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MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE new

SEPTEMBER 2022

MARCHÉ FRANÇAIS A Farmers' Market with a French Twist

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 25 | 8 AM – 1 PM | WEST COMMUTER LOT

Coming to the Farmers Market in September is the annual Mount Prospect Marché Français - A Farmers' Market with a French Twist. The market will be held on September 25th from 8 am to 1 pm in the West Commuter Lot at the corner of Northwest Highway and Main Street/Route 83. **The Marché Français is a fun event the whole family can enjoy!** Vendors bring a variety of goods, including French linens, jewelry, crafts, and much more. You can enjoy freshly made crepes from a local vendor and beautiful French pastries created by the Sisters of St Roger Abbey. Then stop by the Sister Cities Parisian flea market tent to find a treasure (or two)! For the kids, the Mount Prospect Public Library will be hosting a special story time at 10:00 am.

The French market will be held with the Mount Prospect Farmer's Market and will take place rain or shine.

There will be plenty of FREE PARKING on street along W. Prospect Avenue, Wille and Pine Streets, as well in the Busse Avenue public parking lot and Emerson Street Parking Deck.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission, Marché Français is a way to promote French culture and the Sister City connection that Mount Prospect has with Sèvres, France.

Mount Prospect and Sèvres, France, officially entered into their Sister City relationship in May of 2000 when a delegation from Sèvres first visited Mount Prospect. Since then, several exchanges have taken place on individual and group levels. Learn more about the Sister Cities Commission and their events by visiting mountprospect.org/sistercities.



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Community Events

SEPT
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Conversations in English

Thursdays | September 1 & 15 | 1 – 2 pm

Thursdays | September 8 & 22 | 5:30 – 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER

1711 West Algonquin Road

If you are learning English, join the Human Services Department for these in-person classes where you can practice your conversational skills, learn new skills, and enjoy interesting discussions. For more information or to register, call 847.506.4930.

SEPT
1

Monthly Blood Drive

Thursday | September 1 | 2 – 8 pm

FIRE STATION 14

2000 E. 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.

SEPT
3

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.

SEPT
4

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.

SEPT
6

Play and Learn Group

Tuesdays | September 6, 13, 20 & 27 | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER

1711 W. Algonquin Rd



Children ages 2 to 5 with an adult, are invited to join us for bilingual English/Spanish story time, music, and play-based learning.

SEPT
9

Fridays on the Green Summer Concert Series

Friday | September 9

Ken Dix and the Friday Night Lawn Jockeys | 6 – 8 pm

CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL



50 S. 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.

SEPT
10

20th Anniversary Fishing Derby

Saturday | September 10 | 8 – 11 am

CLEARWATER PARK

1717 W. Lonquist Boulevard

Grab your fishing gear as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of this great family event.



Bring your own rod, reel and tackle – we'll provide the worms. All registered participants will receive a goodie bag. Open to kids ages 3 to 16. \$12 for residents, \$13 for non-residents. Register at mppd.org. Walk up registration allowed if space permits. Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District.

SEPT
10

Celebration of Cultures

Saturday | September 10 | 11 am – 5 pm

KOPP PARK

420 Dempster Street (behind RecPlex)



Join us for entertainment, cultural booths, craft fair, kids' crafts and kid-friendly activities and food from around the world! Opening ceremony which will begin with a parade of cultures and culminate with a multi-stranded ribbon tied together as a symbol of unity. Entertainment will feature bands, singers, and dancing groups. Ten Thousand Villages will sell fair trade crafts from a variety of countries. The Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce will offer beer flights for purchase and the Mount Prospect Junior Women's Club will assist in selling water and soda. Park in the north end of the Kohls parking lot at 1500 Elmhurst Road, (Elmhurst Road and Dempster Street). For more information visit mountprospect.org/celebrationofcultures or email Julie Kane at jkane@mountprospect.org.

SEPT
11

Second Sundays at the Society: Dietrich Friedrichs House Museum Birthday Party

Sunday | September 11 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

MP HISTORICAL SOCIETY CENTRAL SCHOOL

103 S. Maple Street



Join us to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Dietrich Friedrichs House/Museum. We'll have birthday treats as well as party themed make-and-takes. Sign a special card to help us celebrate, then take a free tour of the Dietrich Friedrichs House Museum, and post pictures of your visit on-line.

SEPT
13

Mount Prospect Garden Club Meeting

Tuesday | September 13 | 9:30 am

VILLAGE HALL

50 S. Emerson Street

Learn how plants and animals can co-exist on the same farm in a way



that doesn't deplete soil, water, and air quality, as guest speaker Nick Wallace talks about regenerative agriculture. Mingle with others from 9:30 – 10 am when the club meeting begins, followed by the presentation at 11 am.

SEPT
14

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Marlee Matlin

Wednesday | September 14 | 7 – 8 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY



Virtually via Zoom

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing. To register for this virtual program, visit mmdl.org or call 847.253.5675.

SEPT
15

Wits Workout
Thursday | September 15
10 – 11:30 am



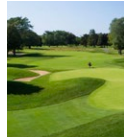
FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 S. Emerson Street

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.

SEPT
15

Mount Prospect Chamber Golf Outing



Thursday | September 15
Registration 10am
Tee Off 11am

MT. PROSPECT GOLF CLUB

600 S. See-Gwan Ave

Join us for 18 holes of golf, a boxed lunch, beverages on the course, contests, raffles and a Taste of Mount Prospect Happy Hour!

Single (golf + cart + meals) \$150
Foursome (golf + cart + meals) \$550
For more info and to register visit mountprospectchamber.org/golf-outing.

SEPT
17

FIVE-O 5K A Run with the Police



Saturday | September 17
8 am

POLICE DEPARTMENT
911 E. Kensington Road

Run/Walk begins and finishes at the Mount Prospect Police Department. Registration is required. \$30 for anyone 11 and over and \$15 for anyone 10 and under. More information about the race and registration can be found at bit.ly/fiveo5k.

SEPT
18

Sunday Matinee: James and the Giant Peach



Sunday | September 18
2 – 4 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 S. Emerson Street

Join us for a family movie matinee as we watch James and the Giant Peach

(PG) and enjoy snacks. All children must be accompanied by an adult at this family event. To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

SEPT
20

City Lit Theater Presents: Books on the Chopping Block



Tuesday | September 20
7 – 8 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 S. Emerson Street

and virtually via Zoom

Join us for a Top 10 countdown of dramatic readings by City Lit Theater Company in honor of Freedom to Read Week. City Lit's annual performance features the American Library Association's (ALA) list of most challenged books from last year. City Lit is excited to showcase these books and to engage with you about censorship and the freedom to read during a Q&A session following the readings. To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

SEPT
22

Meet Children's Author Saadia Faruqi



Thursday
September 22
6:30 – 7:15 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 S. Emerson Street

and virtually via Zoom

Author Saadia Faruqi is known for her *Yasmin* beginning chapter book series and her middle-grade novel *A Thousand Questions*. During this virtual presentation, Faruqi will share her journey of how she created the *Yasmin* books, read aloud from her latest titles, and answer questions from the audience (the author will be virtual during the program – audience is invited to zoom from home or zoom from the library). Sponsored by the Friends of the Library for grades K and up with their families. To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

SEPT
23

Denim n' Diamonds: Daddy-Daughter Date Night



Friday | September 23
5:45 – 8 pm

FRIENDSHIP PARK CONSERVATORY

395 W. Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines

It's a sit-down dinner and dancing with a country twist, but don't forget to put on the glitz! In addition, enjoy games and a homemade memento to remember the evening. \$25 resident or \$30 non-resident. Please register each person attending at mppd.org by 3 pm on September 20. Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District.

SEPT
24

Fire Department Open House



Saturday
September 24
10 am – 2 pm

RANDHURST VILLAGE

Come and meet members of the Mount Prospect Fire

Department and see some of their trucks, engines, ambulances, and special rescue vehicles. Enjoy a free lunch from Hubby's Dog House and be a part of fire extinguisher training, a kid's combat challenge, kid's activities, and a visit from Mitch Kushner and his K9 Gigi from the Illinois State Marshall's office.

SEPT
25

MARCHÉ FRANÇAIS Farmers' Market with a French Twist



Sunday | September 25
8 am – 1 pm

WEST COMMUTER LOT
Northwest Hwy & Main

Join us in celebration of Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France! Purchase linens, jewelry, unique gifts and more. For info, including vendor booth inquiries, call or text Judy at 224.659.4522. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission.

SEPT
26

The World of Juliette Kinzie: Chicago Before the Fire



Monday | September 26
7 – 8:30 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Virtually via Zoom

When Juliette Kinzie first visited Chicago in 1831, it was anything but a city. In the decades that followed, not only did Juliette witness the city's transition from Indian country to industrial center, but she was instrumental in its development. Early Chicago is often presented as *a man's city*, but women like Juliette worked to create an urban and urbane world. Author and North Central College history professor Ann Durkin Keating offers the opportunity to experience the rise of Chicago from the view of one of its most important founding mothers. To register for this virtual program, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

SEPT
28

Rules of the Road Class



Wednesday | September 28
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 S. Emerson Street

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

SEPT
29

The Six Wives of Henry the VIII



Thursday | September 29
7 – 8 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 S. Emerson Street

Queen, Lover, Mother, Outcast, Victim, Survivor; Meet the six wives of Henry VIII as presented by Martina Mathisen of Edu-tainment Living History in this one-of-a-kind program. Join us to discover compelling truths about these remarkable lives from an intriguing time in history. To register, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

News from the Building Department

The Importance of Renter's Insurance



While most landlords have insurance policies for their properties, those policies generally cover only the structure itself and not the property of, or expenses incurred by, the tenants. If you are renting an apartment or home, it is important to have a renter's insurance policy. While many

landlords require it, it is your responsibility as a tenant to keep the policy active. Should it lapse, coverage could be denied if needed.

In the event of a fire, flood, theft, or other emergency, you may incur serious injuries, have property damage, lose valuables, or require temporary housing, all of which can be very costly.

It is highly suggested by the Village of Mount Prospect that all renters research, purchase, and maintain an active renter's insurance policy. Further information can be found at:

- www2.illinois.gov/sites/Insurance/Consumers/ConsumerInsurance/HomeOwnerRenter/Pages/default.aspx
- allstate.com/resources/renters-insurance/what-does-renters-insurance-cover
- nationwide.com/lc/resources/home/articles/what-is-renters-insurance

Online Permitting

Save time and effort by applying for all permits online at mountprospect.org/buildingpermits. You can apply for new permits or renew many existing permits.

For any questions on how to use the permit portal please contact 847.870.5675.

Ribbon Cuttings



August 12, 2022
ORIGINAL RAINBOW CONE
861 East Rand Road
(847) 643-2333
rainbowcone.com

News from the Finance Department

Outstanding Achievement Award



The Village of Mount Prospect has received the Government Finance Officers Association's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR award). The award represents a significant achievement. The Village submitted its annual

comprehensive financial report to GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellent in Financial Reporting Program and received the Certificate for the current fiscal year. Each eligible report was reviewed by judges who evaluated the report based on the following categories: reader appeal, understandability, distribution methods, creativity and other elements.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.

Property Tax Relief Grant Application

Due to the delay in the 2nd installment of the Cook County Property Tax Bills, the application and deadline to apply for the Property Tax Relief Grant through the Village of Mount Prospect is delayed. The Village expects to open the program once the 2nd installment bills are released by Cook County. Keep your eyes on the Village website, this newsletter and Facebook for more details.

News Around Town

Citizen Emergency Preparedness Training

The Chicagoland area was recently hit by severe storms and flooding. Were you ready? Did you have a plan? What supplies did you need before the storm?



Many of these topics are reviewed in a free 20-hour Emergency Preparedness course offered by Mount Prospect Emergency Management, a division of the Fire Department. These topics will help you, your family, and members of the community be prepared in the event of a local disaster.

The Citizen Emergency Preparedness Training classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, October 5 through November 16, from 6:30 – 9:30 pm, at Mount Prospect Fire Station 14, located at 2000 E. Kensington.

The training will provide you with an overview on emergency preparedness, how to use a fire extinguisher, basic first aid, light search and rescue, and what you might need in a preparedness kit.

The course outline includes disaster planning, storms and weather, fire safety and utilities and more.

For more information or to register, visit mountprospect.org or call 847.818.5254. Registration deadline is September 28, 2022.

Community/Economic Development

Grant Programs for Businesses

Commercial and industrial property owners will be receiving a mailing related to the recently published **Green Buildings and Website Improvement Grant Programs**. The Village encourages business owners to apply for these programs which allocate funds from the Federal American Rescue Plan.

Qualifying businesses and/or commercial property owners can apply for the Green Buildings Grant to further sustainable initiatives and implement green infrastructure. This grant provides a 50% match or \$10,000 (whichever is less) for projects like installing solar panels on rooftops, installing electric vehicle charging stations, green roofs, micro wind turbines, or other measures which promote sustainability or decrease total energy consumption on a specific property. A total of \$150,000 has been allocated to this fund for the 2022 and 2023 calendar years.

The Website Improvement Grant aims to improve or create a digital footprint for qualifying businesses in the Village. The grant offers a 50% match, or up to \$5,000 (whichever is less). Businesses will hire a third-party consultant which specializes in web design to perform the upgrades or create a website, and the Village will reimburse the costs associated with the improvements up to the maximum amount allowed. Funding has been allocated for the 2022 and 2023 calendar years, with a fund total of \$75,000.

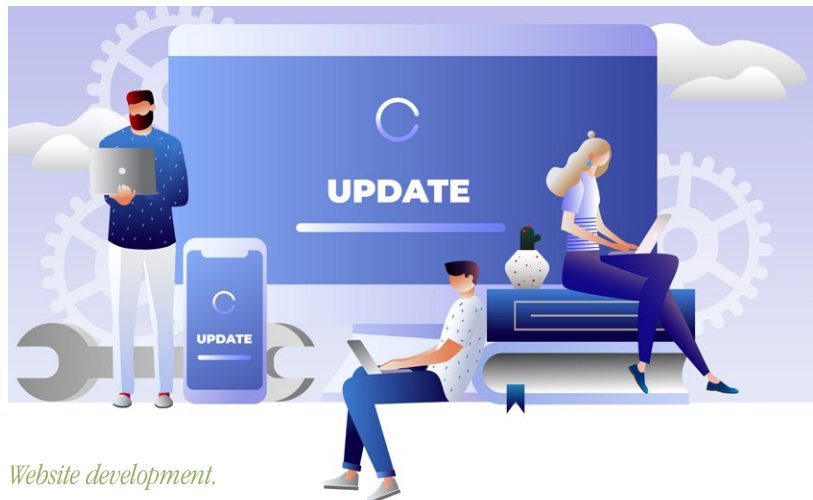
You can call the Community Development Department at 847.818.5328 for more information, or visit [mountprospect.org/economicdevelopment](https://www.mountprospect.org/economicdevelopment) for rules, applications, and additional details.



Electric vehicle charging stations.



Solar panels.



Website development.

Annual Inspections for Businesses

Any new or established business operating in Mount Prospect must receive an annual fire department inspection. Inspections are conducted to verify that buildings continue to be in compliance with fire and life safety code requirements for the safety of the customers, employees, and first responders. Businesses which are changing ownership must also receive an inspection before a license will be issued to the new owners. To have a successful inspection, review and prepare for the visit by following this checklist.

When checking the exterior of the building or suite, the fire department will look for these items:

- Address and/or suite number is clearly visible from the street.
- Correct keys are in the Knox Box.
- No Parking lanes and signage are maintained to allow for fire department access.
- Fire hydrants are accessible, visible, and operational.
- Fire department connections are accessible and visible with appropriate signage displayed.
- All outside utilities such as gas or electric meters are labeled in multi-tenant buildings.

The inside inspection will cover items such as:

- Exit signs are functional, clear, and unobstructed.
- All emergency lights are properly functioning.
- Current annual inspection tags are kept on site for all fire extinguishers.
- The riser for the fire sprinkler system has a current annual inspection tag.
- The fire alarm is functional with an annual test report available.
- Any kitchen hoods are cleaned, maintained, and operational.
- Kitchen hood suppression systems have a current bi-annual inspection tag.
- Exits and exit access is clear and accessible.
- Exit doors have the correct hardware and are accessible.
- Correct door signage is present on doors for the Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP), the fire sprinkler/riser and the electrical/mechanical rooms.
- Electrical, mechanical and sprinkler riser rooms are clear of combustible storage.
- All electrical panel circuits are properly labeled.
- There are no openings in the electrical panel.
- All electrical switches, outlets and junction boxes have proper covers.
- Any extension cords are for temporary use only and are not used for a permanent power source.
- Power strips are only used for electronics.
- Power strips are not linked together.
- All flammable or combustible liquids are stored properly.
- Aisle widths throughout the facility are maintained.

Please call The Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253 with any questions regarding the inspection process.



**MOUNT PROSPECT FIRE DEPARTMENT
OPEN HOUSE
AT RANDHURST VILLAGE**

**SATURDAY
09.24.22
10AM – 2PM**

**FIRE TRUCKS, AMBULANCES & SPECIAL RESCUE VEHICLES
POLICE VEHICLES
FIRE FIGHTER POLE
ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND K9
FIRE SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS
SPECIAL TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS
THE US ARMY
NORTHWEST CENTRAL DISPATCH
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING
KID'S COMBAT CHALLENGE
FREE LUNCH
AND MUCH MORE!**

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CHECK US OUT AT YOUTUBE.COM/MOUNTPROSPECTFIREDEPARTMENT



Join Us for Our Annual Open House

We are pleased to bring back our Annual Fire Department Open House on September 24. We are introducing a new approach this year as we will host the event at Randhurst Village. Join us from 10 am to 2 pm to see fire trucks, engines and ambulances on display. You can also get an up-close look at special rescue vehicles and vehicles from the Police Department.

We will also be providing demonstrations from our firefighters and special team members: fire extinguisher training, a kid's combat challenge, fire safety and preparedness programs, a firefighter pole, kid's activities, and a special visit by Mitch Kushner and his K9 Gigi from the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office.

Hot dogs provided by Hubby's Dog House as quantities last.

As a part of the Open House, we will also welcome community partners including the Mount Prospect Public Library and Northwest Central Dispatch. All events will be outdoors so dress appropriately for late September weather.



What to Do If Someone Knocks at Your Door

It has become increasingly common for burglars to simply knock on doors before burglarizing a home. If no one answers, they assume the home is unoccupied and force their way in. This is occurring even during daylight hours.

For many years, it has been common practice to tell children who are home alone not to answer the door when someone rings the bell or knocks. They were often instructed to stay out of sight, hiding in a closet, the basement, or under a bed if someone came to the door. As adults, we often do the same, preferring not to be bothered by someone at the door. With these new tactics by criminals, we all need to review our practices.

When someone knocks on your door or rings the bell, see who is there by looking out the window, through a peephole in the door, or by using a security camera. Acknowledge the person without opening the door. Remember, you are not obligated to open the door. You have the right to ask the person to leave your property at any time. If the person does not leave, or is acting suspicious, call 911 immediately and have an officer come assist you.

Four Signs that it's a Scam

Here are several tips to help you identify scams.

1. Scammers pretend to be from an organization you know.

Scammers may pretend to be with the government, often using an agency name you may recognize such as the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or may make up a name that sounds familiar or official. They may also claim to be from a well-known business, telecommunications company, utility company, or even a charity. They can now use technology to change the name and number that appears on your caller ID.

2. Scammers claim there is a problem or a prize.

If you speak to these individuals, they may try to intimidate you by saying you are in trouble in some way, or that you owe money. A frequent scam involves someone calling you and claiming that someone in your family has had an emergency. Another approach is to send emails saying there is a virus on your computer. Never respond to someone who says there is a problem with an account of yours and asks you to verify personal information. In other instances, calls or emails may tell you that you have won a prize but you need to provide personal information or pay a fee to claim it.

3. There is pressure to act quickly.

Scammers create a sense of urgency to get you to act before you have time to think. On the phone they may tell you not to hang up. Messages may threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you if you are from another country if you do not take immediate action. Others may tell you your computer is infected with a virus that needs immediate attention.

4. Scammers will instruct you to send them money in a specific way.

Avoid any instance in which someone instructs you to send money through a money transfer service or by putting money on a gift card and then give them

the number on the back. Others may send you a check (which is fake), ask you to deposit it, and then send them the money.

Now that you are aware of some of their tactics, here are steps you can take to avoid being a victim:

- Block or filter unwanted phone calls or text messages.
- Never share your personal or financial information in a request that you did not expect to receive.
 - Legitimate organizations won't call, text, or email you asking for personal information like your Social Security number, bank account numbers, or credit card information.
 - If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it's real, it's still best not to click on any links. Instead, contact them using a website you know is trustworthy. Always look up their phone number instead of using a number they gave you or the number from your caller ID.
- Resist the pressure to act hastily.
 - Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.
- Be familiar with how scammers ask you to pay.
 - Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card or by using a money transfer service, and never deposit a check and send money back to someone.
- Get advice or guidance from someone you trust.
 - Before you do anything else, tell someone — a friend, a family member, a neighbor — what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it's a scam.

Keep Us Informed

The Mount Prospect Police Department is utilizing Frontline Public Safety Solutions online portal to provide residents the opportunity to request overnight parking permission, a home watch while on vacation, or register a pet or bicycle. The online portal can be found at mountprospect.org/police or frontlineps.com/mountprospect and is accessible to all Mount Prospect residents. You may also request overnight parking permission or a vacation home watch by calling 847.870.5656.

Prevent Convenient Crime by Locking Your Car

Thefts from unlocked vehicles represent a large percentage of property crimes reported in the Village. Car burglars look for unlocked vehicles so don't make your car an easy target for them. In addition, close windows and sunroofs, park in well-lit areas, and don't try hiding keys in your car — thieves know just where to look.





It's Time for Fall Leaf Collection

The Village's fall loose-leaf collection program for unbagged leaves provides residents with a convenient, no-cost means of disposing of leaves. Through the program, residents can place loose leaves at the curb once each week on scheduled dates between Monday, October 17 and Friday, December 2 for collection by Public Works.

The program is for loose leaves only. Other yard materials including branches, bushes, or grass clippings must still be placed in collection bags and put out under waste collection guidelines. Piles of leaves that include other yard waste will not be collected from the curb by the crews.

Leaves should be raked onto the pavement one foot from the curb line no more than 1 day before the scheduled collection day. If you miss the

collection, do not rake leaves to the curb as trucks will pass each street only once on the collection day. **Under no circumstances are residents allowed to burn leaves.**

Please visit the Village's website at mountprospect.org for more information on leaf collection and a map identifying the collection schedule.

Supplemental Snowplow Drivers Wanted



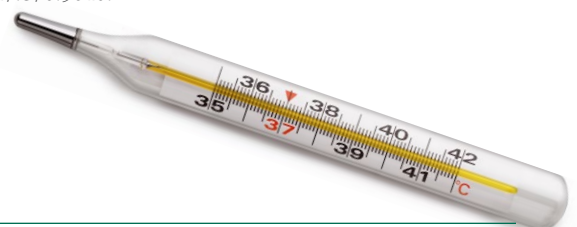
Help us keep Village streets clear of snow this winter by working as a supplemental snowplow driver. Candidates must have a valid-approved Class A or B commercial driver's license (CDL) with an air endorsement, and experience driving large trucks. Provided you can be available when needed, this can be a great source for some additional income. First-year drivers must attend an orientation class hosted by Public Works. If you are interested in this opportunity,

please contact Public Works at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org or call 847.870.5640.

Recycling for Thermometers and Thermostats

Old thermometers can contain up to 700 milligrams of mercury which poses health and environmental risks. Old thermostats are also likely to contain mercury. The Village and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) offer residents a recycling program for mercury-containing thermometers, thermostats, and wall switches.

Residents may bring these materials to the Mount Prospect Public Works Department, 1700 West Central Road for safe recycling. Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. For more information call 847.870.5640.



Take Care of Your Trees This Fall

If you enjoy the beautiful fall colors from trees in your yard, be sure to take care of them even after the leaves have fallen. You can send trees into dormancy on a healthy note by following some important steps this fall.

The first step is to keep trees watered in the fall season. Generally, an inch of rain per week will be sufficient but if we run into a dry period, you will want to do some watering yourself. Simply run a sprinkler under the tree canopy, keeping in mind that roots can extend out as far as a tree is tall, so keep that entire area watered.

A layer of mulch beneath the canopy of the tree will help retain soil moisture and prevent the ground from freezing which will, in turn, promote root growth. Wood chips are a great, natural source of covering. A 2 – 3” layer will also help reduce weed growth which allows you to keep harmful power lawn tools away from the base of the tree. Be careful, though, not to pile the mulch up against the trunk of the tree, keeping it at ground level right next to the trunk instead.



If trees are lacking nourishment, fall is a great time to fertilize them, though timing is critical. If not completed by early September, it is better to wait until a tree has gone dormant in late November. This prevents a flush of new growth that will not be hardened off prior to the arrival of freezing temperatures.

Spend some time in your yard during the fall to inspect trees, looking for insect damage or pruning needs. While most insect damage occurs early in the season, some control measures may be needed in the fall prior to the next growing season for best results. If significant damage is noted, it is best to consult a tree-care professional as some insect life-cycles are different and can impact your trees at different times.

Finally, if you are up to the task, some light pruning in fall is a great idea. Removing dead and broken limbs can improve the health of a tree, as well as reducing insect damage and fungi. Removing fallen leaves, fruit, and other tree debris from the landscape can help reduce foliar diseases the following season.

Home Hot Spots for Water Quality

Please review these home water quality tips from the IEPA.

Around every yard are spots where your activities affect water quality. Take a look around your own home and yard with an eye toward water quality.

Good Water Quality Practices:

- Composting converts leaves and grass clippings into a nutrient-rich mulch for your planting beds and gardens.
- Natural areas and planting beds lend variety to a residential lawn, attract wildlife, and mean you have less lawn to mow and fertilize.
- Directing downspouts to unpaved areas lets rain water soak into the ground which controls the flow of runoff into the lakes.
- Safe chemical storage protects the lakes and your family. Make sure your lawn chemicals, car care products, and household cleaners are properly sealed in their containers. Safely store these containers away from people, pets, and runoff water.

Bad Water Quality Practices:

- Limit fertilizer and pesticide use, and sweep these off of paved areas to keep them out of storm sewers.
- A small oil drip or gas leak may not seem like a big deal, but after a good rain these toxic chemicals become runoff that washes into the lakes. Keeping your car tuned will help prevent these problems.
- Cover bare soil by planting the area with grass or some other vegetation, and then immediately covering with mulch or hay until vegetation takes root.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection September 24

Every home contains some form of household hazardous waste in the form of paint, drain cleaner, gasoline, propane, pool chemicals, fertilizer, and more. These materials should never be disposed of in the garbage, recycling bin, or by pouring them down the drain or storm sewer. You can keep your home free of these toxic materials by dropping them off at our Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event from 8 am to 2 pm on September 24. Household materials only can be dropped off at the Public Works facility, 1700 West Central Road. This service is provided for Mount Prospect residents only. No business or commercial waste please.

Learn more about eligible materials by visiting mountprospect.org/departments/public-works or calling 847.870.5640.

Holiday Tree Wanted

Is the perfect tree for our Village holiday display currently in your yard? The Village is looking for a fir or spruce tree for use during the 2022 holiday season. If you have a fir or spruce of at least 30 feet with full and uniform growth, and has not been trimmed up from the bottom, that you no longer want in your yard, please consider donating it to the Village. Our crews will remove and transport the tree at no cost to you. If you have a tree to be considered, please contact Public Works at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org or call 847.870.5640.



Human Services

Medicare D Prescription Drug Open Enrollment

The open enrollment period for Medicare D will run October 15 through December 7 this year. Premiums, co-pays, deductibles, and drugs covered by the program change on an annual basis. Social workers with the Mount Prospect Human Services Department along with senior health insurance volunteers use a tool available on the Medicare website to assist you in determining which plan will best meet your needs for the coming year. The teams can also assess whether you are eligible for extra help with your plan premiums and co-pays. For a plan review, or to get assistance with enrolling, call 847.870.5680. Appointment availability is limited so call now.



Parenting Class

The Human Services Department will offer the Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® training course beginning September 6 at 5:30 pm. The class is presented 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.



Strong Like a Girl

Girls grades 6 through 8 are invited to be a part of the Strong Like a Girl group. The 6-session group empowers young women and helps build resiliency. Sessions begin October 25 and will be held in person. Space is limited so contact Esther Salutillo at 847.506.4930 to reserve a spot.



Medical Lending Closet

The Village has a medical lending closet that allows resident to borrow, rather than purchase, medical equipment for short-term use. The public health nurse can help residents with medical equipment needs and show them how to use equipment properly. Call 847.870.5680 for an appointment to consult with the nurse and for equipment check out.



Community Connections Center

September is Suicide Prevention Month. The Human Services Department will host a community awareness event in September. Stay tuned for more information by following the Community Connections Center Facebook page or checking the Village website.

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

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(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
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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


MPLC Mount Prospect Lions Club

Chamber Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

VH Village Hall

September 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>LEARN MORE AT</p>  <p>www.experiencemountprospect.org</p>					
<p>4 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot, MPLC</p>	<p>5 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot, MPLC</p>	<p>6 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Conversations in English 5:30-6:30pm, CCC</p>	<p>9 Fridays on the Green Summer Concert Series Ken Dix and the Friday Night Lawn Jokeys 6-8pm, Centennial Green</p>	<p>10 20th Anniversary Fishing Derby 8-11am, Clearwater Park Coffee with Council, 9am, VH Celebration of Cultures 11am-5pm, Koop Park Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>11 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot, MPLC Second Sundays at the Society: Dietrich Friedrichs House Museum Birthday Party 11:30am-1:30pm, MPHist</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Mount Prospect Garden Club Meeting, 9:30am Village Hall Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC</p>	<p>14 Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Marlee Matlin, 7-8pm, MPPL</p>	<p>15 Chamber Golf Outing Registration 10am Tee Off 11am Mt. Prospect Golf Club Wits Workout, 10-11:30am, VH Conversations in English 1-2pm, CCC</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 FIVE-O 5K A Run with the Police 8am, Police Department Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>18 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot, MPLC Sunday Matinee: James and the Giant Peach 2-4pm, MPPL</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC City Lit Theater Presents: Books on the Chopping Block, 7-8pm, MPPL</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Conversations in English 5:30-6:30pm, CCC Meet Children's Author Saadia Faruqi 6:30-7:15pm, MPPL</p>	<p>23 Denim n' Diamonds: Daddy-Daughter Date Night, 5:45-8pm Friendship Park Conservatory, MPPL</p>	<p>24 Fire Department Open House 10am-2pm Randhurst Village Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot</p>
<p>25 FARMERS MARKET MARCHÉ FRANÇAIS Farmers' Market with a French Twist 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot, MPLC</p>	<p>26 The World of Juliette Kinzie: Chicago Before the Fire 7-8:30pm, MPPL</p>	<p>27 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC</p>	<p>28 Rules of the Road Class 11:30am-1:30pm Farley Community Room at Village Hall</p>	<p>29 The Six Wives of Henry the VIII, 7-8pm, MPPL</p>	<p>30</p>	



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Emerson St. & Busse Ave.



Friday, October 7

4:00 – 11:00 pm | Oktoberfest food, fun & music

Saturday, October 8

1:00 – 4:00 pm | Kids Fall Fest

Pumpkin decorating, Trick-or-treat candy line, hay rides & food and music in the downtown area.

4:00 – 11:00 pm | Oktoberfest

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