcher Rockwell and Boy Band Review.

No party is complete without food! Indulge in Mount Prospect's local favorites, from pizza, tacos, gyros, and hot dogs to ice cream and cakes. Beer, wine and specialty beverages will be available. For up-to-date restaurant listings, band information and more, visit mpblockparty.com, or like the Downtown Block Party Facebook page.

FREE Parking for the event is available on Friday in the East Commuter Lot (Northwest Highway & Route 83) and all weekend in the Emerson Street Parking Deck (50 South Emerson Street). Rather take the train in? The Party is one block from the Mount Prospect Metra Train Station.



LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

Friday

4:30 pm Six on Friday
6:30 pm Kevin Purcell and the Nightburners
9:00 pm 16 Candles

Saturday

12:00 pm Collision
2:00 pm Big Brother's Vinyl
4:00 pm Blackberry Jam
6:30 pm Fletcher Rockwell
9:00 pm Boy Band Review

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Community Events

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.

JULY 3 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.

JULY 4 4th of July Parade
Monday | July 4 | 1pm
Kicks-off at Emerson and Prospect and makes its way to Melas Park along Prospect and Central. Sponsored by Mount Prospect Special Events Commission.



JULY 5 Play and Learn Group
Tuesdays | July 5, 12, 19 & 26
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.

JULY 5 The Glorious Arts: The Culmination of Chicago as an Arts Mecca
Tuesday | July 5
7 – 8 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 South Emerson Street



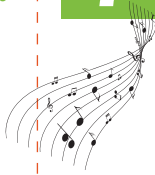
Commerce, theater, tourism, and architecture all played a part in Chicago gaining a reputation as a town of reinvention after the Great Fire. Hear historian Clarence Goodman describe the steady and quiet growth of the fine arts including painting, sculpture, photography, and public art, along with the museums which were used to show these treasures. Visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675 to register.

JULY 7 Monthly Blood Drive
Thursday | July 7
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.

JULY 7 Thursday Night Concert Series
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 AT 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!

JULY 7 Ageless Grace
Thursday | July 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 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. Call 847.870.5680 with questions.

JULY 8 Christmas in July
Friday | July 8
6:30 – 9 pm
WOODLANDS TRAILS POOL
1500 East Euclid Avenue



All ages are welcome as we greet Santa at the Woodlands Trails Pool for a special summer visit. We'll have decorations, reindeer games, holiday treats, and more. The event is free for pool pass-holders and \$5 for all others.

JULY 9 Unplug Illinois Day
Saturday | July 9
Celebrate Unplug Illinois Day with a BUG-O Hunt. Download a card at mppd.org and then step away from your electronics and head



outside for a fun adventure. Visit Mount Prospect parks (June 25 – July 9) and find four bugs in a row and you have BUG-O! Bring your winning card to RecPlex or the Central Community Center for a prize. Visit mppd.org or mopl.org for more information.

JULY 9 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show
Saturdays Through
September 30 | 3 – 9 pm
WEST COMMUTER LOT
Northwest Hwy & Main



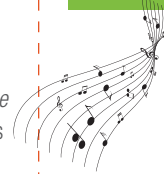
View the coolest classic cars around. Shows take place every Saturday night with themed nights each week. For more info, visit mplions.org.

JULY 10 Second Sundays at the Society: Patriotic Craft
Sunday | July 10
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101/103 South Maple St



Join us on our campus to make red, white, and blue paper wind socks. The Dietrich Friedrichs House will also be open for tours.

JULY 11 Monday Night Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concert Series



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 AT 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!

JULY 11 Summer History Camp at the Mount Prospect Historical Society
July 11 – 15
9 am to noon daily
MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101 South Maple Street



This week-long session features a local history-themed day camp experience for children ages 6 to 12. Different aspects of local history will be explored each day on the Society's campus and at various community locations through activities, projects, and walking field trips. The camp experience showcases the history of the local community while teaching kids the importance of preserving the past in hands-on, interactive ways. Programming varies from prior sessions and years, so repeat campers are welcome. Cost is \$100 per camper. Space is limited, so don't miss this exciting opportunity. Reservations may be made through the Society's website at mtphist.org/history-camp-2022 or by calling 847.392.9006.

JULY
12

Kickstart Your German Research
Tuesday | July 12
7 – 8:30 pm

Mount Prospect Library
10 South Emerson Street

A large percentage of people in the United States can claim German ancestry. Certified genealogist Teresa McMillan will offer historical background, naming patterns, and guidelines for German family history research. Discussion revolves around historical German geography, migration trends, and tips on using American sources to find an ancestor's town of origin to help get started in uncovering your family's history. To register visit mmpl.org or call 847.253.5675.



JULY
13

Movies on the Green Encanto
Wednesday | July 13
Dusk

CENTENNIAL GREEN
50 South Emerson Street

Movies on the Green presented by the Downtown Merchants continue this summer. Movies are free to the public and begin at dusk. Bring their own blankets and chairs and enjoy great family films.

SAVE THE DATE! | August 10 | *Luca*



JULY
14

Tour of the Bahá'í House of Worship
Thursday | July 14
7 – 8 pm

Voted as one of the Seven Wonders of Illinois, the is one of only eight continental Bahá'í houses of worship in the world, and the only one in North

America. Join Temple Coordinator Ellen Price for this virtual presentation that will include video footage, photos, and answers to your questions including why Wilmette was chosen as the location, how long it took to build, and whether or not guests can enter. Registration is available by visiting mmpl.org or by calling 847.253.5675.



JULY
19

30 Reads in 30 Minutes: Beach Reads
Tuesday | July 19
7 – 8 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT LIBRARY
10 South Emerson Street



In just 30 minutes, our book-loving staff will share summer escapes for your next physical or mental beach trip. From twisty thrillers to butterfly-inducing romances or immersive slices of history, we'll have engaging, page-turning reads for all readers. Reserve your spot at mmpl.org or by calling 847.253.5675.

JULY
21

Wits Workout
Thursday | July 21
10 – 11:30 am

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street



Come tease your brain in this challenging class for seniors who are not experiencing memory loss. Class size is limited so call 847.870.5680 to register. Mount Prospect residents only please.

JULY
21

Life as a Prairie Kid I
Thursday | July 21
9:30 – 11:30 am

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101 South Maple Street



Kids age 7 and above are invited to explore life in the late 19th century. Try old-fashioned chores and games, make a yarn kid, sample homemade lemonade, and plant vegetables. Visit mtphist.org to register.

JULY
21

Life as a Prairie Kid II
Thursday | July 21
1:30 – 3:30 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101 South Maple Street



Continue your exploration of life in the late 19th century as a prairie kid as you try your hand at old-fashioned chores and games, make a paper chain and a no bake snack, and learn sewing skills. Visit mtphist.org to register.

JULY
22

Downtown Block Party
Friday | July 22
4pm – 11pm
Saturday | July 23
11 am – 11 pm

EMERSON ST & BUSSE AVE



Great food and live music with free kids' activities on Saturday! For info, visit mpblockparty.com or facebook.com/MtProspectParty. Sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.

JULY
28

Recall Rendezvous
Tuesday | July 26
10 – 11:30 am

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street

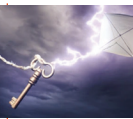


Join the Human Services Department for a class for residents experiencing memory loss and their caregivers. Each class will stimulate memory through music, storytelling, and reminiscence, and engage the creative portion of the mind through art and song. Registration required, class size is limited to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

JULY
28

The Science of History
Thursday | July 28
9:30 – 11:30 am

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101 South Maple Street



To celebrate the 270th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's kite flying experiment that led to the discovery of electricity, we'll be exploring wind with kites, windsocks, pinwheels, and more. Kids age 7 and older are welcome. Please register at mtphist.org.

JULY
29

If You Lived in Colonial Times
Thursday | July 28
1:30 – 3:30 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101 South Maple Street



Get a sense of what kids like you (age 7 and up) experienced in colonial days are you learn book-binding skills, make a light out of a tin can, sample tea or hot chocolate, and play games from the early days of our country. Visit mtphist.org to reserve your spot.

JULY
30

Pool Party with the Police
Friday | July 29
6:30 – 9:00 pm

Woodlands Trails Pool
1500 East Euclid Avenue



Join the Mount Prospect Police Department and River Trails Park District for a night of music, pool games, food giveaways, and much more. All ages are welcome to this free event.

JULY
30

Friends Summer Book Sale
Saturday | July 30
Sunday | July 31

MOUNT PROSPECT 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.

AUGUST
6

Senior Connections
Thursday | August 4
9 am

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street



Come join the Human Services Department and Village staff for Senior Connections. This program is a great way for seniors to learn something new, meet their neighbors and Village staff. The Illinois Secretary of State will present the Rules as You Age program. Light breakfast snacks and beverages will be provided. No registration is required.

AUGUST
6

Secure Document Destruction
Saturday | August 6
8 – 110 am

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
1700 West Central Road



Bring your sensitive paper materials such as medical records, tax forms, and bank statements to Public Works for secure shredding. Please bring your materials in paper shopping bags or cardboard boxes. For questions, call 847.870.5640 or email publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

News

News from the Building Department

Choosing a Contractor

The demand for workers to complete home construction or improvement jobs is very high and you may have difficulty finding someone to work with in some cases. It is as important as ever to choose wisely when finding a contractor for your project and being patient is key.

Begin by doing as much research as possible on a contractor you are considering for your home project. There are several good sources including the Illinois Attorney General's office and the Better Business Bureau. Always secure several written estimates and compare the proposed work carefully. Going with the lowest bidder isn't always the best choice. When selecting the contractor, ask if they will be using subcontractors. If so, ask to meet them as well, and make sure they have appropriate licenses and insurance coverage. Confirm that if the subcontractor has worked for the primary in the past that they have always been paid on time.



Home Repair Scam Warning

Summertime can bring warnings of severe weather, and when storms do occur, be cautious of home repair scams that follow. Watch out for these tell-tale signs of potential fraud and stay in touch with neighbors, especially the elderly, to make sure they are not falling victim to this growing concern.

- Avoid any contractor who shows up at your door uninvited.
- Watch for contractors who tell you your home is in danger and you must make repairs immediately.
- Be aware of people who try to make you sign papers quickly and pressure you to commit to anything before you are ready.
- Always get several estimates for any work to be done and think twice before taking any bids that are significantly lower than others.
- Don't do business with anyone who offers to drive you to the bank so you can get funds to pay them right now.
- Be suspicious of any business that can't be reached by phone and only has an answering machine or call service.
- Watch for unmarked vehicles (all contractors should have the company name on their vehicle) or out of state plates.
- Never pay for an entire job upfront.

Online Permits

You can apply for permits online through the Building Department webpage at mountprospect.org/buildingpermits.

News from the Finance Department

GFOA Recognition

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Village for our annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive *spirit of full disclosure* to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Ribbon Cuttings



June 7, 2022
KITAMURA MACHINERY
OF USA
451 Kingston Court
kitamura-machinery.com



June 10, 2022
MEDTEC
411 Business Center Drive
Suite 104
[medtechealthcare.com/
adultdayservice](http://medtechealthcare.com/adultdayservice)

News Around Town

Green Thumb Awards

During the spring and summer, the Mount Prospect Garden Club identifies two homes each month to recognize with our Green Thumb Award for their front-entry gardens. There is one selection from the south end of town and another from the north. May's winners are 428 West Bob-O-Link Drive and 1207 Robin. Congratulations to our winners. Keep up the great work.

Get Involved

The Rivers Trails Park and Recreation Foundation is looking for new members. The Foundation plays a key role in raising funds for the district's Send a Kid to Camp scholarship program, developing new and innovative programs for the community, and preserving our beautiful parks. To learn more contact Kate Erickson at kerickson@rtpd.org.



Community/Economic Development

Construction Booming in Mount Prospect

The number of developers looking to invest in Mount Prospect continues to grow for both residential and commercial projects. During the summer months you will start to see significant progress on several key parcels in the Village.

Concrete should now be in place for the foundation and underground parking garage at Prospect Place, 11 West Prospect Avenue. This will lead to full construction of this downtown project with a target completion of next summer.

The HQ Residences project continues to move through the planning process as permits have been requested for demolition of the old police and fire department headquarters at 112 East Northwest Highway. We anticipate this mixed-use development to be up by the fall of 2023.

We are pleased to report that while construction continues on the Maple Street Lofts project, all 56 rowhomes in the development have been sold. Construction is anticipated to begin this summer on the Caputo's Fresh Market with an opening planned before the end of the year.

There are plenty of projects outside of the downtown area that are progressing as well. Interior build-outs are underway at Joe's Donuts, 720 East Rand Road and Surfs Up at Randhurst Village. Cloud HQ has begun the demolition of some interiors at the old United Airlines world headquarters and has submitted their final master plan for the entire development. The project includes three data centers totaling over 1.5 million square feet of space and an associated ComEd operated substation. Once approved, construction of the first data center would begin in 2023.

Finally, a new 80,000 square foot industrial facility has been approved for the vacant lot at 2240 South Busse Road, adjacent to the I-90 tollway.



320 South School Street proposed rowhomes

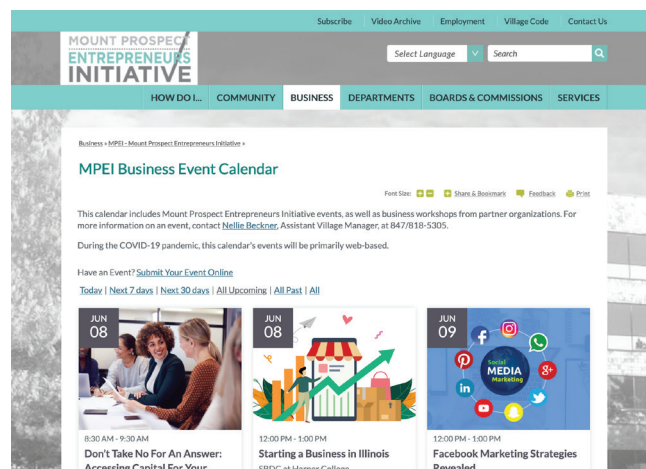


Cloud HQ proposed data centers

Business Calendar for Entrepreneurs

In support of entrepreneurial development from residents and businesses, the Village will be publishing in-person and online events related to entrepreneurship or owning a business. The Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative webpage will host the calendar at mountprospect.org/MPEI.

The site will highlight upcoming events for entities such as Harper College, the Illinois Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), SCORE, Chicago Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP), and others.



Fire Department

First Responder Academy for Teens Graduates It's First Class

On May 19, a group of high school students from Mount Prospect completed the inaugural 8-week First Responder Academy for Teens (FRAT) class. Fourteen high school students met for two hours each Thursday to work with the fire and police departments to learn about careers in fire and police service.



The fire department training sessions included a firehouse tour, a look at fire department vehicles and equipment, EMS/Medical training, and sessions with our dive, technical rescue, and hazardous materials teams. Students gained valuable training in hands-only CPR, appropriate AED use, and the life-saving Stop the Bleed technique. During the course, students completed activities using ladders and fire hoses, and experienced wearing self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) gear.

The segments offered by the police department included crime scene investigation techniques, evidence preservation, de-escalation techniques, and decision-making in high-pressure training. Students experienced the impact of driving impaired through the use of Fatal Vision goggles and had the opportunity to make mock traffic stops.

While there is still plenty of time for these sophomores, juniors, and seniors to make career decisions, one participant said “The things we are learning here are practical life skills, things I will use in my everyday life whether or not I choose a career in public safety.”



Congratulations to our first-ever FRAT graduates!

New Weather Sirens Installed

The Village recently replaced the electrical sirens that had been in place for more than 25 years with new, more efficient mechanical sirens. The previous electrical sirens did not rotate and put out a monotone blanket alert blast. The new sirens will rotate while taking in air and omitting an amplified tone in a more patterned sound. The switch-over will cut the maintenance costs that were being incurred due to continued repairs and increasing incidents of siren failures.

If a situation occurs in which high winds or a tornado present a direct threat to Mount Prospect, the Northwest Central Dispatch Center will activate the six warning sirens located throughout the Village. The sirens will produce a signal to alert anyone outdoors who is not in contact with a radio or television. It is a means of alerting residents who are outside to take shelter immediately due to the ominous weather approaching.

The six siren locations are:

- Lions Park (Maple Street and Shabonee Trail)
- Marcella Road and Gregory Lane
- Algonquin Road and Linneman Road
- Indian Grove School (1304 North Burning Bush Lane)
- Prospect High School (Forest Avenue and Kensington Road)

- Mount Prospect Golf Club (Busse Road at Estates Drive)

The decision to activate sirens is made at the Northwest Central Dispatch Center. The dispatch center monitors the most current up-to-date weather information. The sirens will only be activated if the severe weather presents a direct threat to Mount Prospect.

If you hear a warning from one of the sirens other than during regular testing on the first Tuesday of each month, take the following steps immediately:

- Seek shelter in the lowest room in your house, preferably in an interior room away from doors and windows.
- Tune to a local radio or television station or monitor a NOAA weather radio for updates.
- Remain in your place of shelter until the threat has passed.
- If outdoors, seek shelter indoors but not in a car or mobile home. If no indoor option is available, lie in a ditch or recess and place your hands over your head.

Please note that the warning system does not provide an all-clear signal. Continue monitoring local media to know when the storm has passed.

Police Department



2022 Citizens Police Academy

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 Mount Prospect Police Department Citizen's Police Academy. The Academy is open to any Village resident at least 18 years of age and free of any criminal history.

The Academy provides a first-hand look at police operations and gives participants the opportunity to experience police work from the officer's point of view. Topics covered include traffic enforcement, crime-scene processing, traffic crash investigation, and criminal law. Academy students will also be allowed to make simulated traffic stops and learn from the department's master firearms instructors on the department's pistol range.



The upcoming session begins Monday, September 12 and will continue on Monday evenings through November 21. Classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Mount Prospect Police Department.

Applications are due no later than 9:00 a.m. on August 29, and can be found at the Police Department front desk or online at mountprospect.org/police. Questions can be directed to Officer Greg Sill at 847.870.5650.

Car Seat Inspections

The Police Department has certified technicians who will inspect your car seat free of charge and show you how to correctly install and use it. Car seat inspections can be scheduled by calling the front desk at 847.870.5656 or by using the SeeClickFix app.

We recommend registering your car seat with the manufacturer to receive recalls and safety notices to keep your child safe. You can also sign up with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to receive email alerts about car seat and booster seat recalls.

Pool Party with the Police

Join representatives from the Police Department and the River Trails Park District, as they host a free pool party with games, music, and more on Friday, July 29. The event will take place at the Woodland Trails Pool, 1500 East Euclid Avenue from 6:30 – 9 pm.



National Night Out

The Mount Prospect Police Department and Mt. Prospect Park District once again sponsor the Village's celebration of National Night Out, a nationwide crime and drug prevention event.

This year's celebration takes place August 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Veteran's Memorial Band Shell in Lions Park, 411 South Maple Street.

In addition to drug and crime prevention information, there will be

emergency vehicles on display, entertainment on the Band Shell stage, other community organizations and food from local vendors.



Join your neighbors in strengthening community spirit and police-community partnerships. For details call Office Greg Sill at 847.870.5650.



Public Works



Document Destruction

The Village will once again partner with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to provide free document destruction services on Saturday, August 6.

Bring your sensitive materials such as tax returns, medical records, or financial statements to the Public Works facility between 8:00 and 11:00 am. Have materials in either paper bags or cardboard boxes – no plastic bags please. Each vehicle will be limited to six bags or boxes. Workers will help get materials out of your car and load them into carts to be moved directly into the shredding truck that will be onsite. This event is for Mount Prospect residents only and no business or institutional waste can be accepted. For more information call 847.870.5640 or email publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

WATER REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Illinois and federal Environmental Protection Agency is now allowing water suppliers to offer electronic delivery of their annual Consumer Confidence Reports. This use of electronic delivery or e-delivery will save thousands of dollars in printing and postage costs for the Village. The use of the e-delivery method fully meets the public notification requirements. Please go to the following webpage mountprospect.org/CCR2021 to view your 2021 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2021. If you would still like to receive a paper copy of the 2021 Annual Water Quality Report or have questions about the report, please call Public Works at 847.870.5640 or you can email your request to publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

Tree Replacement

The Village's reforestation efforts are in full swing throughout the summer as we attempt to replace any tree that has been removed. Budget permitting, the process may carry into the fall. Residents who have lost a parkway tree should expect to receive notification explaining the replacement process.

Selections from among eight to ten different species will be made by Village staff at an Illinois nursery and planted by a landscape contractor with a one-year guarantee.

Requests for fall planting should be sent to Public Works no later than August 1.

If you are interested in having a parkway tree planted, please contact Public Works at 847.870.5640 or publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.



Managing Our Water Supply

In order to ensure that there is a continuous adequate supply of water for drinking, bathing, and fire protection, the Lake Michigan Water Allocation Program requires suppliers to restrict outdoor water use. These water conservation measures are an important first step in protecting our water supply.

Within the Village property owners must adhere to certain guidelines when using water from the public water supply for watering lawns and gardens, filling swimming pools, or washing cars or other items. The watering limits are:

- **Watering lawns and gardens is permitted for odd numbered addresses on odd numbered dates and for even numbered addresses on even numbered dates between 4:00 and 10:00 pm, seven days a week**
- **Newly sodded areas of lawns may be watered at any time on any day for the two-week period following the installation of the sod.**

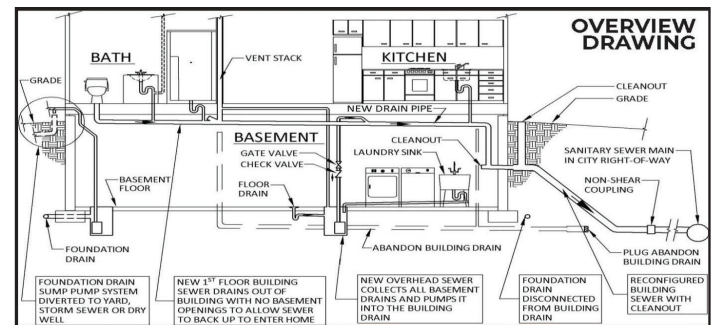


We appreciate your cooperation.

Overhead Sewer Rebate Program

The Village's Overhead Sewer Rebate Program provides financial assistance to residents who want to convert their existing gravity-fed sanitary system into an overhead sanitary sewer system. To be eligible, the homeowner must be a Village wastewater utility consumer.

The program offers owners of single-family dwellings a rebate on the costs incurred by converting to an overhead system. The Village will reimburse an eligible homeowner for up to 50%, but not more than \$7,500, of actual costs incurred. For more information, please visit mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/water-sewer/overhead-sewer-rebate-program.



Water Your Traps

If drains in your floor are not used often, they will eventually dry out. This can cause the room to fill with gas from the sewer system. Traps should always have a layer of water sitting in the lower portion to prevent those sewer gases from infiltrating your home. The easy solution is to add a little fresh water to the drain and top it off with a little cooking oil. The oil will float on top of the water and form a seal to prevent evaporation.



Human Services

Back to School Supply Drive

It's time again for the Human Services Department School Supply Drive. The goal of this program is to provide families experiencing a hardship with assistance to help their children start the school year off with needed classroom supplies. Families who regularly utilize our food pantry or have recently experienced a financial hardship are eligible to participate. This year, families will receive a backpack with a gift card to be used to purchase school supplies for their children. Residents can donate a new or gently used backpack at Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street, Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 South Emerson Street, or Mount Prospect Police Department, 911 East Kensington Road, or by making a monetary donation via PayPal earmarked School Supply Drive. Human Services will purchase gift cards for each child participating in the program.



Parenting Class

The Human Services Department will offer the Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® training course in the fall, in both English and Spanish. The Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® Curriculum was developed by Jim Fay, Charles Fay, Ph.D., and Foster W. Cline, M.D., of the Love and Logic Institute, Inc., in Golden, Colorado. Call the Human Services 847.870.5680 or the Community Connections Center at 847.506.4930 to register for the course.



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

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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MPPD Mt. Prospect Park District
RTPD River Trails Park District
MPPDMA Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Assoc.
MPPHist Mount Prospect Historical Society
MPLC 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>EXPERIENCE MOUNT PROSPECT</p> <p>www.experiencemountprospect.org</p>				<p>JUNE 30 Mount Prospect Lions Club Summer Festival Melas Park, 6-11pm</p>	<p>1 Mount Prospect Lions Club Summer Festival Melas Park, 6-11pm</p>	<p>2 Mount Prospect Lions Club Summer Festival Melas Park, 1-11pm</p>
<p>3 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot Mount Prospect Lions Club Summer Festival Melas Park, 1-11pm</p>	<p>4 4th of July Parade, 1pm Emerson and Prospect to Melas Park along Prospect and Central. Sponsored by Mount Prospect Special Events Commission.</p>	<p>5 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12pm, CCC The Glorious Arts: The Culmination of Chicago as an Arts Mecca, 7-8pm MPP</p>	<p>6 Ageless Grace, 1:30pm VH Monthly Blood Drive 2-8pm, Fire Station 14 Thursday Night Concert Series, Patty Kings 7:30pm, Lions Park</p>	<p>7 Ageless Grace, 1:30pm VH Monthly Blood Drive 2-8pm, Fire Station 14 Thursday Night Concert Series, Patty Kings 7:30pm, Lions Park</p>	<p>8 Christmas in July, 6:30-9pm Woodlands Trails Pool</p>	<p>9 Coffee with Council, 9-11am VH Unplug Illinois Day Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>10 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot Second Sundays at the Society: Patriotic Craft 11:30am-1:30pm, MPHist</p>	<p>11 Summer History Camp at MPHist, 9am-noon Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concert Series, 7:30pm How Noble of You Of Kings and Nobles Lions Park, MPPD</p>	<p>12 Summer History Camp at MPHist, 9am-noon Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12pm, CCC Kickstart Your German Research, 7-8:30pm MPP</p>	<p>13 Summer History Camp at MPHist, 9am-noon Movies on the Green, Dusk Centennial Green at VH <i>Encanto</i></p>	<p>14 Summer History Camp at MPHist, 9am-noon Wifs Workout, 10-11:30am, VH Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH Tour of the Bahai House of Worship, 7-8pm, MPP Thursday Night Concert Series, Billy Elton 7:30pm, Lions Park</p>	<p>15 Summer History Camp at MPHist, 9am-noon</p>	<p>16 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>17 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot</p>	<p>18 Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concert Series, 7:30pm Oldies but Goodies Timeless Classics. Loved by All, Lions Park, MPPD</p>	<p>19 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12pm, CCC 30 Reads in 30 Minutes: Beach Reads, 7-8pm MPP</p>	<p>20 Mount Prospect Stories: Rolling Out the Red Carpet at Randhurst 2-3pm, MPP</p>	<p>21 Life as a Prairie Kid I 9:30-11:30am, MPHist Life as a Prairie Kid II 1:30-3:30pm, MPHist Wifs Workout, 10-11:30am VH Ageless Grace, 1:30pm, VH Thursday Night Concert Series, HFI Superstar 7:30pm, Lions Park</p>	<p>22 Downtown Block Party 4pm-11pm Emerson St & Busse Ave</p>	<p>23 Downtown Block Party 11am-11pm Emerson St & Busse Ave Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>24 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot</p>	<p>25 Mt. Prospect Community Band Summer Concert Series, 7:30pm From Broadway to the Big Screen Selections from Your Favorite Movie Musicals, Lions Park MPPD</p>	<p>26 Recall Rendezvous 10-11:30am, VH Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12pm, CCC</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 The Science of History 9:30-11:30am, MPHist If You Lived in Colonial Times 1:30-3:30pm, MPHist Ageless Grace, 1:30pm VH Thursday Night Concert Series, Dancing Queen 7:30pm, Lions Park</p>	<p>29 Pool Party with the Police 6:30-9:00pm Woodlands Trails Pool</p>	<p>30 Friends Summer Book Sale MPP Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
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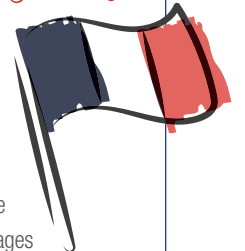
FRENCH TRIVIA NIGHT

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FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM

50 South Emerson Street

Celebrate Mount Prospect's French-American connection with a friendly game of trivia. Bring friends, snacks and beverages for an evening of fun, camaraderie and prizes. Tickets are \$12.50. Proceeds support community activities and programs supported by Mt. Prospect's Sister Cities Commission. To buy tickets and choose your tables, visit **mountprospect.sistercities.com/events**. Limit 8 people per table. Vaccination recommended. Tickets must be purchased in advance; there are no sales at the door. For ticketing questions, call Doreen, 847.818.5300.



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