



# Village of Mount Prospect Press Release

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## SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS COMMUNITY EVENT

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The Mount Prospect Human Services Department is hosting a Suicide Prevention Awareness Community Event on September 21 at Mount Prospect Village Hall in the Farley Community Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 50 S. Emerson Street, Mount Prospect.

Suicide impacts every community and all age groups. In 2020, suicide was the 12th leading cause of death for all ages in the United States. Our hope is that this event will promote dialogue, support and awareness of resources that are available to assist those in need of help.

The event will feature:

- Resource Fair - 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. - a number of local agencies that provide mental health services in the community will be in attendance
- Awareness Walk (1 mile) – Departs from Village Hall at 5:30 p.m.
- Speaker Presentations – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. - Laura Kane (Marshmallow's Hope) and Ryan Shannon will present on their lived experience with suicide

Parents considering bringing young children, please be advised that speakers will present on their lived experience with suicide.

Registration is required; please call 847-870-5680 or visit [www.mountprospect.org/suicideprevention](http://www.mountprospect.org/suicideprevention) to register.

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