



MOUNT PROSPECT Village News

SUMMER 2011

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Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

Fire Department Urges Residents to Enjoy Fireworks Display at Melas Park

Because of the hazards and injuries associated with fireworks, the Village of Mount Prospect prohibits all types of fireworks including sparklers. Each year during the Fourth of July holiday thousands of people, mostly children, are seriously injured in fireworks-related incidents. More than 1,500 fireworks-related eye injuries occur each year.

Many people do not realize how harmful even sparklers can be. Sparklers reach temperatures of up to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit and remain hot enough to cause serious burns even after they are extinguished. Fireworks are also especially dangerous to children because they entice children to play with matches.

The Mount Prospect Fire Department wishes all a happy and safe 4th of July celebration and requests everyone to leave the fireworks to the professionals and enjoy the professional fireworks display at Melas Park.

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Midsummer Downtown Block Party - July 23

News, Notes and Reminders

Did You Purchase Your Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for displaying 2011-2012 vehicle stickers was April 30. The Police Department is now issuing citations to owners of locally registered vehicles on which 2011-2012 vehicle stickers are not displayed. The penalty will not initially apply to new Village residents or to residents who have purchased replacement vehicles after May 1. In either case, you have **30 days to purchase your sticker**. During the grace period, proof of purchase or move-in date will be required to assure that a penalty is not imposed. If you change vehicles during the year, a transfer is required. Call the Finance Department at 392-6000 for more information.

Food Pantry Donations Needed

Recently the Food Pantry has seen a marked increase in usage. If you would like to make a donation of cash and non-perishable food items, diapers, or paper products, please bring them to the Human Services Department.

Emergency Preparedness Training

Did the snow storm of 2011 catch you off guard? Did you prepare a Family Kit for your home or vehicle knowing that you might get stranded? The Fire Department offers a free 20-hour Emergency Preparedness course that will help you, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a local disaster. The training will provide a basic overview on emergency preparedness, fire suppression, basic first aid, light search and rescue and terrorism preparedness at NO COST.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings October 5 - November 16, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at Mount Prospect Fire Station 14 located at 2000 East Kensington Road. For further information please contact Jim Miller at 847/818-5253 or email jmiller@mountprospect.org.

Sidewalk Obstruction

Please remember to keep sidewalks free and clear to not obstruct a pedestrian's pathway. It can be dangerous for a small child or an elderly person to have to leave the sidewalk to get around an obstruction. Please keep all lawn equipment, bicycles, toys, and vehicles clear of the sidewalk. Anyone found to be in violation of obstructing the sidewalk can be issued a citation for each offense.

Should I Call 9-1-1?

Many questions arise about when to call 9-1-1 throughout the year. Dialing 9-1-1 is the best way to get a police officer to respond to your location. Whether you need to report a crime or a dog in the neighborhood is barking at 2 A.M. keeping you awake, 9-1-1 is the way to go. The police department encourages all residents to call 9-1-1 if any suspicious activity is seen in their neighborhood. Please use the non-emergency number of 847/870-5656 for informational inquiries or to request overnight parking permission.

Mount Prospect Crimestoppers

Mount Prospect Crimestoppers can now receive anonymous reports of crime through their tip line - 847/590-7867. When a call is received by Crime Stoppers it is logged with the date, time and a brief summary of the caller's information. Callers are furnished with a secret code number which is used in all subsequent transactions. Callers remain anonymous, with no pressure to reveal their identity, and still collect their rewards. If a caller's information results in the arrest of an offender or the apprehension of a fugitive, arrangements will be made for a cash reward.

Mount Prospect Crime Stoppers is funded entirely through donations from the public. Donations can be mailed to Crime Stoppers of Mount Prospect, c/o Mount Prospect State Bank, 20 E. Northwest Hwy., Mount Prospect, IL 60056. For more information, call 847/818-5361.

Passport Services Available by Appointment

The office of the Village Clerk is a Passport Acceptance Agency and is pleased to assist residents with the submittal of their passport application. As an authorized acceptance facility, staff is authorized to provide the necessary applications/forms and to accept completed applications and documentation for submittal to the U. S. Department of State for processing.



This service is available by Appointment Only. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

U. S. Passport Fees:
\$110.00 Adult (16 years of age and older)
\$80.00 Children (under the age of 16)
Checks Only - payable to the U.S. Dept. of State.

Passport Acceptance Agency Fee
\$25.00 per passport (Fee set by the U. S. Department of State) Check or Cash - payable to Village of Mount Prospect
Please check the web site, www.mountprospect.org to see if you are eligible to renew your passport by mail. For more information, contact the Village Clerk's Office at 847/818-5335.

No Parking

Reminder - no parking on Village streets from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.





Mount Prospect Public Library www.mppl.org

A Midsummer Knight's Read: Summer Reading Program - June 1 - July 31
Whether you enjoy romance, mystery, comedy, or history, the Library, like Shakespeare, has it all. Join our Summer Reading program and read your way to prizes. Between June 1 and July 31, pick up a book, DVD, CD, or magazine to begin your pursuit of mini-prizes and qualify for drawings to win even bigger prizes. The more you read, the more you can win. Where else can you be rewarded for doing something you love? What fools these mortals be...that do not join our Summer Reading program! Sign up online or in person.

Show Your Library Card, It's Worth More Than You Think! – September 1 to 30
During the month of September, show your Library card at participating local businesses and receive a discount or gift. A complete list of participating businesses will be available at the end of August. Don't have a Library card? Then now's the time to stop in and apply for one; you won't want to miss the great deals coming this September.

Mount Prospect Historical Society www.mtphist.org

Stadtmitte Strikes Back!
The Mount Prospect Historical Society's 2nd annual downtown "History Crawl" is scheduled for July 29th. Mark your calendars for Friday evening for this entertaining tour of Mount Prospect's historic downtown restaurants, watering holes, shops and buildings. There will be food, drink and giveaways all night long, as well as an opportunity to "meet" some of our community's founding citizens. Afterwards, stay up late with live entertainment. Visit www.mtphist.org for more details.

River Trails Park District www.rtpd.org

Woodland Trails Fitness Club
1500 E Euclid Ave – Mt. Prospect
847/255-1200
August Special - 50% OFF all 1 year memberships. The club features AMT Machines, Rower, Dumbbells, Televisions, Dry Sauna, Paramount Weight Stations, Stationary Bikes, Elliptical Machines, Treadmills, Stretch Trainer, Nu Step.

Rob Roy Golf Course
505 E Camp McDonald Rd, Prospect Heights
847/253-4544
*NEW...SEASON PASSES! Valid Monday thru Thursdays. Be set for the entire season! Show your Photo Season Pass each time you arrive to golf. Passes valid for one year from date of purchase; passes cannot be shared. Residents - \$395, Partner Resident - \$445, Non-Resident - \$495.

Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce www.mountprospectchamber.org

5K Run/Walk Corporate Challenge
Thursday, August 4 ITT Technical Institute - Kensington Business Center. Bringing the community and businesses together for fun and fitness. 4:30 registration and expo tent, 6:00 Race start. Register at www.active.com.

Fall Classic 18-hole Golf Outing
Thursday, September 22, 9:15 am registration 10:30 Shotgun start. Sponsors and golfers check out the Chamber website for information and form. www.mountprospectchamber.org.

Mt. Prospect Park District www.mppd.org

Fireworks Float at Meadows Pool
What a unique way to celebrate your July 4! Bring your own raft and enjoy this special fireworks display from Meadows Pool. Come early, space is limited. Please visit our website www.mppd.org for dates and times. Admission is pool pass or daily fee.

Concerts in the Park
Join us at Lions Memorial Park Mondays and Thursdays for free concerts in the park. All concerts begin at 7:30pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a night of free music! Mondays feature our fabulous Mt. Prospect Community Band (see p. 5 for complete schedule) and Thursdays highlight tribute bands and a variety of musical entertainment. Bring the little ones on Thursdays to enjoy kids crafts (small charge applies) and a free bouncy playtime. Concessions will be available for purchase. Consult the summer brochure or visit www.mppd.org for concert details.

Fishing Derby
Children age 4-14 are invited to try their angling skills at the Fishing Derby to be held Saturday, September 17 from 9-11am at Robert T. Jackson Clearwater Park. More information will be available in the fall brochure.



Mark Your Calendar for these Community Events/Programs

Prospect Marching Knights at the 4th of July Parade



Photo by Kathleen Geraghty

Lions Club Farmers' Markets

Sundays through Oct. 23

Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market will be held every Sunday through Oct. 23 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Mount Prospect Train Depot West Commuter Parking Lot (corner of Northwest Hwy. & Rte. 83). For a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies, stop by and check it out!

Bluesmobile Cruise Nights

Saturdays, May 14 - Sept. 24

Sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association. Located in the Metra West Lot at Northwest Highway and Route 83, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. See www.mpdma.com or "Like" us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/mpdma for the details.

4th of July Parade

The parade will take place on Monday, July 4, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The parade, begins at Prospect Ave. and Emerson Street, proceeds northwest on Prospect to Central Road then west on Central to Melas Park.

June 30 - July 4: Lions Village Fair & Fireworks - See Insert

July 14: Sister Cities French Festival

Bring the whole family to the Mount Prospect Public Library on July 14 at 6:30 p.m. for a festive celebration in honor of Mount Prospect's Sister City of Sèvres, France. For children of all ages and their parents. Register at www.mpppl.org.

July 23: Downtown Block Party

Don't miss the Midsummer Downtown Block Party on Saturday, July 23, from 4:00 - 10:30 p.m. along Emerson Street and Busse Ave. TONS of great music, free fun for kids and great food from local restaurants. Participating restaurants include Bogie's, Culver's, Capannari Ice Cream, Dave & Jim's, Panda Express, Junior Woman's Club, Panzano's and Photo's. For more information about the event, go to www.mountprospect.org or contact the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce at 847/398-6616.

July 25: Do-It-Yourself Sousa

Join the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission and the Community Band at 7:30 pm Veterans' Memorial Bandshell at Lions Park for this patriotic celebration of music. Any musician, 12 yrs of age and older is invited to participate in this very special event. Registration information available at www.mountprospect.org. For more information, call 847/398-2450 or 847/640-1000 x 229.

MID SUMMER DOWNTOWN BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY
JULY 23
4PM-10:30PM

EMERSON ST & BUSSE AVE

FREE
FUN FOR KIDS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FEATURING:

THE DREAMTREE SHAKERS

ROD TUFFCURLS AND

THE BENCHPRESS

ROCK CANDY

August 20: Family Bike Ride

Presented by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission, Mount Prospect Police Department, Mt. Prospect Park District and River Trails Park District, the event starts at Melas Park. 9 am check in, 9:30 ride. 3 paths...1 mile, 5 miles, 10 miles. First 500 pre-registered bikers will receive t-shirt at check in. Register at River Trails Park District or Mt. Prospect Park District, or email tvanopdorp@rtpd.org.

September 18: Marché Français

Join us September 18 for a special day at the Mount Prospect Farmers Market sponsored by the Sister Cities Commission. We will have "French" themed vendors - in addition to the wonderful regular Farmers' Market vendors. For details, go to www.mountprospect.org.

September 24: Fire Department Open House

The open house will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Police and Fire Headquarters building located at 112 E. Northwest Hwy. A hot dog lunch will be provided by the Mount Prospect Kiwanis. Fire prevention activities, demonstrations and information for all age groups will be available. Visit www.mountprospect.org for more information.

September 24: Green Fair

The Mount Prospect Public Library and the Village of Mount Prospect are hosting the first ever "Green Fair," which will include presentations related to energy efficiency and conservation. Several businesses, organizations, and individuals will be on-hand to exhibit "green" strategies and technology. Please go to www.mpppl.org or www.mountprospect.org later this summer to get more details.



Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk for the Cure

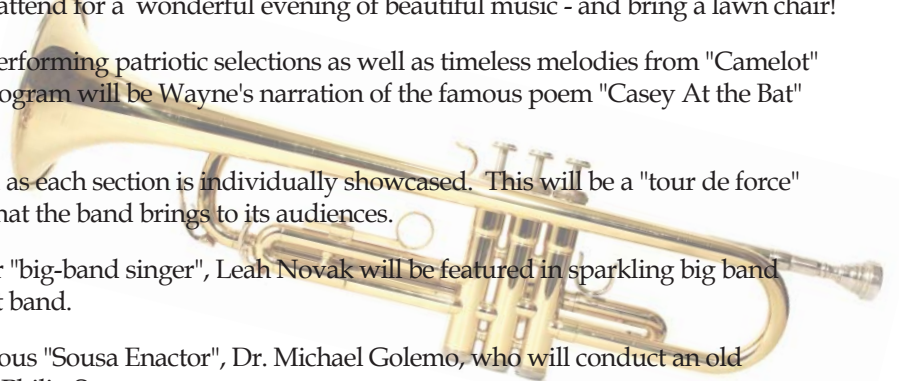
Join the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission's Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk Adopt-A-Block. On August 6, the second day of the Walk, participants will be passing through Mount Prospect. You or your group will be assigned a block along the way to show your appreciation to the walkers. The walkers will enter Mount Prospect about 8:00am and leave around 5:00pm, however your commitment could be as little as an hour or up to 3 hours.

Your family, church, school or neighborhood can create an area where you can decorate, provide music or refreshments, or just smiling faces and applause to the hardworking and dedicated walkers. This is a great opportunity to show everyone that Mount Prospect is really the place "Where Friendliness is a Way of Life!" For more information and to be assigned a block, contact Tarina Wimmer at 847/269-6277 or email the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission for this event at thinkpinkinmp@gmail.com.

Mt. Prospect Community Band Monday Night Concerts - Our Own Little Ravinia

The Mt. Prospect Community Band proudly announces its Summer Concert Series held each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the beautiful Veterans Memorial Band Shell in Lions Center. Refreshments, sandwiches, soft drinks and water are available at our own "Little Ravinia" and we urge everyone to attend for a wonderful evening of beautiful music - and bring a lawn chair!

- July 4** Featuring Wayne and Kathleen Messmer performing patriotic selections as well as timeless melodies from "Camelot" and "The King and I". A highlight on the program will be Wayne's narration of the famous poem "Casey At the Bat" accompanied by the band.
- July 11** Features the virtuoso members of the band as each section is individually showcased. This will be a "tour de force" showing the high quality of musicianship that the band brings to its audiences.
- July 18** Big Band Tribute "Singin' &* Swingin' ", our "big-band singer", Leah Novak will be featured in sparkling big band arrangements performed by the full concert band.
- July 25** Do It Yourself Sousa - featuring our marvelous "Sousa Enactor", Dr. Michael Golemo, who will conduct an old fashioned band concert in the style of John Philip Sousa.





Summertime Reminders from the Building Division

Home Occupation

The Village recognizes the ongoing changes within today's workforce regarding when, where, and how people work. In order to protect the character and appearance of residential areas, while promoting the establishment of home occupations, Mount Prospect has adopted specific operational standards. Listed below are some of the guidelines:

- No sign shall be displayed in conjunction with a home occupation;
- No separate entrance shall be used for a home occupation, or any exterior alteration to a dwelling unit that will indicate from the exterior that any part of the residence is being used for any purpose other than that of a dwelling;
- Storage or inventory maintained at a residence in conjunction with a home occupation shall not exceed one hundred (100) cubic feet;
- There shall be no noise, odor, dust, vibration, smoke, glare, television or radio interference, electrical interference, fire hazard, or any other hazard emanating from the dwelling. No home occupation shall involve the use or production of noxious, toxic or harmful materials.
- No home occupation shall generate customer, client, or group visits of a greater frequency than what would be expected in a residential area where no home occupation exists. Any need for parking generated by a home occupation shall be provided on site and shall not exceed the required parking for a dwelling unit.
- The home occupation shall not utilize more than twenty five percent (25%) of the gross floor area of the dwelling unit.

For more details and complete listing of regulations, refer to Section 14.307 of the Village Code, or visit the web site, www.mountprospect.org.



Swimming Pools

The Building Division receives many phone calls regarding swimming pools and landscape ponds. In accordance with Village Code a permit is required for any swimming pool, hot tub or spa, or man-made pond over 24 inches in depth. Pools and ponds are reviewed by the Building Division, Planning Division, and Engineering Department. This means that plan review can take up to thirty (30) business days for review. Please contact the Permit Coordinator with further questions at 847/818-5396.

Swimming Pool Fences

Village Code does require that fences and gates at least four feet (4'), but not greater than five feet (5'), in height must completely surround swimming pools. Swimming pools having a raised deck at least four feet (4') above grade do require fencing but the fence may be placed as follows:

- (1) Along the perimeter of the pool walk areas; or
- (2) Along the perimeter of the lot as described in code section 14.301.

Fire pits at Home

The Building Division frequently receives calls regarding the use of the popular portable (non-permanent) fire pits. The Village currently does not have regulations regarding these fire pits; but must advise that the manufacturer's specifications and instructions be followed carefully. Burning of trash, yard waste, and other debris is NOT permitted. Again, you should carefully follow ALL manufacturer instructions when using these fire pits. Additional questions regarding fire pit safety can be directed to the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847/818-5253.

Permanent or built-in BBQ's, grills, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits DO require review by Village Staff. These items are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Building Division at 847/870-5675 with questions regarding these types of projects.



Reduce Risk of West Nile Virus

What can I do to reduce my risk of becoming infected with West Nile virus?

Center for Disease Control offers these preventive measures that you and your family can take:

Protect yourself from mosquito bites:

- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin. Generally, the more active ingredient a repellent contains the longer it can protect you from mosquito bites. A higher percentage of active ingredient in a repellent does not mean that your protection is better – just that it will last longer. Choose a repellent that provides protection for the amount of time that you will be outdoors.
- Repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth, so avoid applying repellent to the hands of children.
- Whenever you use an insecticide or insect repellent, be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's DIRECTIONS FOR USE, as printed on the product.
- Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or another EPA-registered repellent since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing. Do not apply repellents containing permethrin directly to exposed skin. Do not apply repellent to skin under your clothing.
- When weather permits, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
- Place mosquito netting over infant carriers when you are outdoors with infants.
- Consider staying indoors at dawn, dusk, and in the early evening, which are peak mosquito biting times.
- Install or repair window and door screens so that mosquitoes cannot get indoors.

Reduce the number of mosquitoes

You can help reduce the number of mosquitoes in areas outdoors where you work or play by draining sources of standing water. In this way, you reduce the number of places mosquitoes can lay their eggs and breed.

- At least once or twice a week, empty water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels, and cans.
- Check for clogged rain gutters and clean them out.
- Remove discarded tires, and other items that could collect water.
- Be sure to check for containers or trash in places that may be hard to see, such as under bushes or under your home.

Note: Vitamin B and “ultrasonic” devices are NOT effective in preventing mosquito bites.

The Northwest Mosquito Abatement District serves Mount Prospect. Mosquito control and spraying schedule is available online at www.nwmadil.com, or if you wish to speak to someone directly the phone number is 847/537-2306.





Beware of Home Improvement Scams

Protect Yourself From Credit Card Fraud

In the amazing world of technology that we live in, many questions are asked about how to protect ourselves from becoming a victim of credit card fraud and identity theft. While you probably can't prevent identity theft entirely, you can minimize your risk by:

- Find out how any personal information will be used prior to giving it out.
- Check your bank accounts and your bills to ensure no unauthorized transactions are present.
- Pay attention to your billing cycle. A missing credit card bill could mean your identity has been stolen and the billing address has been changed.
- Deposit outgoing mail in post office collection boxes or at your local post office.
- Keep items with personal information in a safe place. Don't carry your social security card with you and minimize the number of cards you carry to what you'll actually need.
- Prior to using your debit/credit card, check to make sure the ATM/card reader has not been altered by an identity thief.

For more information on how to protect yourself from identity theft and other prevention tips, visit the police department's page at www.mountprospect.org.



“Storm-chaser” Season

The Spring and Summer months can bring severe storms that may damage your home. Some contractors “chase” these storms and use various techniques in order to gain the confidence of home owners to hire them to perform repairs. In general, consumers should beware when a home repair contractor:

- Contacts you or comes to your home uninvited (door-to-door visits offering home repair);
- Tells you that you need to make repairs immediately or your safety may be in danger;
- Pressures you to sign papers today or talks too quickly, attempting to confuse you;
- Quotes a price that's out of line with other estimates;
- Offers to drive you to your bank to withdraw funds to pay for his or her work;
- Can be reached only by leaving messages with an answering service;
- Drives an unmarked vehicle or has out-of-state license plates; or
- Asks you to pay for the entire job up front.

Beware of Common Scams

While home repair scams happen all year round, there are specific scams to be aware of during the summer months. Here are some common rip-offs that are used:

- Someone “just passing through the neighborhood” and has materials left over from another job. Often times, the materials used are sub-standard and money is demanded up front.
- Price increases. Get written contracts before a job is agreed to. Often times someone may offer services at a certain rate but after they start the work they demand more money and will not finish the job until you pay.
- Driveway sealant. The scam artist offers to sealcoat your driveway for a discounted price but uses cheap materials that wear off in a short time. This also applies to chimney repair and roof sealant scams.
- Someone knocks on the door claiming to have done prior work at your home; however this is a distraction to allow their partner to enter your home through another door.

Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Do not let anyone inside your home you do not know or that you did not first contact. Lastly, if you are ever in doubt of someone at your door or you do fall victim to a scam, please call 911 to assist us in catching these criminals and protecting others.

Finding a Contractor

Find out as much as you can about a contractor before hiring them. Call the Illinois Attorney General and the Better Business Bureau. Get written estimates from several firms – but don't automatically choose the lowest bidder. Ask the contractor if subcontractors will be used on the project. If yes, ask to meet them, and make sure they have current insurance coverage and licenses. Also ask them if this contractor has paid them on time in the past.

Don't LOL: Distracted Driving is a Crime



Perhaps you have found yourself stopped in traffic at a red light before. The signal changes to green but the car in front of you doesn't go. As you change lanes and pass them, you notice this all too frequent sight; the driver's head is down and their thumbs are feverishly texting away on their cell phone, oblivious to the green light.

Fortunately, the result of this incident is mere inconvenience. Unfortunately, the results of distracted driving are often tragic. It is because of the dangers of distracted driving that Illinois has the following laws prohibiting such behavior:

1. Drivers under the age of 19 are prohibited from using wireless phones while driving, with or without hands-free devices.
2. ALL drivers are prohibited from text messaging and related activities such as emailing and internet use.
3. Motorists are prohibited from use of cellular phones in school speed zones and construction zones.

With violations of these laws continuing, keep in mind that distracted drivers may not be watching the road, but the police are watching them.

Mount Prospect Police Officers Recognized for Outstanding Performance

Mount Prospect Police Officer Thomas Hoskinson was presented with the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) Forensic Technician of the Year Award for 2010 during the annual MCAT awards banquet in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. MCAT is a multi-jurisdictional organization formed to provide investigative and forensic assistance to member northwest suburban law enforcement agencies during the investigation of homicides, serial crimes and major criminal events. MCAT annually honors one forensic unit technician who consistently performs beyond the call of duty as evidenced by attitude, work ethic and professionalism. Officer Hoskinson's extensive expertise and thoroughness in crime scene evidence collection, his commitment to excellence, and his dependability during his MCAT assignment were cited by the MCAT Director, Sergeant Tom Gadomski of the Rolling Meadows Police Department, as he announced that Officer Hoskinson was the MCAT Forensic Technician of the Year for 2010.



Pictured L to R: Police Chief John Dahlberg, Officer Thomas Hoskinson, MCAT Director Sgt. Tom Gadomski of Rolling Meadows Police Dept.

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigator Mark Recker received a unit commendation from MCAT for outstanding investigative performance in 2010 for his work as an MCAT Investigator. Investigator Recker retired from the Mount Prospect Police Department at the end of 2010.

BE INFORMED

If you like to keep up with the news of the Police Department, you can now sign up to receive email alerts on the Village web site, www.mountprospect.org. You will receive news releases issued by the police department and crime prevention tips to keep you and your family safe. Sign up today!



Refuse & Recycling Carts

Cart Exchange

If your current refuse and/or recycling carts are not meeting your needs you may exchange the cart(s) for a different size. There is no cost for exchanging carts. Refuse and recycling carts are available in 35, 65, and 95 gallon capacity.



The Village also offers additional carts for households needing additional refuse and recycling capacity. Additional refuse carts can be purchased for a one time non-refundable rental fee of \$25 for each additional refuse cart regardless of size. Households are allowed one free recycling cart in addition to the recycling cart originally provided by the Village. Households desiring more than two recycling carts will be charged a one time non-refundable rental fee of \$25 for each recycling cart regardless of size in excess of two carts.

Please contact the Public Works department at 847/870-5640 to request an exchange or additional cart.

Cart Storage

- Carts and yard waste containers may be stored in the garage, side or back of property.
- Corner houses – if carts or yard waste containers are stored on the side of the house facing the adjacent street, they must be screened (by bushes or a fence).
- DO NOT store carts or yard waste containers in front of the property. Storing carts in front of the property is a violation of Village Code and may result in a citation.
- DO NOT place carts or yard waste containers at the curb earlier than 4:30PM the day before collection.
- DO NOT leave carts at the curb beyond your scheduled collection day. Leaving carts at the curb beyond your scheduled collection day is a violation of Village Code and may result in a citation.
- Multi-Family Residents (town home) – check with your association, which may have further restrictions for cart storage.

Public Works Open House Winners



Genevieve & Michaela Wagner (11 year old twins) (LEFT) answered the following question: "How many hot dogs were consumed at the 32nd Annual Public Works Open House? The answer was 1068 and they guessed 1100.

Megan Sulak (9 years old) (RIGHT) answered the following question: "How many street signs are installed in our Village? The answer was 9,016 and she guessed 10,000.

Recycling Programs



Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb (CFL) Recycling

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) have been in the media spotlight lately focusing on their environmental benefits. They do however contain mercury vapor, which makes disposing of the bulbs a concern.

In response to this issue the Village in cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) offers a free recycling program to Mount Prospect residents. Residents can bring their CFLs and four foot fluorescents to the Public Works department during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 7:30 - 5:00PM) for recycling. CFLs should be brought to Public Works unbroken and in a zip lock bag for proper recycling.

This program is for residentially generated CFLs and is not for commercial or industrial businesses. Please do not bring incandescent bulbs in for recycling. Incandescent bulbs are not hazardous and can be disposed of with your regular solid waste.

For more information on the program please visit the Village website or contact the Public Works Department at 847/870-5640.

Medication/Sharps Recycling Program

This program is available to residents of Mount Prospect through our membership in SWANCC. No prescription drugs or sharps from businesses, schools or hospitals will be accepted. IDs will be checked for verification of residency.

General tips:

- Prescription drugs that are more than a year old should be disposed of properly.
- Turn in non-prescription medicines without an expiration date that are more than six months old.
- Keep Pharmaceuticals in their original containers with labels to identify contents.
- Sharps need to be placed in a rigid container with a sealed lid. A new sharps container will be provided.

Acceptable Items:

- Unused/Expired prescription medications
- Prescription cough syrup
- Prescription ear drops and eye drops
- Expired over the counter medications
- Residential sharps

Household Battery Recycling Program

The Village, with the sponsorship of SWANCC offers a battery recycling program, providing a convenient method for recycling of household alkaline and rechargeable batteries and prevent disposal in landfills. The program is open to all Mount Prospect residents and SWANCC community residents.

The program is designed to accept only household alkaline batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V and button cells) and rechargeable batteries (NiCad, NiMh, lithium ion, and lithium polymer). We will not accept Nickel Iron, Mercury, Silver Oxide, or Lead Acid batteries. These battery types would include car, marine, sump pump.

For all rechargeable batteries (Lithium, NiMh, and NiCad), residents must cover the contact points of each rechargeable battery with masking tape or place each rechargeable battery in an individual self-locking plastic bag so that the contact points on batteries do not touch each other during collection or transportation, which can cause a fire hazard. Batteries that are not prepared properly will not be accepted. This is not necessary with household or alkaline batteries.

Batteries can be brought to the Public Works department (1700 West Central Road) Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:00pm

For more information, contact Public Works at 847/870-5640 or publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.



Health Screenings That Could Save Your Life

Family Stress, Financial Concerns

The economy has been a source of stress for many area residents. Financial realities such as sky high fuel and grocery bills, job layoffs and home foreclosures has placed enormous stress on families. Some symptoms of family stress include depression, anxiety, substance abuse and domestic violence. If you are feeling overwhelmed, the Human Services Department may assist you with referrals and support.

The department also has a food pantry, which may help stretch the family resources. To make an appointment for services or for more information, call 847/870-5680.

Individuals with Special Needs

The Human Services Department has established a special tracking program that will identify people with special needs at the time of a recognized disaster and will pass the information on to Emergency personnel who will determine how and when the assistance will be given to these individuals. All residents need to have a plan in place to keep themselves safe until personnel and/or volunteers can reach them. This includes people with special needs.

If you or a family member are wheelchair or bed bound; blind or visually impaired; deaf or hearing impaired; on a ventilator; have some form of dementia/memory loss and/or Alzheimer's; a dialysis patient; an organ transplant recipient; and/or autistic, and would like to be placed in the database, please call 847/870-5680. Please have the following information when you call: name, address, date of birth; at least two emergency contact names and numbers, and type of need.

Lifeline Screening

The Village of Mount Prospect is pleased to host a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on Thursday, August 11 in Village Hall Community Center, 50 S. Emerson. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atrial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat, which is closely tied to stroke risk. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149.00. All four screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call Life Line Screening at 1-888-753-1129, Priority Code HSC5274, for more information or to pre-register.

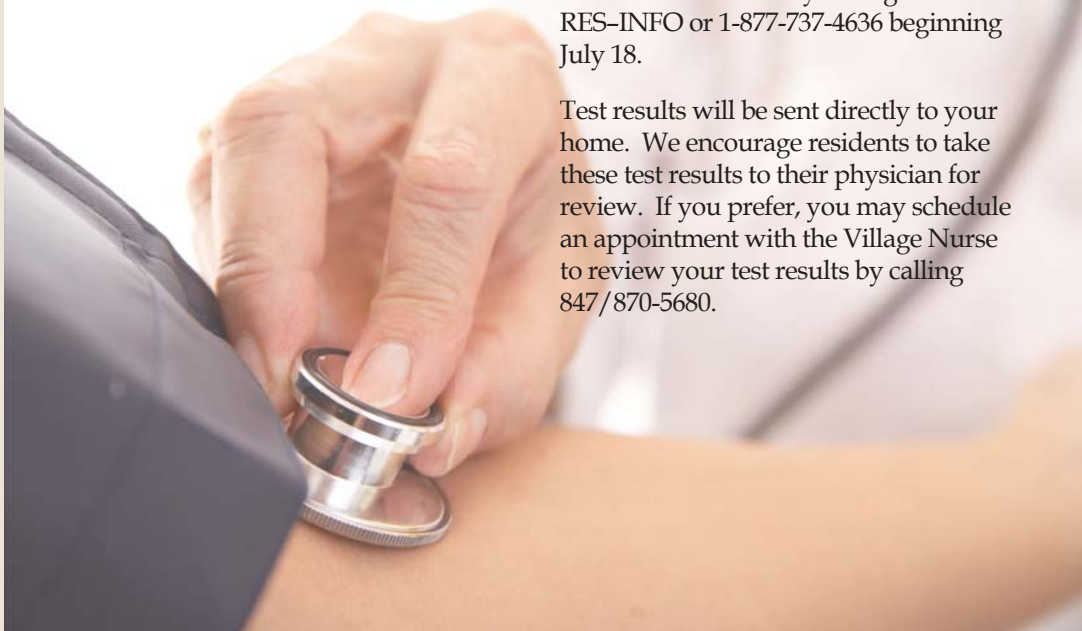
Annual Blood Test

The Village's Annual Blood Test for residents, sponsored by the Human Services Department will be held on Friday, September 9 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Village Hall Community Center, 50 S Emerson. The blood test will be conducted by Resurrection Health Care. The Blood Test will consist of 3 tests:

1. Lipid Panel (Total Cholesterol, Triglycerides, LDL, HDL);
2. Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (Glucose, Calcium, Albumin, Total Protein, Sodium, Potassium, CO₂, Chloride, BUN, Creatinine, ALT, AST, Alk Phosphatase, T Bilirubin);
3. Complete Blood Count

The cost is \$30.00 for all three tests. For men, a PSA (prostate cancer screening) blood test will also be offered at \$20.00. Payment will be accepted at the time of the test. Fasting is required for 10-12 hours prior to testing. Do not eat, however you may drink plain WATER. If you know you are diabetic or hypoglycemic, please follow your doctor's instructions regarding fasting. Appointments for the blood test must be made in advance by calling 1-877-RES-INFO or 1-877-737-4636 beginning July 18.

Test results will be sent directly to your home. We encourage residents to take these test results to their physician for review. If you prefer, you may schedule an appointment with the Village Nurse to review your test results by calling 847/870-5680.



Senior News

Driver Refresher Class

The next two Secretary of State's Rules of the Road Classes will be held on Wednesday, July 27 and September 28, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mount Prospect Village Hall Community Center, 50 South Emerson. This free class is intended as a refresher for senior citizens who are due to renew their Illinois State Driver's Licenses. Registration is required. Please call 847/870-5680.

Financial Planning Classes

A new series of Financial Planning Classes will be held Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2011 for pre-retirees and retirees. The topics include Retirement Planning, Fixed Income (CD's, Bonds, etc.), Annuities and Insurance (Annuities are a subject you will need to understand if you are a retiree or planning for retirement.), Stocks, and Mutual Funds. Classes will be held at the Village of Mount Prospect Community Center, 50 South Emerson Street, Mount Prospect from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The instructor, Tony Segalla, is very experienced in financial planning and classes are intended to educate and not endorse or sell any products. There is no charge; however, advanced registration is requested by calling the Human Services Department at 847/870-5680.

Senior Advisory Picnic

All seniors are invited to attend the annual Senior Advisory Council Indoor Picnic to be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 12:00 noon in the Mount Prospect Village Hall Community Center. The picnic menu will feature hot dogs, potato salad, lemonade, dessert and coffee for a nominal fee. Bingo will follow the lunch. Come join in the fun at one of our most popular events. Bring your friends and neighbors, too!

Medicare Preventive Services

Did you know that Medicare offers many preventive services for their beneficiaries? These areas of prevention expanded in 2011. Below is a quick listing of available prevention services.

- "Welcome to Medicare" visit (includes a referral for an ultrasound screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm for eligible beneficiaries)
- Adult Immunization--Influenza Immunization, Pneumococcal Vaccination, Hepatitis B Vaccination
- Screenings including Colorectal Cancer, Mammography, Prostate Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Glaucoma
- Pap Test and Pelvic Examination
- Bone Mass Measurement
- Diabetes Self-Management, Supplies, and Services
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Smoking Cessation

A chart showing the Medicare preventive services and screenings, coding requirements, eligibility, frequency parameters, and copayment/coinsurance and deductible information for each benefit is available at the Human Services Department. For more information on a specific service or screening go to <http://www.cms.gov/home/medicare.asp>.

Circuit Breaker and Illinois Cares Rx Program

The State of Illinois offers Assistance to individuals who are sixty-five years of age and older or disabled citizens who pay taxes or rent. Illinois residents who qualify may receive a cash grant, a discount on their State of Illinois license plates, and/or help with their prescription drug costs.

Income guidelines to, also, receive a relief check and/or the license plate discount is:

- \$27,218 for a one-person household
- \$36,633 for a two-person household
- \$45,657 for a three-person or more household

If you do not pay rent or real estate taxes, you can still receive assistance with your prescription coverage.

Although the deadline for filing your application for the 2010 Circuit Breaker/IL Cares Rx Program is December 31, 2011, the State of Illinois is asking everyone to do it as early as possible so that there is no lapse in coverage.

If you are interested in this program, please call the Human Services Department at 847/870-5680, for assistance and/or the application.



Business News

Economic Development News

Randhurst Village

The new AMC theater opened to rave reviews on April 29th offering state of the art digital technology, premium seating and a full service food court. AMC will soon be joined by Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza, Billy Goat Tavern and the Black Finn Restaurant directly across the street from the new theater. Old Navy, TJ Maxx, Petsmart, Charming Charlie, Carters, Wet Seal and Hampton Inn and Suites will be opening throughout the summer joining Pei Wei, Jersey Mikes, Chipotle and PNC Bank on the rejuvenated Randhurst Village property. Tenanting of the remaining Main Street retail will continue through the spring of 2012.

Chick-fil-A Restaurant

Chick-fil-A has requested approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a new restaurant with a drive through at 950 N. Elmhurst Road. This property is located directly across the street from Randhurst Village in the former American Mortgage building. The restaurant would tie into the west leg of the traffic signal that serves the Randhurst Village property off of Route 83. Chick-fil-A is well known for their chicken sandwiches and wraps. If approved, the Mount Prospect location would be the fifth franchise located in the Chicago suburbs.



*Construction at
Randhurst -
Tony Sacco's
Coal Oven
Pizza*



*Construction at
Randhurst -
Hampton Inn
and Suites*




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Grand Openings

AMC Randhurst Village Theater

200 Randhurst Drive
847/590-1766
www.amctheaters.com/randhurst



PNC Bank

935 N. Elmhurst Rd.
847/577-3310
www.pnc.com



Peterson Roofing

603 E Kensington Rd
847/590-5290
www.petersonroofinginc.com



E-Z Nutrition

421 Euclid Rd.
847/757-5089
www.e-znutrition.com



For a complete listing of new businesses in the Village,
visit the web site, www.mountprospect.org

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(includes Finance, Village Administration)
TDD 392-6064
- Village Clerk.....818-5355
- Television Services 870-5685
- Community Development
 - Building Division870-5675
 - Environmental Health 870-5668
 - Planning Division818-5328
- Fire Dept. (non-emergency) 870-5666
- Human Services Dept..... 870-5680
- Police Dept. (non-emergency) 870-5656
- Public Works Dept. 870-5640
- Water Billing 392-6000

All phone numbers in the Village News are (847) area code unless otherwise noted.

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BLOCK PARTY REQUEST FORM



Plan ahead - are you and your neighbors planning to hold a block party this summer? Remember that in order to get the street blocked, you must complete and turn in a block party request form. Call 870-5640 for more information.

Date of the Block Party _____

Hours: _____ to _____

Streets to be blocked: _____

Between: _____ and _____

Time street to be blocked: from _____ to _____

Rain date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Barricades Requested? Yes No

Return to: Mount Prospect Public Works Department
1700 W. Central Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056
Fax: 847/253-9377

You can also submit this form electronically via the Village's web site at www.mountprospect.org.

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL



Meet informally with the Village's Board of Trustees and Department Directors about anything concerning Mount Prospect that's on your mind. Coffee with Council is held on the second Saturday of every month (unless there is a conflict with a holiday) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street. For more information about Coffee with Council, please call the Village Manager's Office at 392-6000, or visit the Village's web site at www.mountprospect.org.

DEFINITIONS

MCLG – Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water, which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

ppm – Parts Per Million (same as mg/l) or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ppb – Parts Per Billion (same as ug/l) or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

#pos/mo – This represents the number of positive samples per month.

%pos/mo – This represents the percentage of positive samples per month.

AL – Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other required actions by the water supply.

ND – Not Detectable: Not found at the testing limits.

NA – Not Applicable.

TT – Treatment Technique.

%<0.5 NTU – Percent of samples less than .5 NTU.

Amount column is an average of all sample result data collected during the CCR calendar year.

NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in the drinking water.

Range of Detections represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest, taken during the CCR calendar year.

Date of Sample represents whether the sample was collected during the CCR calendar year or the last time IEPA required samples to be collected. If no date appears, then the sample was collected during the reporting year.

pCi/L – Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity.

Turbidity is a measurement of how cloudy the water appears. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

Sodium There is no MCL for sodium. However, individuals on a sodium restricted diet should consider consulting a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

ARE THERE ANY PROBLEMS WITH LEAD IN OUR WATER?

No. Village tests for lead and copper content indicate that there are no unhealthy levels of either contaminant in our drinking water.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Mount Prospect is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Presently, the Village tests for lead and copper content once every three (3) years. We collect samples from the taps of 30 private homes. In order to avoid corrective action, the samples at the 90th percentile must be less than the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) established for each contaminant. The table on page 3 summarizes the results of our last round of lead and copper testing, which we completed in 2008. We will test for lead and copper again in the summer of 2011.

It should be noted that infants and young children are more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels in your home may be higher than in other homes due to the types of materials used in your home's plumbing system. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your water, you may wish to have it

tested at a local laboratory. Flushing your tap for 2 minutes before using the water will also reduce your risk of lead exposure. Additional information about lead in drinking water is available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. You can also visit them on the web at www.epa.gov/safewater/facts.html.

WHO CAN I TALK TO IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THE VILLAGE-OWNED WATER SYSTEM?

If you have any questions about this report, or would like additional information about the Village-owned water system, please feel free to contact Water/Sewer Superintendent Matt Overeem at 847-870-5640. Or, if you prefer, send an e-mail message to movereem@mountprospect.org.

In addition, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Mount Prospect hold regular board meetings on the first and third Tuesday of every month. These meetings commence at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall. The Village Hall is located at 50 South Emerson Street. Questions or comments about the Village-owned water system may be introduced at any of these meetings.

EN ESPANOL

La ciudad de Mount Prospect continua ofreciendo la mejor calidad de agua y servicios a nuestros clientes. Parte de estos servicios es proveer información acerca del estado presente y futuro del agua. En el folleto "Confianza al Consumido" se da suficiente información para que usted pueda tomar decisiones con respecto al suministro y al uso del agua. Este informe es un requisito de la enmienda del "Safe Drinking Water Act" de 1996, administrada por las agencias "United States Environmental Protection Agency" (USEPA) y "Illinois Environmental Protection Agency" (IEPA). Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de la calidad del agua, por favor llame al teléfono -847-870-8640.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS REPORT ARE AVAILABLE AT:

Public Works Facility, 1700 W. Central Rd.
Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St.
Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson St.
Community Connections Center, 1711 W. Algonquin Rd.



Village of Mount Prospect Water System 2010 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Village of Mount Prospect is dedicated to providing you with an adequate and dependable supply of safe drinking water. As part of this effort, we have prepared this Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). This report will provide residents and businesses served by the Village-owned water distribution system with the information necessary to make prudent decisions about how they use tap water. Please note, information in this CCR does not pertain to Illinois American Water Company water customers. Illinois American Water Company will prepare and distribute a separate CCR for their water customers and they can be reached at 1-800-422-2782.

This report is a requirement of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. It summarizes where your water came from, what it was made of, and how it compared to the standards established by regulatory agencies. Information about water consumed during the reporting year will be made available in a CCR scheduled for distribution during the following year. CCRs will be published in July of each year.

Information in this report describes water consumed during the 2010 calendar year. **We are happy to report that the Village-owned water system had no water quality standard violations last year.**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

WHERE DO WE GET OUR WATER?

Our water supply comes from Lake Michigan, one of the five Great Lakes. The lake water is treated and purified by the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management (312-744-6635). The finished drinking water is then pumped to the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency (NSMJAWA) reservoirs. NSMJAWA then pumps the water to Mount Prospect and six (6) other northwest suburban communities via large water transmission mains. Three of these mains terminate at receiving structures in Mount Prospect. The structures are situated at various locations throughout the Village. Prior to receiving lake water, the Village pumped water from as many as 17 public deep wells located throughout the Village.

By volume, Lake Michigan is the second largest of the Great Lakes and third largest by volume. Hydrologically, it is inseparable from Lake Huron. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can dissolve naturally occurring minerals and radioactive materials. It can also pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Possible contaminants consist of:

Untreated lake water has the potential to contain these types of contaminants. However, it is important to realize that these materials can be found throughout nature to some degree. Their presence does not necessarily mean that there is a health risk associated with our source water. Rather, the most important factor to consider is how much of a particular contaminant can be found in our source water.



SOURCE WATER CONTAMINANTS

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Contaminants that may be present include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses;

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and

Radioactive contaminants, which may be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or the EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants, call the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Fortunately, the quality of raw, untreated Lake Michigan water is good. This means that conventional treatment methods, such as disinfection with chlorine, coagulation, and sedimentation with sand filtration can be used effectively to produce large quantities of safe drinking water.

HAS AN ASSESSMENT BEEN MADE OF LAKE MICHIGAN WATER?

Yes. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) completed a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The IEPA implemented the SWAP to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determines the susceptibility of the source water to contamination.

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal

deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Further information regarding our source water assessment; please contact the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 1-312-744-6635 or the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency at 1-773-686-0077.

WHO DECIDES IF WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK?

In order to make certain that tap water is safe to drink; the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Illinois Environmental

Protection Agency (IEPA) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in the water provided by public water systems. All public water systems, including the City of Chicago and the Village of Mount Prospect, must monitor their systems and comply with these regulations. Failure to do so is a violation of federal and state laws and can result in severe penalties. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

IS MOUNT PROSPECT'S DRINKING WATER SAFE?

Yes it is. Last year, Mount Prospect complied with all of the federal and state regulations pertaining to the

storage and distribution of drinking water. No violations were recorded. The table on Page 3 summarizes the tests that were performed to ensure compliance with water quality standards. Page 4 has additional tables and outlines the definitions associated with this information.

The City of Chicago conducted a number of additional water quality tests as well. In fact, they routinely performed over 70 different water quality tests as part of their raw water treatment process. The results of all of these tests complied with federal and state drinking water regulations. No violations were recorded.

In compliance with the provisions of the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water

treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR), the City of Chicago monitored for Cryptosporidium, Giardia, E. Coli, and turbidity, a process that began in 2006 and lasted for two years. Monitoring performed did not detect any Cryptosporidium or Giardia in the source water samples collected.

In addition to both the Village and the City of Chicago tests, the Village's water distributor, the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency (NSMJAWA) also performs a number of water quality tests. No violations were recorded. The results of NWSMJAWA and the City of Chicago's analyses are available to the public and are on file at the Mount Prospect Public Works Facility.

2010 VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT WATER QUALITY TESTING RESULTS

REGULATED AND TESTED FOR IN THE VILLAGE-OWNED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

SUBSTANCE (UNITS) Agency	MCLG	MCL	AMOUNT	RANGE OF DETECTION	VIOLATION DETECTION	DATE SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Total Coliform Bacteria (TC) (%pos./mo.)	0	Presence in < 5% samples	0	NA	None		Naturally present in environment. Human and animal fecal waste.
Fecal Coliform (FC) and E. Coli (#pos./mo.)	0	0	0	NA	None		Naturally present in environment. Human and animal fecal waste.
Total Trihalomethanes THHM (ppb)	NA	80	30 (highest value)	17.98 - 39	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halooacetic Acids HAA5 (ppb)	NA	60	15 (highest value)	9.29 - 19.8	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.0331	0.0275 - 0.0331	None		Discharge from drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries and erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.35	0.974 - 1.35	None		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron		1.0	1.03	0.0422 - 1.03	None		This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	150	150	19.7	18.2 - 19.7	None		This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium (raw water)(ppm)			82.6	30.4 - 82.6	None		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener.
Chlorine (as Cl ₂)(ppm)	MRDLG = 4.0	MRDL = 4.0	0.80 (highest value)	0.6738 - 0.9023	None		Water additive used to control microbes.
Combined Radium (226/228)(pCi/L)	0	5	8.5	3.8 - 8.5	None		Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha excluding radon and uranium	0	15	24.4	4.7 - 24.4	None		Erosion of natural deposits.
Uranium (ug/l)	0	30	2.235	2.235 - 2.235	None		Erosion of natural deposits.

REGULATED AND TESTED FOR AT THE CONSUMERS' TAP* (SAMPLE OF 30 HOMES)

SUBSTANCE (UNITS) Agency	MCLG	MCL	AMOUNT	RANGE OF DETECTION	VIOLATION DETECTION	DATE SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Copper (ppm)	1.3	Action Level = 1.3 ppm	0.13	0 exceeding AL	None	07-2008	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead (ppb)	0	Action Level = 15 ppb	5.38	1 exceeding AL	None	07-2008	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

REGULATED AND TESTED FOR BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SUBSTANCE (UNITS) Agency	MCLG	MCL	AMOUNT	RANGE OF DETECTION	VIOLATION DETECTION	DATE SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) Highest Running Annual Average Computed	NA	80	20.000	11.700 - 28.600	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halooacetic Acids, HAA5 (ppb) Highest Running Annual Average Computed	NA	60	10.000	6.000 - 14.200	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm)	MRDLG = 4.0	MRDL = 4.0	0.80 (highest value)	0.7063 - 0.8189	None		Water additive used top control microbes.
Turbidity (NTU) Highest single measurement	NA	TT = 1 NTU max	0.38 NTU	NA	Routine Monitoring		Soil runoff.
Turbidity (%<0.3 NTU) Lowest monthly percent meeting limit	NA	TT	99.740%	99.740% - 100.000%	Routine Monitoring		Soil runoff.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.0182	0.0175 - 0.0182	None		Discharge from drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries and erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.817	0.651 - 0.817	None		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10	10	0.311	0.288 - 0.311	None		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (ppm)	10	10	0.311	0.288 - 0.311	None		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	8.98 (highest value)	8.26 - 8.98	None		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Sulfate (ppm)	NA	NA	33.600	30.400 - 33.600	None		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.
Combined Radium (226/228) (pCi/L)	0	5	1.38	1.300 - 1.380	None	03-17-2008	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha excluding radon and uranium	0	15	0.88	0.090 - 0.880	None	03-17-2008	Erosion of natural deposits.
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (ppb)	0	0	0.76	0.00 - 0.76	None		Discharge from rubber and chemical factories.

Total Organic Carbon (TOC) The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violation section.

*If a date appears, the IEPA requires monitoring for this substance less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. No date indicates monitoring was done during the current CCR reporting year.

VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE No violations were issued during this CCR year.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Village of Mount Prospect
Mt. Prospect Park District
Mount Prospect Public Works
Mount Prospect Police Dept.
Mount Prospect Fire Dept.
Nicholas & Associates
Porte Brown LLC
Colliers International



MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CLUB MISSION

Our Mission: To empower our members and volunteers to serve the community, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through the Mount Prospect Lions Club.

Who We Are: Mount Prospect Lions Club members are civic-minded individuals who volunteer their time to make their community a better place by supporting the community and helping the less fortunate, especially the sight/hearing impaired.

For more information, visit our Web site at: <http://www.mtprospectlions.com>

The Mount Prospect Lions Club thanks you for your patronage at its annual fundraisers: the Mount Prospect Lions Club Festival (first week of July), the Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market (every Sunday morning from June through October), and the Mount Prospect Lions Club Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner (first Friday in November).



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A variety of food to meet everyone's tastes.*

Hershey's Ice Cream
Arlington Heights

Jersey Mike's
Mount Prospect

Lions Club Sweet Corn
Mount Prospect

Monica's Mexican Restaurant
Prospect Heights

Olympus Gyros
Mount Prospect

Panda Express
Mount Prospect

Panzano's
Mount Prospect

Retro Bistro
Mount Prospect

Tasty Vending
Prairie View

T-Bob's Smoked BBQ
Des Plaines

No outside food, beverages or coolers are allowed on the fair grounds. No selling of unauthorized merchandise.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Unlimited Rides Special**
- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Food Tent Beer & Wine Tent**
- 6:00pm - 6:20pm **Opening Ceremonies** (Boy Scout Color Guard)
- 6:30pm - 8:15pm **Mannequins** (Classic & Contemporary Rock)
- 8:30pm - 9:15pm **American English** (Beatles Tribute Band)
- 9:30pm - 9:45pm **FIREWORKS** (Sponsored by Friedrichs Funeral Home)
- 9:45pm - 11:00pm **American English** (Beatles Tribute Band)

FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Food Tent Beer & Wine Tent**
- 6:30pm - 8:15pm **Fire & Ice/Hag** (Pat Benatar Tribute/Classic Rock)
- 8:45pm - 11:00pm **Infinity** (Classic Rock Cover Band)

SATURDAY, JULY 2

- Car Show Sponsored by A-Express Towing & Recovery
- 9:00am - 2:00pm **Lions Paw Charity Car Show** (Registration 8:00am)
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Unlimited Rides Special**
- 1:00pm - 11:00pm **Food Tent Beer & Wine Tent**
- 2:30pm - 3:45pm **Vicarious** (Boys Pop)
- 4:00pm - 6:15pm **One Way Street** (Rock)
- 6:30pm - 8:15pm **Sammy Ray & Texas Flood** (Stevie Ray Vaughan Cover Band)
- 8:45pm - 11:00pm **Hi-Infidelity** (Classic Rock Cover Band)

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Family Day, Sponsored by Safari Childcare, Inc.

- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Unlimited Rides Special**
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Family Day**
- 1:00pm - 11:00pm **Food Tent Beer & Wine Tent**
- 5:00pm - 6:15pm **Rock Band Karaoke** (Sing along with the Band!)
- 6:30pm - 8:15pm **Brace for Impact** (Rock)
- 8:45pm - 11:00pm **Mike & Joe** (Modern Rock/Alternative)



MONDAY, JULY 4

7:00am - 11:00am **Annual Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale**
(Adults \$5.00, Children (6-12 yrs) \$3.00, Under 5 yrs Free)

1:00pm **4th of July Parade**
Come watch over 100 entries in this year's annual parade. The parade starts at 1:00pm at Lions Park and ends at Melas Park Fairgrounds.

1:00pm - 5:00pm **Unlimited Rides Special**

1:00pm - 11:00pm **Food Tent
Beer & Wine Tent**

6:45pm - 8:15pm **One Way Street**
(Rock)

8:30pm - 8:45pm **Raffle Drawing**
(Mayor Irvana Wilks)

8:45pm - 9:15pm **The Fairlanes**
(50s to 80s Rock and Roll)

9:30pm - 10:00pm **FIREWORKS**

10:00pm - 11:00pm **The Fairlanes**
(50s to 80s Rock and Roll)



LIONS CLUB RAFFLE

Sponsored by
Bosch Tools and Busse Car Wash & Automotive



***GRAND PRIZE:** Las Vegas Trip (Valued at \$2,000)
SECOND PRIZE: Bosch Tool Package
THIRD PRIZE: 42" Flat Television (Donated by Walmart)
FOURTH PRIZE: GPS Unit (Donated by Walmart)
FIFTH PRIZE: 2-Adult Bikes (Donated by Walmart)
SIXTH PRIZE: Local Dining Package
Many More Prizes

- Major Raffle Drawing Monday July 4th, 8:45PM
- Tickets \$5.00 Each or 5 For \$20.00
- Winners need not be present
- * RESTRICTIONS APPLY

FIREWORKS SCHEDULE

June 30 - 9:30 PM
Sponsored by Friedrichs Funeral Home, Inc.

July 4 - 9:30 PM
Sponsored by Mt. Prospect Lions Club and the Village of Mount Prospect

ENTERTAINMENT

Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale sponsored by Le Peep Café & Grill – Mount Prospect

Lions Paw Car Show sponsored by A-Express Towing & Recovery – Palatine

Family Day sponsored by Safari Childcare, Inc. – Mount Prospect

MT. PROSPECT FARMER'S MARKET

8:00AM-1:00PM every Sunday from June 12th through October 23rd at the Mount Prospect Metra Station (West Commuter Lot @ Rt. 83 & NW Highway)

FANTASY AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Carnival rides, games and a kiddie midway. Wristbands are good on the date of the sale ONLY. Sales of wristbands stop 45 minutes prior to the end of the unlimited ride time. **Coupon is good for ONE wristband.**

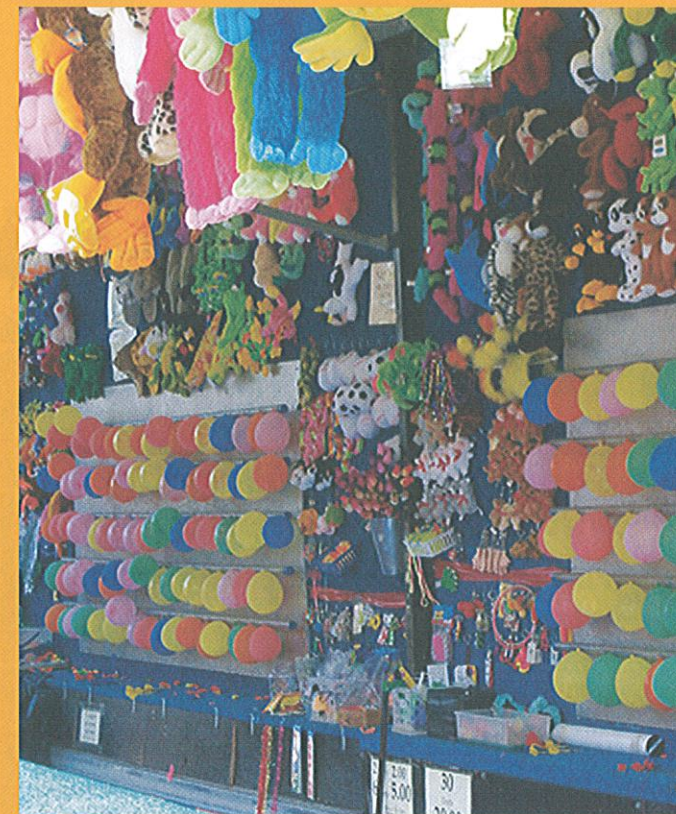
Buy a one day special wristband for \$18 for unlimited rides on any of the following days and times:

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Thursday, June 30	6:00PM - 11:00PM
Saturday, July 2	1:00PM - 5:00PM
Sunday, July 3	1:00PM - 5:00PM
Monday, July 4	1:00PM - 5:00PM

For additional rides specials and advance rides ticket sales, visit:
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