

## Village of Mount Prospect Press Release

## Angelo Caputo's Fresh Markets Opens Doors in Downtown Mount Prospect

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The Village of Mount Prospect is excited to announce that Angelo Caputo's Fresh Markets in downtown Mount Prospect will open for business on Wednesday, May 3. Located at 207 S. Maple St. (within Maple Street Lofts and short walking distance from the Metra train station), Caputo's will be open daily from 6 AM to 9:30 PM. A ceremonial ribbon cutting is taking place at 9 AM on May 3.

With this new urban neighborhood market, Caputo's is going back to its roots with a smaller-scale location that is similar in size to their first store that opened in 1958. The downtown Mount Prospect location is unique as it will stock daily fresh foods that are going straight from the market to the shelves. Any items that are not available in the store can be ordered online at the Caputo's website ahead of time and picked up the same day.

Caputo's will offer their hallmark produce market, groceries and imports, seafood, a butcher shop and deli, a from-scratch bakery, hot foods including pizza and soups, sushi and sandwiches, gelato and outdoor seating for patrons. The store will also include "Bar Angelo," a European-style bar offering liquor, coffee and a beer garden.

"Few words can express the excitement the community feels about the opening of Caputo's Fresh Market in Mount Prospect," said Mayor Paul Wm. Hoefert. "We welcome them to the community and are thrilled to have them as part of our growing and thriving downtown."

Angelo Caputo's Fresh Markets is owned and operated by the Angelo Caputo family since 1958. Started by Angelo Caputo after immigrating from Italy, the business is now in the capable hands of Angelo's daughter and son-in-law, Antonella and Robertino Presta, their 5 children and extended family and staff. They have ten locations throughout the Chicagoland suburbs.

"We're very excited to open and be part of the community," said Presta. "We tip our hats to Nicholas & Associates and the Village of Mount Prospect. Working with Mayor Paul Wm. Hoefert and Village staff has been outstanding, and they go above and beyond. The Angelo Caputo family is happy to become part of the Mount Prospect family."



The Caputo family and Mayor Paul Wm. Hoefert at the March 7 Village Board Meeting.

Left to right: Robertino Presta, Antonella Caputo-Presta, Mayor Paul Wm. Hoefert, Robertino Presta Jr, Rosella Presta, Marco Presta

