



MOUNT PROSPECT Village News

SUMMER 2014



SOUNDS OF SUMMER

The Village of Mount Prospect is the place to be this summer to enjoy outstanding live musical performances, delicious food, refreshing beverages and family-fun amusement rides and games.

The Village in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce continues the annual tradition of throwing what has become known

as the biggest and best block party in the region and has lined up two full days of music and entertainment at the annual Downtown Block Party.

Kicking off the weekend's revelry, **Diving for Dynamite**, known for their entertaining cover songs, takes the stage Friday, July 25 at 5 p.m. And following, at 6:45 p.m., revelers won't want to miss **Rod**

Tuffcurls & the Bench Press. This group's unique repertoire includes hits ranging from the Beatles to Madonna, Queen to Miley Cyrus and Wilson Philips to the Dave Matthews Band. To end the evening, one of Chicago audiences' favorite bands, **Sixteen Candles**, goes on at 9 p.m. This band makes it their personal duty and pleasure to bring all the great '80s songs to life in full force.

On Saturday, July 26, the fun continues with amusement rides, crafts and games for the whole family. The music starts up again at 3 p.m. with Beatles tribute band **Beatolution**. Electro-rock band The Personnel are up next at 5 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. by **97Nine** with their classic arena rock show. **Modern Day Romeos** will finish out the party at 9 p.m.

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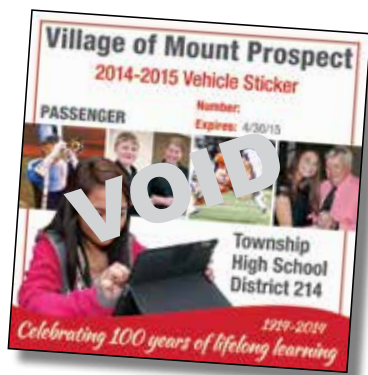
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Did You Purchase a Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for displaying 2014-2015 vehicle stickers was April 30. The Police Department is now issuing citations to owners of locally registered vehicles on which 2014-2015 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 ensure that a penalty is not imposed. If you change vehicles during the year, a transfer is required. Call the Finance Department at 847/392-6000 for more information.



Pay Village Utility Bills Online or through Direct Debit

The Village offers several different payment options for your Water/Sewer and Refuse utility bill. In addition to coming into Village Hall or mailing in your payment, you can opt to pay online or by signing up for direct deposit through the Village's website.

Online payment is secure, available 24 hours a day for your convenience and is provided at no charge to the user. If you prefer direct debit, funds for payment on your utility account will be withdrawn on the due date, thus avoiding late fees. Authorization forms are available on our website at mountprospect.org. Utility customers may elect to end participation in the direct debit program at any time. If you have questions, please contact Utility Billing at 847/392-6000.

Submit Water Meter Readings on the Web

Mount Prospect provides several options for residents serviced by Village water to submit their water meter reads:

- on your bill payment stub
- online at mountprospect.org/watermeter
- by fax (847/818-5336)
- by phone (847/392-6000).

If you have questions, please contact Utility Billing at 847/392-6000.



First Saturday in Downtown Mount Prospect



Residents are invited to shop locally and promote downtown businesses and restaurants every FIRST SATURDAY this summer. Businesses will be open a little later and there are some great restaurant options plus the DMA Car Show begins at 6pm! First Saturdays are July 5 and August 2.

Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce has a New Office Address

The Chamber of Commerce has a new location at 662 E. Northwest Highway, Unit #1, halfway between Route 83 and Mount Prospect Road. With incredible support from the Chamber Board of Directors, the business community and residents, the Chamber did not miss a beat since the loss of its office on February 9. A special thanks to LePeep Café, where the Chamber had its "satellite office" every day for two weeks and the Mount Prospect Public Library where the Chamber made its home for the last three months.



Students who participated in Investor Panel, judges and the evening's emcee Tom Zander.

YEA! Huge Success

Once again the Chamber of Commerce YEA! Young Entrepreneurs Academy was a huge success. Ten Mount Prospect High School students and seven businesses participated in the educational program that takes high school students through the process of starting and running real businesses over the course of a full academic year.

Over one dozen community businesses and Chamber members supported the program, including: Instructors Katie Dolan Dix of Capannari Ice Cream and Tom Zander of Picket Fence Realty, along with Investors Robert Bosch Tool Corporation (Community Corporate Partner), American Chartered Bank (Banking Partner) and the Mount Prospect Lions Club (Investor).

Student entrepreneurs presented their companies to an Investor Panel in April where the finalist had the opportunity to compete with other entrepreneurs on a national level and receive up to \$30,000 in college tuition.

The Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the fall YEA! Program. Please contact Dawn Fletcher Collins at dawn@mountprospectchamber.org or visit mountprospectchamber.org for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Ball Bash!

All You Can Hit - \$10
Friday/Saturday thru September 27
6 to 10 p.m.

Woodland Trails Driving Range
1500 E. Euclid Ave.

Come out for an All You Can Hit Ball Bash!
Last bucket distributed at 9:30 p.m. For
more information, call 847/253-4544.

BluesMobile Cruise Nights Car Show

Mount Prospect Downtown
Merchants Association
Saturdays thru September 27
6 to 9 p.m.

Metra Lot—Northwest Hwy. and Rte. 83
Bring your classic car to show off or park
nearby and take a casual walk through
memory lane. For more information, visit
mpdma.com or facebook.com/mpdma.

Farmers' Market

Mount Prospect Lions Club
Sundays thru October 19
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Metra Lot—Northwest Hwy. and Rte. 83
Farm fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers,
meats, poultry, cakes and more.



4th of July Parade "Let Freedom Ring"

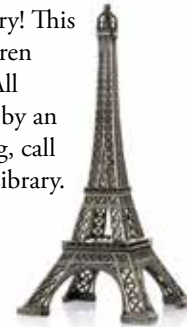
Friday, July 4
1 p.m.

Starts at Emerson Street and Prospect
Avenue. Presented by the Village of
Mount Prospect Special Events Commission.



8th Annual French Festival Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission Wednesday, July 9

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Bring the family to the Mount Prospect Public
Library to celebrate France, our French Sister
City, Sèvres, and to learn a little French the
fun way! Language Stars of Arlington Heights
will present a story time in French, engaging
children with books, props, and interactive
techniques. C'est super! C'est magnifique!
Children of all languages are welcome – no
experience with French necessary! This
program is best suited for children
ages 3-7, but all are welcome. All
children must be accompanied by an
adult. To register, visit mopl.org, call
847/253-5675 or stop by the Library.



Concerts in the Park

Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Band Shell
411 S. Maple St.

Enjoy an evening of free music in the park.
Bring a picnic supper or visit the concession
stand for sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream
and snacks.

July 10
Band Shell Movie Night—The Little Mermaid

July 17
Hometown Country Fair featuring the country
sounds of J&T Band. Plus a dunk tank, crafts,
games, root beer floats, general store and pie
baking contest.

July 24
Chicago Tribute Anthology—Tribute band
performing the hit music of the band, Chicago
For more information, call 847/640-1000
or visit mppd.org.

Fridays on the Green

July 18, August 1, 15
6 to 8 p.m.

Village Hall—50 S. Emerson St.

Grab a blanket or chair and listen to live
music in a relaxed atmosphere.

FRIDAYS ON THE GREEN

CONCERTS FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS*
JUNE-AUGUST • 6-8 PM @ VILLAGE HALL

experiencemountprospect.org

*NO CONCERT JULY 4

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



at Randhurst Village



COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS



BLUESMOBILE CRUISE NIGHT CAR SHOW

Looking for a good time this summer with a twinge of nostalgia, trunk loads of family fun and live music? The Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association's BluesMobile Cruise Nights Car Show offers over 100 fantastic cars, a live band, music DJ or local radio station every Saturday night through September 27 at 6 p.m.

Don't miss these classic car themed dates at Metra parking lot—Northwest Hwy. and Rte. 83.

June 28: Pony Cars - Mustang, Camaro, etc.

July 5: Mopar Night

July 12: Corvette Night

July 19: Orphans Night - Nash, Packard, Hudson, etc.

July 26: Muscle Cars & Street Rods

Aug. 2: Emergency Vehicle

Aug. 9: Imports Night & Luau Party

Aug. 16: Thunderbird, Toronado, Reatta

Aug. 23: Pontiac Night

Aug. 30: Bug/VW Night

Sept. 6: Truck Night

Sept. 13: '70s & '80s Night

Sept. 20: Vintage Night Model A, Model T etc.

Sept. 27: Last Night, Y'all Come!

Sponsors include: Busse Auto, Cars.com, The Duke of Oil, Auto Barn Volkswagen and O'Reilly Auto Parts.



Book Sale

Friends of the Library

Saturday, July 19

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 20

Noon to 4 p.m.

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's Used Book Sale. Special members-only preview sale on Friday, July 18 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For more information about Friends and how to become a member, visit mppl.org or call 847/253-5675. Sale proceeds will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events and services.

Downtown Block Party

Chamber of Commerce and The Village of Mount Prospect

Friday, July 25

5 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 26

11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Emerson St. and Busse Ave.

Join neighbors and friends for great food and entertainment. Fun activities for the kids. For more information, visit mpblockparty.com or call 847/392-6000.

North Pole Beach Party

Wednesday, July 30

5 to 9 p.m.

Meadows Pool

1401 W. Gregory St.

Fee: \$6R/\$8NR

(\$1 off with pool pass)

Come to Meadows Pool for some good old-fashioned pool party fun. Relax poolside or enjoy kids' crafts, games, treasure dives, contests, music and prizes. Visit the concession stand and make it a family picnic at the pool. Of course, Santa will be on hand to lead games and take early holiday requests. *Rain date: Wednesday, August 6.*



Mearra: Selkie From the Sea

Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 p.m.

Singer-songwriter Linda Marie Smith's one-of-a-kind multimedia experience features original songs, rich orchestrations, and evocative video-projected animations at the Mount Prospect Public Library to tell the Celtic tale of a young Selkie maiden. Mearra is a mythical seal with the mysterious ability to shed her skin and transform into a human being. On the heels of Smith's successful original multimedia show, "The Triumph of Artemisia," she returns with a stunning live performance of this bittersweet tale of love, loss, and transformation. Registration is required. Visit mppl.org, call 847/253-5675 or register at the Library.

Bake Sale

Mount Prospect

Historical Society

Sunday, August 10

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Farmers' Market

Don't miss History Day at the Farmers' Market Bake Sale. Stop by the booth to enjoy yummy baked goods made by the Board and the members of the Society. Browse around the booth and see how the Historical Society is Keeping Hometown Memories Alive. The next bake sale is September 28.



Silent Movie Night/ Ice Cream Social

Mount Prospect Historical Society

Wednesday, August 13

7:30 p.m. (movie starts at 8 p.m.)

101 S. Maple St.

Join the Mount Prospect Historical Society on the museum campus, and enjoy an old-fashioned silent movie accompanied by refreshments. Bring a blanket and sit beneath the summer night skies as the Society takes residents back to the early days of cinema. Attendees may even get the opportunity to take a peek inside the 1896 Central Schoolhouse which is currently undergoing restoration!





Family Bike Ride

Saturday, August 16

9 a.m. check in

Melas Park

Three paths to choose from—1 mile, 5 miles and 10 miles. The first 200 pre-registered bikers will receive a tee shirt at check-in.

Register at River Trails Park District or

Teresa@marketingandmoregroup.com.



GLOW in the HOLE Bags Tournament

Friday, August 22

7:30 p.m.

Rob Roy Golf Course

505 E. Camp McDonald Rd.

\$30 per team (up to 3 per team)

3 levels of competition - Cash Prizes - Top Finishers Guaranteed 2 games - contests - raffle prizes - full-service bar. Proceeds help fund program scholarships for those facing financial challenges. River Trails Park & Recreation Foundation. For more information, call 847/255-1200.

Document Destruction Event

Mount Prospect Public Works

Saturday, August 30

9 to 11 a.m.

1700 W. Central Rd.

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



MOUNT PROSPECT DOWNTOWN BLOCK PARTY

EMERSON ST & BUSSE AVE

FRI. JUL 25 : SAT. JUL 26

4PM-11PM • BANDS: DIVING FOR DYNAMITE
ROD TUFFCURLS & THE BENCH PRESS
SIXTEEN CANDLES

11AM-11PM • BANDS: BEATOLUTION • 97 NINE
THE PERSONNEL
MODERN DAY ROMEOS

FREE FUN FOR KIDS



WWW.MPBLOCKPARTY.COM

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MTPROSPECTPARTY

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS

MUSICAL MONDAYS



Enjoy a series of free concerts this summer performed by the Mt. Prospect Community Band every Monday evening through July 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Band Shell. Bring a picnic supper or visit the concession stand for sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream and snacks.

June 30—And the Home of the Brave...a patriotic concert ushering the 4th of July

July 7—Audience Request Night...choose the music and the band will perform it

July 14—The Marvelous Messmers with Wayne & Kathleen Messmer... the best of Broadway and more

July 21—That Great American Song Book...featuring Leah Novak

July 28—International Night -Olé!...the fabulous music of Latin America and Spain

Veterans Memorial Band Shell, 411 S. Maple Street

Mini Golf Junior Championship

Saturday, August 30

Woodland Trails Driving Range

1500 E. Euclid Ave.

5 - 9 yrs., 10 a.m. • 10 - 12 yrs., Noon

\$13(R)/\$15.60(NR)

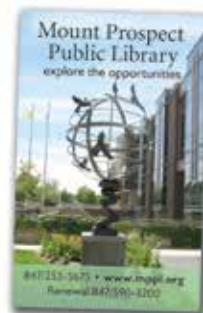
Fun challenges await at the Woodland Trails Mini Golf Course. Join us this last weekend of summer to test what the junior golfers learned during the season. Lunch and prizes are available to all participants. To register, call 847/253-4544.



Show Your Card. It's worth more than you think!

September 1 to 30

Each September, the Library and local businesses team up to double the value of your library card. The annual Show Your Card promotion offers discounts or small gifts to people who present their Library card at participating businesses or organizations from September 1-30. This is in addition to the great deal that your Library card gives you every day of the year. Students, don't forget to add a Mount Prospect Public Library card to your school supply list for school!



Fishing Derby

Saturday, September 13

9 to 11 a.m.

Robert T. Jackson Clearwater Park

Ages 4-14

SAVE THE DATE! More information in the fall brochure.

Marché Français – A Farmers' Market with a French Twist

Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission

Sunday, September 7

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Metra Depot—Northwest Hwy. and Rte. 83

French foods, products and more.

2014 Open House

Mount Prospect

Fire Department

Saturday, September 27

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Police and Fire Headquarters

112 E. Northwest Hwy.

Come meet Mount Prospect firefighters and see firefighting equipment and apparatus up close and personal. The Open House will be an exciting day full of activities for young and old, including a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog. A FREE hot dog lunch will also be provided. For more information, visit mountprospect.org. All age groups are welcome to attend the event.



Save the Date Oktoberfest

Mount Prospect Downtown

Merchants Association

Saturday, October 11

Residents, if you are attending a local festival or Village function and the event is photographed, your image may be used for news and promotional purposes.

Stay Calm and Call 9-1-1

Whether it's a home fire or a loved one in danger, calling 9-1-1 can be a frightening experience. Seconds count in an emergency so it is important to understand how 9-1-1 calls are answered and processed. Ultimately, this knowledge can help the Fire Department reduce its response times and save lives.

When Mount Prospect residents call 9-1-1, the call goes directly to Northwest Central Dispatch (NWCD). NWCD dispatchers answer 9-1-1 calls for 12 communities, including Mount Prospect, and are trained to notify the appropriate emergency personnel based on the situation. NWCD's goal is to dispatch the first responders a majority of the time within 60 seconds. The following includes important steps residents can take when calling 9-1-1 to help reduce the amount of time it takes to notify emergency personnel:

Call from a Land Line, not a Cell Phone

When 9-1-1 is dialed from a land line phone, the caller information is automatically transferred to the dispatcher. This is not the case with a cell phone, which means the dispatcher must get all of the information from the caller.

Don't Panic

Staying calm might be the most difficult, yet most important, thing to remember when calling 9-1-1. Take a deep breath and concentrate on answering the dispatcher's questions clearly.

Listen Carefully

Remember to stay calm and listen carefully to the dispatcher. He/she may offer vital information and/or life-saving instructions, such as how to perform CPR.

Know What to Expect

The dispatcher will ask three important questions: What is the emergency? What is the address? What is the caller's phone number? Be clear and concise when answering these questions. The quicker the dispatcher is able to collect this information, the faster he or she will notify emergency personnel.

It is also important to know that dispatchers work in teams – some answer 9-1-1 calls and others dispatch emergency personnel. This means that even though a dispatcher may remain on the phone, asking further questions, help is already on the way.

Communicate Basic Information in English

Language barriers can create many issues for 9-1-1 dispatchers. If a caller does not speak English, the dispatcher must transfer the call to an interpreter, through a service called a "language line." This extra step can add minutes to an emergency response. The Fire Department recommends that all residents be able to communicate basic information, such as their name, phone number, address and words like "fire" and "ambulance" in English.

Teach your Children

Children need to understand how and when to call 9-1-1. Make sure all children know their name, their parents' name, phone number and especially their address. A good tip is to write this information on a notecard and leave in a place where they can reach it if necessary.

For more information, contact the Fire Department Administration Office at 847/870-5660.



Leave the Fireworks to the Professionals!

Each Fourth of July holiday, thousands of people, mostly children, are seriously injured in fireworks-related incidents. Nearly 2,000 fireworks-related eye injuries occur every year, with about one-third resulting in permanent eye damage. Children and teenagers under 19 sustain 44 percent of these injuries; sparklers account for one-third of the injuries to children under five. Rockets and bottle rockets contribute to more than two-thirds of all firework-related injuries.

Due to the hazards and injuries associated with fireworks, the Village prohibits all types of fireworks, including sparklers. Sparklers reach temperatures of up to 1800°F and remain hot enough to cause serious burns even after they are extinguished. Fireworks are especially dangerous for children because they entice them to play with matches.

The Fire Department wishes all residents a safe Fourth of July celebration – and hopes they will enjoy the professional fireworks displays at Melas Park.

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Fire Department
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POLICE DEPARTMENT



Traffic Enforcement "Street Of The Week"

Mount Prospect police officers will concentrate their traffic enforcement efforts by implementing the "Street of the Week" program on designated roadways for one week periods. Here are the dates and the corresponding roadways for the "Street of the Week" program this spring:

June 23 – 29
Elmhurst Rd./Main St. (Rte. 83)

June 30 – July 6
Central Rd.

July 7 – 13
Rand Rd. (Rte. 12)

July 14 – 20
Lincoln St.

July 21 – 27
Northwest Hwy. (Rte. 14)

July 28– August 3
Golf Rd. (Rte. 58)

August 4 – 10
Burning Bush Ln.

August 11– 17
Busse Rd.

August 18 – 24
Wolf Rd.

August 25 – 31
Euclid Ave.

"LIKE" The Police Department

Remember you can now follow the Police Department on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for news, safety tips and other information:

facebook.com/mountprospectpolice

twitter.com/mountprospectpd

youtube.com/mountprospectpolice

Police Chief Michael Semkiu Retires, Deputy Chief Timothy Janowick Promoted To Chief

On June 17, Police Chief Michael Semkiu retired after serving the Police Department for 31 years. Village Manager Michael Janonis promoted Deputy Police Chief of Field Operations, Timothy Janowick to serve as the new chief of police.

Chief Janowick, a 19-year Department veteran, was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2003, to operations commander in 2007 and to deputy chief of police of field operations in 2010. He has served in a supervisory capacity for more than 11 years. His distinguished career includes several honors and awards which include Department commendations, unit citations, and being named the Mount Prospect Police Department "Officer of the Year" in 2000.

Chief Janowick holds a BA from Western Illinois University and an MBA with a concentration in Organizational Leadership from Benedictine University. He is a graduate of Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command and Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety Executive Management Program.

Chief Janowick also graduated from the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police at Boston University. He is a member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police where he serves on the Training Committee and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He maintains membership in several other professional organizations including the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association where he serves on the Advisory Board. Chief Janowick is a nationally recognized and highly regarded law enforcement trainer and leader.

Retired Chief Semkiu joined the Department in 1983. He was promoted to sergeant in 1998, to commander in 2002 and to deputy chief of administrative support services in 2004. He holds a BS from Loyola University of Chicago and a JD from the John Marshall Law School. He is a 2004 graduate of the Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command. Chief Semkiu is a 2011 graduate of the Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety Executive Management Program and received the Northwestern University's

Center for Public Safety "Public Safety Leadership" award. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police at Boston University as well as a member of both the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Semkiu has also served on the Cook County Child Advocacy Center Advisory Board and the Northwest Suburban Alliance on Domestic Violence Committee and is a member of the Illinois State Bar and the Chicago Bar Association.



Chief Janowick

Retired Chief Semkiu's Department career includes several honors and awards which include Department commendations, unit citations, and being named the Mount Prospect Police Department's "Runner-up Officer of the Year" in 1993. He was awarded the Cook County Sheriff's Award of Merit in 2011.

Well Wishes

The Police Department announced the retirements of Deputy Chief John Wagner, Commander John Gross, and Officer Lance Besthoff after dedicated careers serving the Mount Prospect community. The men and women of the Department thank and wish all these outstanding officers the best of luck.

Chief Janowick also announced the Department's succession plan as the administration and command staff is in a cycle of renewal due to the natural maturation of any organization.

Officers on the Move

On June 17, Commander Michael Eterno and Sergeant Timothy Griffin were promoted to the deputy chief of police positions. Deputy Chief Eterno will oversee the Field Operations Division and Deputy Chief Griffin will lead the Administrative Support Services Division. In addition, Sergeant Edward Szmergalski was promoted to commander. Investigators Bart Tweedie and Anthony Lietzow were promoted to sergeant.

Enroll Now for 2014 Citizens Police Academy

The Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy. The Academy is open to any Village resident or employee who is 18 years of age or older and free of any criminal history.

The Citizens Police Academy will begin on Tuesday, September 9 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. and will continue for 11 consecutive Tuesdays through November 18 at the Mount Prospect Police Department and other Village locations. Academy topics will include traffic enforcement, crime scene processing, field training and criminal law. Students will also be allowed to make simulated traffic stops and arrests. The highlight of the Academy is the use of the Department's pistol range.

Academy applications are available at the Police Department front desk and at mountprospect.org/police. Applications need to be submitted to the Police Department by 9 a.m., September 1. For more information, please call Officer Greg Sill, Crime Prevention Unit, 847/870-5650.



"NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" Against Crime Event

The Mount Prospect Police Department and the River Trails Park District in conjunction with the Mount Prospect State Bank will co-sponsor "National Night Out," a nationwide crime and drug prevention event. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Woodland Trails Park facility located at 1500 East Euclid Avenue.

Highlights will include a donut eating contest, an emergency vehicle show and music provided by 97.1 FM The Drive. River Trails Park District will enhance the evening by providing free swimming for attendees. Don't miss this opportunity celebrated all over the country.

Mark the calendar now for a fun evening of summer music, emergency vehicles, swimming and more on August 5 – all in an effort to strengthen community spirit and police/community partnerships. For more information, call Officer Greg Sill, 847/870-5650.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Protecting Yourself During Home Repairs

Complaints received by the Illinois Attorney General's office demonstrate that unscrupulous home repair contractors use common techniques to gain the confidence of homeowners. Consumers should beware when a home repair contractor:

- Contacts them by a "cold-call" or comes to their home uninvited
- Is "storm-chasing" and contacts them after a storm event
- Uses high pressure sales techniques to make immediate repairs or mentions they are in danger
- Pressures them to sign papers today, speaks quickly or attempts to confuse them
- Quotes a price that seems too good to be true or that is not in line with other estimates
- Offers to drive them to their bank or ATM to pay for work
- Can only be reached by leaving a message with an answering service
- Drives unmarked vehicles or has out-of-state license plates
- Asks them to pay for the entire job up front

Before hiring a contractor, find out as much as possible about the contractor. Do not be afraid to check local references, Better Business Bureau, Angie's List, Yelp, or other contractor reference sources.

Before signing any home repair or remodeling contract over \$1,000, a person engaging in the business of home repair and remodeling is required in Illinois to provide the customer



with a copy of the "Home Repair: Know Your Consumer Rights" pamphlet.

Keep all paperwork related to repair projects in one place. This includes copies of the contract, change orders, and any correspondence with contractors. Keep a log of phone calls and take pictures of the work.

Before making a final payment:

- Has the project completed all of the Village inspections?
- Does the project meet all specifications and the contract requirements?
- Have they cleaned up the jobsite?
- Has the contractor provided copies of the written warranties?
- Has the contractor provided copies of the final waiver of liens with contractors' sworn statements? Sworn statements indicate who the contractor suppliers are and if they have been paid.

If there are any questions, please contact building@mountprospect.org or call 847/818-5289.

Senior Handyman Program – Need Minor Repairs?

The Northwest Suburban Housing Collaborative (NWSHC) was created in 2011 by Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Mount Prospect, Palatine and Rolling Meadows to address housing issues which impact all five communities. Senior housing was identified as a priority for the Collaborative. Realizing home maintenance is a concern for many seniors, the NWSHC partnered with the North West Housing Partnership to create a Handyman Program for residents aged 65 or older. Residents from the NWSHC communities are eligible to have minor repairs done to their homes.

Examples of eligible work include: grab bars, smoke alarms, attic stairs, disposals, door locks, ceiling fans, light fixtures, screen repairs, faucet repairs, sink repairs, soffit repairs, toilet repairs, window repairs, gutter cleaning, drains, pipe repairs and shower doors.

Fees range in price from \$10 to \$30 per hour depending on the homeowner's income. Each repair is limited to two hours of service. Emergency repairs are not eligible. For additional information on the program, contact the North West Housing Partnership Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 847/969-0561, via email at paulabush@nwph.net or michellehill@nwph.net, or visit www.nwph.net.

PUBLIC WORKS

Follow Recycling Program Guidelines

The Village has a very robust and successful recycling program for single family and multi-family properties. The Village first introduced a residential recycling program in the early 1990s that used small blue bins and required residents to sort paper, plastic, glass and metal into separate collection bins. Since the early 2000s, the program has changed with the introduction of single stream recycling, which allows residents to commingle all recycling material into one collection container and the replacement of the small blue bins with large recycling carts in 2006. These changes have helped to create a user friendly program and increased recycling volumes. Here are some recycling program do's and don'ts.

Do:

- Place all recyclable material in the blue cart.
- Clean all plastic containers of food waste prior to recycling.
- Clean all metal items of food waste prior to recycling.
- Separate plastic caps from plastic bottles and place both in the recycling cart.
- Recycle paperback books.
- Recycle six and twelve pack rings.

Don't

- Place plastic bags in the recycling cart. Most grocery stores have a recycling bin for plastic bags.
- Line the recycling cart with a plastic bag or place plastic bags with recycling in the recycling cart. Recycling collected in plastic bags will be disposed of as garbage.
- Place motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemicals in the recycling cart. Visit the Village's website for appropriate disposal methods for hazardous waste.
- Place hard cover books in the recycling cart.
- Place paper clips, binder clips, or three ring binders in the recycling cart.



- Place expanded foam or clear polystyrene in recycling carts. These items will be marked with a #6 recycling symbol.
- Place garbage including food waste in the recycling cart. Recycling carts filled with garbage will not be collected.
- Place window glass, dinnerware or ceramics in the recycling cart.
- Place electronic devices in the recycling cart. Visit the Village's website for electronic recycling options.
- Place yard waste in your recycling cart.

For a list of approved recycling material and other recycling programs offered by the Village, contact the Public Works Department, 847/870-5640 or visit, mountprospect.org.

Public Works Offers Electronic Recycling Drop off

Under the Illinois Product Recycling and Reuse Act, specific electronics are prohibited from being thrown away in the garbage. To assist residents with the proper management of their end-of-life electronics, the Village, in partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) has established an Electronics Recycling Drop-off site at the Mount Prospect Public Works Facility, 1700 W. Central Road.

The drop-off site has proven to be extremely successful and has collected over 181,000 pounds of electronics for recycling.

Every Wednesday through October, Village and SWANCC member community residents can drop-off electronics at the Mount Prospect Public Works Facility. Items for recycling will only be accepted on Wednesdays between the hours of 10 a.m. to noon. Items brought to the drop-off site outside of designated hours will not be collected.

Not all electronics will be accepted. Please refer to the acceptable items list at mountprospect.org.

For more information, call 847/870-5640 or publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.



Cart Exchange Available for Residents

Residents whose refuse and/or recycling carts are not meeting their needs 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 may 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.

To request an exchange or additional cart, please call 847/870-5640.



Medication/Sharps Recycling Program

This program is for residents living in one of SWANCC's 23 member communities. No prescription drugs or sharps from businesses, schools or hospitals will be accepted. IDs will be checked for verification of residency. Medications and sharps may be recycled at the Public Works facility Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

- 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 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

Unacceptable Items:

- Pharmaceutical controlled substances
- Institutional or business waste
- Non-prescription liquids
- Household chemical waste

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 the bulbs a concern.

The Village, in cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), offers a free recycling program to residents. Residents can bring their CFLs and four-foot fluorescents to the Public Works Department Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for recycling. CFLs should be unbroken and in a zip lock bag for proper recycling.

This program 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 regular solid waste.

For more information, visit mountprospect.org or call 847/870-5640.



Public Works to Host Document Destruction Event

As a courtesy to residents who have sensitive documents to recycle, such as medical records, tax forms, bank statements, etc., the Village, in partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) will host a Document Destruction Event August 30th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Paper documents must be brought to the event in either paper shopping bags or cardboard boxes - NO PLASTIC BAGS. There is a limit of six file-size boxes or paper shopping bags per vehicle. Paper clips and staples need not be removed, but please remove binders. Also, please have an ID ready, as staff will be checking each vehicle. Workers will help take paper out of vehicles and place in carts. The documents will then be loaded into an on-site shredding truck. The paper will be cross-shredded, baled and recycled. No business or institutional waste will be accepted.



Crack Sealing - Why?

Public Works receives numerous calls about the Village crack-sealing program. The most often asked question is "Why?" Crack sealing is done to prevent moisture from getting under new pavement and ruining the base, thereby increasing the rate of road deterioration.

Another question asked is "why aren't residents given advanced notice?" The entire process is usually done in less than one hour, depending on the amount of cracks and how many streets can be completed daily. Since it is impossible to tell how many streets can be finished per day it would be difficult to guess which day sealing would be on a particular block.

Streets are usually crack sealed five years after resurfacing or reconstruction to minimize additional cracking and prevent further cracking.

Before applying the sealant, workers must make certain that any loose dirt or debris is removed from the crack by blowing the debris out of the crack with an air compressor. Once the cracks are filled, it takes an hour for the filler to set. The sealer needs an additional 24 hours to bond before sweeping it to avoid pulling the newly applied material out of the crack. Streets may look messy for two to three days, but please be patient! The street sweeper will return to clean the street. For more information, please call 847/870-5640 or email publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

Make your Home the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly into a lake, stream, river, or wetland. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged, untreated, into bodies of water used for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of the stormwater. Listed below are ten tips homeowners can adopt to improve the quality of stormwater runoff.

- Cover piles of soil, sand or mulch to stop them from being transported in stormwater. Plant grass where soil is exposed.
- Sweep your sidewalks and driveways rather than hosing them down.
- Put leaves and grass clippings in the compost, on the garden as mulch or mow back into the lawn to recycle nutrients.
- Divert roof water to lawns or gardens where it can safely soak in.
- Keep pesticides, oil, leaves and other pollutants off streets and out of storm drains.
- Keep cars tuned up and repair leaks.
- Wash your vehicle on grass or over gravel. Use as little detergent as possible and pour any leftover soapy water onto the lawn.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste according to the label directions.
- Clean up pet waste, bury it or flush it down the toilet.
- Never dump anything down storm drains! Water from these drains flows untreated to the river.

Test and Certify Lawn Irrigation Sprinklers

As the weather gets warmer, residents will be landscaping their properties and re-starting their lawn irrigation systems. The Illinois Plumbing Code requires that all lawn irrigation sprinklers protect the public through the use of properly installed cross connection control devices. These cross connection control devices, commonly referred to as backflow preventers or RPZ's, must be tested and certified each year by a licensed plumber certified by the State as a



cross connection control device inspector. The Public Works Department monitors the annual certification of these devices and requires that a copy of the certification test results be provided to Public Works, along with a \$10 administrative fee per device. For more information, visit mountprospect.org or call 847/870-5640.



Watering Restrictions

As part of the Lake Michigan water allocation program, water suppliers are required to restrict outdoor water use. Restrictions are in place to ensure that there is a continuous adequate water supply for drinking, bathing and fire protection. Water conservation measures are an important first step in protecting the water supply.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use or any owner to allow the use of any water, whether drawn directly or indirectly from public wells and/or public water supply distribution systems for the purpose of watering and/or sprinkling lawns and/or gardens or for the purpose of filling and/or refilling swimming pools, outside washing, or other exterior uses, except as provided herein below:

- Watering and/or sprinkling shall be permitted for odd numbered addresses on odd numbered dates and for even numbered addresses on even numbered dates. All such watering and/or sprinkling shall be accomplished only between the hours of 4 p.m. to 10 a.m.
- Newly sodded areas of lawns may be watered at any time on any day for the 2-week period following the installation of such sod.
- These rules are in effect 7 days a week.

For more information, call 847/ 870-5640.

Fill Water Traps

The traps in floor drains or any drains that haven't been used often, will eventually dry out. This may sound harmless enough, but a dry trap can cause a room to fill with sewer gas from the Village's sewer system. Phew!

Traps need to have a layer of water sitting in the lower portion to prevent sewer gases from entering homes. Residents can eliminate these problems with a little fresh water topped with cooking oil. The oil floats on top of the water and seals it against evaporation. The drain will hold water in the trap much longer.

RIBBON CUTTINGS



PDR Physical Therapy and Wellness Center

PDR Physical Therapy and Wellness Center celebrated a Grand Opening on March 4. The new office located at 920 E. Northwest Highway specializes in outpatient orthopedic physical therapy and provides a full range of treatment services. For more information, visit pdrehab.com.

Littelfuse

Littelfuse celebrated a Grand Opening on March 18. The new technology center at the Kensington Business Park consolidates the company's three research and development facilities into one central location. For more information, visit littelfuse.com.



Fresh Thyme Farmers Market

Fresh Thyme Farmers Market celebrated its Grand Opening on April 23 at Randhurst Commons, 211 West Rand Road. The store features an extensive fresh produce department, natural meats, fresh seafood, artisan breads and sweets, and much more. For more information, call 224/318-4003 or visit freshthyme.com.

Maurices

Maurices celebrated a Grand Opening on May 2. The contemporary women's clothing store is located at 4 Randhurst Village Drive. For more information, visit maurices.com.



Bretón Chiropractic

Bretón Chiropractic, the center for functional wellness, celebrated a Grand Opening on May 6. A family practice that focuses on holistic and functional health relocated to 106 E. Emerson Street in the heart of Downtown Mount Prospect. For more information, call 847/368-1234 or visit drbreton.com.

HEAT Pizza

HEAT Pizza celebrated a Grand Opening on May 8. The restaurant that specializes in coal fired pizza is located at 182 Randhurst Village Drive. For more information, call 847/253-4000 or visit heat-pizza.com.



Qulinarnia Restaurant

Qulinarnia Restaurant celebrated a Grand Opening on May 16. The innovative and modern Polish cuisine restaurant is located at 1730 W. Golf Road. For more information, call 847/981-0480 or visit facebook.com/qulinarnia.

HUMAN SERVICES



1711 W. Algonquin Rd., • 847/506-4930



Back-To-School Supply Drive July 21-August 12

The Community Connections Center is collecting school supplies for school-age children whose families qualify for the Village's financial assistance program. This community effort reinforces the importance of education and helps support families who are in need of financial assistance. School supplies will be collected from July 21 through August 12 at the following locations:

Village Hall

50 S. Emerson St.
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Police and Fire Department Building

112 E. Northwest Hwy
Open 24/7

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson St.
Monday through Friday
9 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Community Connections Center

1711 W. Algonquin Rd.
Monday through Friday
11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For more program information, call the Community Connections Center at 847/ 506-4930.

NURSING/HEALTH SERVICES

Prothrombin Time (PT/INR) Finger-stick Blood Testing Clinic

The Village nurse will now be offering PT/INR finger-stick blood tests at the Human Services Dept. on Thursdays by appointment only from 11 a.m. to noon. Residents who wish to use this service must obtain written orders for testing from their physician. The test costs \$7 payable by check at the time of service.

The Village nurse will call or fax results to the ordering physician the same day of the test. The physician is responsible for contacting participant with any changes in their Coumadin dose and advising them when their next test should be scheduled. To schedule an appointment, call Human Services at 847/870-5680.

Community Outreach Nursing

The Public Health nurse provides nursing care, under a physician's order, to homebound residents, regardless of age. This care is free to residents who do not have the services paid for by Medicare or private insurance. The nurse also provides additional necessary medical care in order for a patient to remain in the home. The Public Health nurse also conducts screening clinics open to the public several times a month and private consultations in the nursing office regarding medical concerns.

Cholesterol/Lipid Profile Testing

Trying to control cholesterol through diet and exercise rather than medication?

Has the doctor recently switched your cholesterol medication...not sure if it is working?

Does insurance only pay for one cholesterol/lipid profile test a year?

Confused by "good" cholesterol and "bad" cholesterol and what the numbers mean?

Residents who answered yes to any of these questions may want to make an appointment to have a lipid profile test performed at Village Hall on the second Thursday morning of each month. Patients must fast for 10 hours prior to their appointment. The test is open to all Village adults and costs \$20 and includes a fasting blood sugar test also. The Public Health nurse administers the test, which includes post-testing education and instructional materials.

Senior Walking Club

This free club is for Mount Prospect senior residents who wish to remain mobile and connected to others by walking in a safe, contained, outdoor environment under the supervision of the Village Nurse and Mount Prospect Medical Reserve Corps' nurses. Those with walkers, canes, or any assistive device are welcome to attend.

The walk takes place behind the Mount Prospect Plaza in the small park bordered by Centennial and Westgate streets. The park has a paved, tree-covered, quarter-mile long path complete with benches and a picnic table. Seniors can walk the path as many times as they are able and rest whenever needed!

The Senior Walking Club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. through October 28. Attendees should wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle. The Club meets at the picnic table located at the west end of the park. Parking is available on Centennial Drive, but not at the Centennial Apartments parking lot.



Illinois Yellow Dot Program

The Illinois Yellow Dot Program is a new initiative for any Illinois resident who drives a vehicle. The program enables first responders at the scene of an accident to know immediately if the driver has a medical condition and makes information available to them to contact the driver's doctor or emergency contact. Stop by the Human Services Department to get more information.



SENIOR LEISURE

Senior Advisory Annual Indoor Picnic

Senior residents are invited to attend the annual Senior Advisory Council Indoor Picnic, Tuesday, August 5 at noon in the Village Hall Community Center. The 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 the Council's most popular events. Bring friends and neighbors, too!

Driver Refresher Class

The Secretary of State's Rules of the Road Class will be held Wednesday, September 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Community Center. This free refresher class is intended for senior residents who are scheduled to renew their driver's license. Registration is required. Please call 847/870-5680.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Fresh Thyme Farmers Market, a "fresh produce and healthy eating style" grocer is now open at Randhurst Commons, 211 West Rand Road. The store features an extensive fresh produce department, natural meat, raised without hormones and antibiotic free, seafood flown in daily, artisan breads and sweets, natural and organic bulk foods, gluten free and dairy free options, vitamins, and beer and wine.



Havana Joe's Cigar Lounge will be opening at 211 E. Rand Road this summer. The lounge will offer a wide variety of imported cigars for sale and on-site enjoyment.

The Village Inn Pizzeria will be opening at the northeast corner of Wolf Road and Euclid Avenue. Homemade food at affordable prices has been the restaurant's recipe for success for over two decades in Skokie. Patrons can expect the finest fresh ingredients on their pizzas, wraps, and sandwiches.



Coming soon or now open:

Carraba's, **Truco Tacqueira** (located next to the AMC Theater), **Nothing Bundt Cakes** (located next to Panera), **HEAT Pizza**, **Famous Footwear** and **Naf Naf Grill**.

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with genre-bending covers ranging from "Black Betty" to "Dancing with Myself". "Centerfold" to "Santeria".

Looking for a lot more music in a relaxed atmosphere? Come to Fridays on the Green where residents can pack a picnic lunch or purchase food and drinks at nearby downtown restaurants. The concert series has already started with **Beatolution** and **Diving for Dynamite** but the remaining schedule includes **Serendipity** on July 18, **Suburban Cowboys** on August 1 and **Ken Dix & the Friday Night Lawn Jockeys** on August 15. The Fridays on the Green concert series is made possible by the Village of Mount Prospect along with the generous sponsorship of B & E Accounting and Tax CPA P.C., Cantu Napoli Pizzeria & Ristorante, Flush Sewer and Drainage, Inc., Massage Envy, LeCeep Café, State Farm Insurance of Randhurst Village and River Trails Park District.



Busy on Fridays? How about a series of free concerts performed by the Mt. Prospect Community Band every Monday evening through July 28 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Band Shell? Bring a picnic supper or visit the concession stand for sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream and snacks. The series includes a patriotic concert, an evening with Wayne and Kathleen Messmer, a night of American standards and International Night with selections from Latin America and Spain (see the complete schedule on page 6). Also, see page 3 for a schedule of Thursday night concerts at the Veterans Memorial Band Shell.

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- Public Works Dept.** 870-5640
- Water Billing** 392-6000

All phone numbers are (847) area code unless otherwise noted.

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2013 WATER REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Illinois and federal Environmental Protection Agency is now allowing water suppliers to offer electronic delivery of their annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR). This use of electronic delivery or e-delivery will save thousands of dollars in printing and postage costs for the Village. The use of the e-delivery method fully meets the public notification requirements. Please visit mountprospect.org/CCR2013 to view the 2013 CCR and learn more about Village drinking water. This Report contains important information about the source and quality of drinking water during 2013.



To speak with someone about the 2013 CCR, call 847/870-5640 and ask for the Water Division or email publicworksdept@mountprospect.org. Residents who would still like to receive a paper copy of the 2013 CCR, please call 847/870-5640 or email a request to publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

For more information and to access CCR online, visit: www.mountprospect.org/CCR2013



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COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Meet informally with the Village Board of Trustees and Department Directors about anything concerning Mount Prospect. Coffee with Council is held on the second Saturday of every month (unless there is a conflict with a holiday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street. For more information, please call the Village Manager's Office at 847/392-6000, or visit mountprospect.org.

