



MOUNT PROSPECT Village News

FALL 2016



MAKING FRENCH-AMERICAN CONNECTIONS: REACHING BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Many residents may have noticed the gateway sign on Northwest Highway as you enter Mount Prospect heading southeast into our downtown business corridor. The welcome sign highlights Mount Prospect as a Sister City of Sèvres, France. Some may have not realized that since 2000, several community exchanges have taken place on individual and group levels on both sides of the Atlantic. Over 15 years ago, the Village created a formal partnership between the two municipal governments and has continued to build on that relationship. Mount Prospect is a member of Sister Cities International, a nonprofit citizen diplomacy network that creates and strengthens partnerships between the U.S. and international communities.

The Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission and the Sèvres Summer Home-Stay Exchange Committee are coordinating the newest exchange program to spark cultural connections. They successfully launched summer exchanges for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and their families in 2015 to encourage cultural understanding and people-to-people connections with Mount Prospect's Sister City. The main goal of the summer exchange program is to connect students and families of Sèvres with those of Mount Prospect.

This past summer, a number of Sèvres high school students had the opportunity to experience Mount Prospect. Their reflections reveal a

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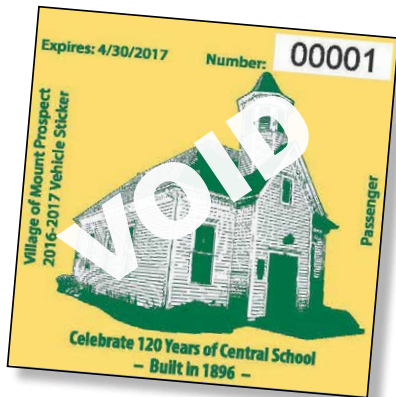
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NEWS & NOTES

Did You Purchase A Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for displaying 2016-2017 vehicle stickers was April 30. As of May 1, the Police Department may issue citations to owners of locally registered vehicles who are not displaying the 2016-2017 stickers in their vehicles. If a Police Department citation is received for not having the current period sticker, one may have to pay a fine, the basic cost of the new sticker, and the late purchase penalty. The penalty will not initially apply to new Village residents or to residents who have purchased replacement vehicles after May 1. In these limited cases, residents have 30 days to purchase a sticker. During the grace period, proof of purchase or move-in date will be required to assure that a penalty is not imposed. If a resident changes vehicles during the year, a transfer is required. For more information about vehicle stickers, call the Finance Department at 847/392-6000 or visit www.mountprospect.org/vehiclestickers.



Pay Village Utility Bills Online or through Direct Debit



The Village offers several different payment options for residents to pay for their Water/Sewer and/or Refuse utility bill. Residents can opt to pay online (no service fee) through the Village's website, mountprospect.org, or by using direct debit through their bank account (no service fee).

The online payment option is an easy-to-use process that allows residents to pay utility bills using a credit or debit card. Online payment is secure, available 24 hours a day for convenience and is provided at no charge to residents. For direct debit, funds for payment of a utility account will be withdrawn on the due date, thus avoiding late fees. Authorization forms are available on the Village's website. Utility customers may elect to end participation in the direct debit program at any time after the last billed debit has occurred. Payments may also be made in person at Village Hall or mailed. For any questions concerning the online or direct debit programs, please contact Utility Billing at 847/392-6000.



Customer Feedback Survey

The Village of Mount Prospect recently rolled out its new Customer Feedback Survey. We would like to hear from our residents.

Have you submitted for a building permit recently? Let us know.

Spoken to Finance regarding your utility bill? Tell us about it.

Visited Public Works or the Police Department? Share your experience.

The responses that we receive will help Village staff to reinforce what we are doing right and learn how we can serve you better.

The survey should only take 5 minutes to complete and is available online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPCustomerFeedback. Residents can also pick up a paper survey at Village Hall, Public Works and the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Station 13).

We value your feedback and thank you in advance for your participation!



VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT Centennial Celebration

Honoring the past, celebrating the present and embracing the future

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017 • 6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT
The Cotillion Banquets • 360 S. Creekside Drive • Palatine, IL 60074

Orchestra 33 Band • Dancing until Midnight • Open Bar
\$65 per person before January 20 • \$75 per person after January 20
Ticket DEADLINE January 30, 2017

More information available at www.mountprospect.org



Don't Forget To Vote! 2016 Presidential Election Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Offices to be Elected at the General Election

President and Vice President
United States Senator
Representatives in Congress
State Representative/State Senator
Illinois Comptroller
Judge – Appellate
Judge – Cook Circuit/Sub-circuit



Constitutional Amendment

For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution – a legislatively referred constitutional amendment designed to prevent lawmakers from using transportation funds for anything other than their stated purpose.

Voter Registration

In-person voter registration available!

Village Hall

Monday – Friday • 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Beginning two days after an election and closes 30 days before the next election; October 11, 2016).

Voter Registration Requirements:

- United States Citizen
- **At least 18 years of age* by Election Day**
- A resident of your precinct for at least 30 days prior to an election.
- You must present two forms of identification with at least one indicating current address.

** High School Students - If you are 18 or will be 18 by November 8th, be sure to register to vote and be a part of the electoral process.*

Voter Information

Resources for additional election/voter registration information including:

- Grace period voter registration and voting
- Election day voter registration and voting
- Your voter information
- Voting by mail
- Early voting dates and locations
- Sample ballots

cookcountyclerk.com

mountprospect.org

Mount Prospect Village Clerk's office at 847/818-5355

www.elections.il.gov - Illinois State Board of Elections

VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT IS AN EARLY VOTING SITE FOR THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Where and When:

Mount Prospect Village Hall

50 South Emerson Street, 1st Floor Community Room

Monday, October 24 through Monday, November 7

- Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The week of October 31 through Friday, November 4, early voting locations will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Monday, November 7th, select early voting locations will remain open until 7 p.m. – locations are yet to be determined.) Early voting will be conducted by the Cook County Clerk's Office.

ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION AND VOTING NOVEMBER 8

This is the first Presidential Election to offer Election Day Registration. On November 8, voters who are not registered to vote can register and vote at their **home precinct only on Election Day**. Any voter who is not registered and needs to know where to go to register and vote on Election Day can utilize the Cook County Clerk's website, cookcountyclerk.com, and click on "Your Voter Information" tool.



COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS



10/01

Fabulous Fall Fest

Saturday, October 1

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Lions Recreation Center

Mt. Prospect Park District

411 S. Maple St.

\$5/child (aged 3-11); adults free

Kick off October at the Fabulous Fall Fest! Enjoy a “family fun” afternoon with petting zoo, inflatables, hay ride, climbing wall, games, prizes and seasonal treats. With live entertainment, face painting, balloon art and more, there’s so much autumn fun in store! Trick or Treat bags for all of our guests – feel free to dress in your Halloween best! Pay for the kids; adults are free! For more information, visit mppd.org. Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District.



10/01

The Trails Challenge-Youth Obstacle Course Race

Saturday, October 1

Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Woodland Trails Park 1500 E. Euclid Avenue

Registration info. below

The RTPD Trails Challenge Youth OCR is a 1.25 Mile (2K) Race. There will be between 12-16 natural and man-made obstacles throughout the course challenging each runner’s determination and physical prowess. The races are held completely within the Woodland Trails Park footprint, so there are no street crossings. All participants will receive a t-shirt, medal, goodie bag and bragging rights that they conquered the trail. New this year - a family run for ages 6 to 14 years old! Regular rate: \$20 per person until September 29. Race Day: \$25 per person September 30 and October 1. For more information, visit rtpd.org or call 847/255-1200. Sponsored by the River Trails Park District.

10/01-
10/31



Cultural Month:

Viva España!

October 1-31

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson St.

Once ruler of the seas and the new world, now fertile ground for food, art and music, and always a crossroads for religions and cultures, Spain is an almost endless source of fascination. Get an education in world history from this one country, where Roman, Muslim, Jewish and Catholic settlers influenced architecture, cuisine and politics, and where the 20th Century brought war, dictatorship and a rebirth signaled by the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Enjoy flamenco, tapas and beautiful beaches while learning more about Spain. Visit the October calendar at mopl.org for a complete listing of programs. This annual Cultural Series, highlighting the diverse regions of the world, is funded through the generosity of the Elizabeth J. Clough Memorial Fund.

10/03

MPPL Foundation Presents Barbara Rinella: A Tribute to Nancy Reagan and Recent First Ladies!

Monday, October 3

1 – 2 p.m.

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson St.

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation once again welcomes acclaimed book dramatist, Barbara Rinella as she transforms to show how Mrs. Reagan’s spirit and resolve through challenges created a woman of strength and steel. There will also be glimpses of other recent First Ladies: Jackie Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, Betty Ford, Rosalyn Carter, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush and Michelle Obama. This performance is a fundraiser for the Foundation, which provides funding for programming and special projects for the Library. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in person at the Registration Desk. For more information, visit mopl.org, call 847/253-5675 or stop by the Library.

10/07 &
10/08

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 8
4 – 11 p.m.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 8

1 – 4 p.m.

Downtown Mount Prospect

Emerson St. & Busse Ave.

Free Admission

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10/13

Meet Marie Antoinette

Thursday, October 13

7 – 9 p.m.

Village Hall Community Room, 1st Floor

50 S. Emerson St.

Tickets: \$10/person (minimal service fee will be added online)

The Queen of France comes to visit Mount Prospect to talk about her life, loves and intrigues. History comes to life in the character of Marie Antoinette who engages the audience with a costumed first person narrative for an interactive presentation. Dramatist Martina Mathisen will reveal the truth behind this very much misunderstood queen, from a teen bride enveloped in pure opulence to the most hated woman in France. The theme of the evening is “Let Them Eat Cake!” Ticket price of \$10 includes the presentation, cake and coffee. To reserve tickets, visit mountprospectcities.com/events. For more information, call Commission Member Judy McGinnis at 224/764-1493. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission.

10/15 &
10/16



Friends Book Sale

Saturday, October 15, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 16, Noon – 4 p.m.
Mount Prospect Public Library
10 S. Emerson St.

Stock up on great books at bargain prices featuring spooky and scary books! Special members-only preview sale on Friday, October 14 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more information on the Friends and how to become a member, visit mppl.org or call 847/253-5675. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events and services.

10/21



Monster's Bash

Friday, October 21
4 – 7 p.m.
Weiss Community Center
1500 E. Euclid Ave.
FREE

Come dressed in costume and welcome the Halloween season. Enjoy entertainment, trick or treat, a photo booth, spooky games, crafts and more. All ages are welcome. For more information, visit rtpd.org or call 847/255-1200. Sponsored by the River Trails Park District.



11/03

French American Connection – Exchange Opportunities with Our French Sister City

Thursday, November 3
7 p.m.
Mount Prospect Public Library
10 S. Emerson St. (1st Floor)

Attend this informational meeting to learn about the Sister Cities exchange programs with Sèvres, France. We match high school students and their families from our two towns for summer home-stay exchanges. We have a penpal program for middle school students, as well. Find out more about growing a global friendship! To attend or for more information, contact Exchange Coordinator Mary Ann Sibrava at sistercityfrenchconnect@mountprospect.org or call Sister Cities Commission Liaison Marianthi Thanopoulos at 847/818-5308.

11/05

Super Hero Dance River Trails Park District

Saturday, November 5
6 – 8 p.m.
Weiss Community Center
1500 E. Euclid Ave.
Admission prices below

Hey all you Marvel Maniacs, come dressed in your favorite Super Hero costume and enjoy a night of dancing, games, activities, dinner and beverages with your mom or parent. Enjoy a fun and memorable night! This event is for adults and children 4 - 10 years old. Adult & child - \$20/residents and \$25/non-residents. Additional child \$10/resident and \$12/non-resident.

11/11



Veterans Day

Friday, November 11
10:30 a.m.
Lions Park Recreation Center
411 S. Maple St.

The Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the Lions Park Recreation Center. Lions Elementary School students, veterans and residents will be in attendance. Honor and support our veterans. For more information, visit vfw1337.us or call Dutch DeGroot at 847/577-5374. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect V.F.W. 1337.

11/17

Best Children's Books of 2016

Thursday, November 17
7 – 8:30 p.m.
Mount Prospect Public Library
10 S. Emerson St.

Looking for that next good book to read or gearing up for your holiday shopping? How about starting at the Library for an evening of snacks, prizes and books! We will share fabulous fiction and nonfiction titles for preschoolers on up through 6th graders. Welcome teachers, parents and families! This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847/253-5675, or stop by the Library.

MOUNT PROSPECT HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday, October 15, 2016
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Games begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Mount Prospect Village Hall
Community Room – 1st Floor**

\$200 per team, team table 8-10 people

- Bring your own food/snacks/beverages (no on-site food/beverage sales)
- Wear costumes, bring table decorations! This is a FUN night! Award for BEST COSTUME/THEME of your Team!!!
- Spooky music, raffle sales and lots of prizes!
- TEAM Winner: receives \$100 donation to your charity of choice, provided by Village Bank & Trust and Free Team Table next year!

Help us collect canned goods for the Village of Mount Prospect food pantry.
One free raffle ticket for every canned food item (limit 20).
This is a Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce event, open to the public.
RSVP by 10/7 – no walk ins.
For more information, call (847) 398-6616 or email info@mountprospectchamber.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS

11/23

Tree Lighting Ceremony & Christkindlmarket

Wednesday, November 23

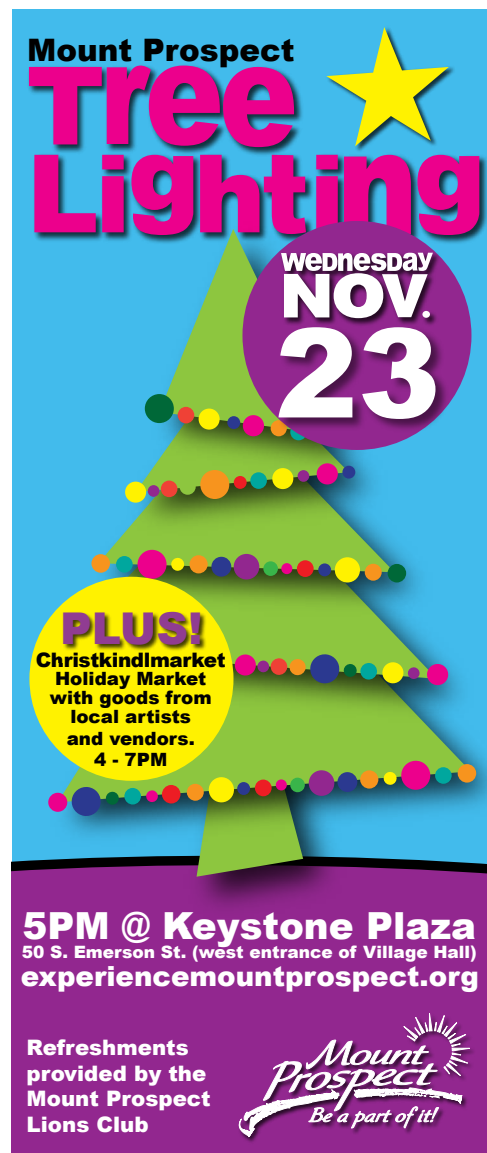
Tree Lighting, 5 p.m.


Christkindlmarket, 4 – 7 p.m.

Village Hall - Keystone Plaza

(Corner of Route 83 and Busse Ave.)

Bring friends and family to witness the lighting of a tree donated by a Mount Prospect resident. Stay and explore the Christkindlmarket in the Community Room, which welcomes an array of local vendors with creative gifts just in time for the holidays. For those interested in vendor opportunities, please email specialevents@mountprospect.org. Tree Lighting is sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect. Christkindlmarket is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission.



Mount Prospect
Tree Lighting 
Wednesday
NOV. 23

PLUS!
 Christkindlmarket
 Holiday Market
 with goods from
 local artists
 and vendors.
 4 - 7PM

5PM @ Keystone Plaza
 50 S. Emerson St. (west entrance of Village Hall)
experiencemountprospect.org

Refreshments provided by the Mount Prospect Lions Club

Mount Prospect
 Be a part of it!

12/02

Holiday Housewalk

Friday, December 2

3:30 – 9 p.m.

Location: St. Mark's Neighborhood

The 29th Annual Holiday Housewalk features local homes decorated for the holidays by their owners, with additional floral arrangements and décor provided by area florists. Peruse the interiors of this year's featured homes, all decorated for the holidays. Enjoy refreshments and the museum store while you tour. Tickets will be available for purchase throughout the community on Nov. 1. For more information, visit mtphist.org or call 847/392-9006. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society.

12/03

Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 3

10 a.m. – noon

Mount Prospect Public Library

10. S. Emerson St.

Don't miss the ultimate BEAR BASH as the Library celebrates the 36th annual Teddy Bear Walk! Bring your favorite Teddy Bear and see nationally known story-performer Chris Fascione act out best-loved stories. We will also sing along with Parents' Choice Gold Winner Mark Dvorak as he brings some of your favorite tunes to life. Ted E. Bear will then lead the march over to the Village Hall to welcome the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus, escorted by our own Mount Prospect Fire Department. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. To register, visit mopl.org, call 847/253-5675, or stop by the Library.



12/03

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 3

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friendship Park Conservatory

395 W. Algonquin Rd.

Des Plaines, IL 60018

FREE

The winter chill has arrived and the reindeer are on their way! Be enchanted with musical



performances, the holiday train, crafts for the kids, hay rides, face painting, and more. Sip some yummy hot chocolate or warm cider; enjoy a cookie or two. Shhhh! The man in the big red suit will be waiting to hear what the children are hoping to find under the tree. Bring your camera for that special photo. Buy a beautiful poinsettia for yourself or a gift, or simply enjoy the holiday displays. For more information, visit mppd.org. Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District.

12/03

Santa's Stroll – Craft Beer Sampling Event

Saturday, December 3

2 – 6 p.m.

Downtown Mount Prospect

"Stroll" through some of the downtown restaurants, meet reps and sample craft beers from local breweries. For information and required pre-registration, visit mountprospectchamber.org. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.



12/10

Gingerbread Open House

Saturday, December 10

1 – 4:30 p.m.

Mount Prospect Historical Society (MPHS)

Dietrich Friedrichs House

101 S. Maple St.

\$5 donation per family/group suggested

Celebrate a "Gingerbread Christmas" with the MPHS at its annual holiday open house. Gingerbread cookies, cakes and houses were part of the German holiday tradition at the Friedrichs' home. Various holiday activities for the family will be held throughout the day. For more information, call 847/392-9006 or visit mtphist.org. All proceeds go towards preserving the Central School and other MPHS educational programs.

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.

Making French-American Connections *continued from page 1*

deeper understanding of not only American culture but one of a smaller community on the outskirts of a big Midwest city.

Aurore deBorde (pictured at far right) first stepped foot in America at Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Within minutes, she realized just how small her beloved hometown of Sèvres, France really was. She and her host family made visits to the John Hancock building to experience the tilt on the 94th floor, the Art Institute and the Taste of Chicago - all within her first week.

"I have been in Mount Prospect for one week," Aurore said. "I have already done many things. My trip to the USA is amazing; I'm with an amazing family to do this exchange. It is a very good experience."



Another student from Sèvres, Marine Gueldry (pictured above), had already built a close relationship with a Prospect High School student:

"In 2015, I received Erin (Schultz) for two weeks in France. This summer, it was my turn to discover the United States through my visit to Mount Prospect. It was a great opportunity to live the American way of life in a lovely family. I went to my first baseball game, I discovered a famous music festival in Wisconsin and I even walked to represent the Sister Cities at the 4th of July Parade...Most of all, I have made an amazing friend over the ocean! Now it's your turn to join the exchange program and get the opportunity to have a friend in Paris!"

The summer exchange is open to high school students who are currently taking French classes. Mount Prospect residents may participate, as well as non-residents who attend school in Mount Prospect.

"Want to experience France, up close and personal? Here is an exciting opportunity to do just that!" said Exchange Coordinator Mary Ann Sibrava. "Grow an international friendship with someone in our French Sister City who also wants to do a home-stay exchange with you."

Interested in Learning More?

Contact Exchange Coordinator
Mary Ann Sibrava
sistercityfrenchconnect@mountprospect.org

Call Sister Cities Commission Liaison
Marianthi Thanopoulos
847/818-5308

Attend an upcoming Information Meeting:
Thursday, November 3
7:00 p.m.
Mount Prospect Public Library
10 S. Emerson St.
(1st floor)



On the evening of June 6, the Sister Cities Commission sponsored a special movie event, "D-Day-Normandy 1944," produced and directed in France. The event was held at the Mount Prospect AMC Theatres at Randhurst Village on the 72nd anniversary of the D-Day landing. Over 240 people were at the event, including Mount Prospect Mayor Arlene Juracek along with additional mayors from nearby municipalities, State Representatives, the French Deputy Consul General, Mount Prospect Board of Trustees, veterans and Mount Prospect citizens.



**community
connections
center**

1711 W. Algonquin Rd., • 847/506-4930



Residents are invited to attend the programs offered at the Center:

- **Ask Your Village:** Residents ask questions and discuss concerns with Village Community Development, Police and Human Services' staff on the second Thursday of the month from 4 to 5 p.m.
- **Conversations in English:** Adults practice their English-speaking skills with native speakers on Thursdays from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.
- **Diabetes Education and Support Group:** Persons with pre-diabetes and diabetes and those who care for them are invited to attend the group. The group is held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the second Friday of the month (in English) and the fourth Friday of the month (in Spanish).
- **Play and Learn:** Children 2 ½ through 5 years of age and their parents are invited to enjoy listening to books and music; exercise; participate in arts and crafts. Activities are held in English and Spanish on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Call 847/506-4930 for more information or to register.

Community Connections Center is on Social Media

Check out our Facebook Page and the variety of programs, events and resources available for all in our community:



"Like" us on Facebook,
[facebook.com/
communityconnectionscenter](https://www.facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter)

Medicare D Prescription Drug Open Enrollment Period

Open enrollment for Medicare D begins October 15 and goes through December 7, 2016. Each year brings changes in premiums, co-pays, deductibles and drugs covered for all drug plans. Staff uses a tool available on the Medicare website to help you determine which plan is best for you for the upcoming year. In addition, staff will assess whether recipients are eligible for extra help with their plan premiums and co-pays. Anyone who would like assistance with enrolling or reviewing their current plan should call 847/870-5680 to obtain a worksheet so an appointment can be scheduled.

October is Senior Health Month

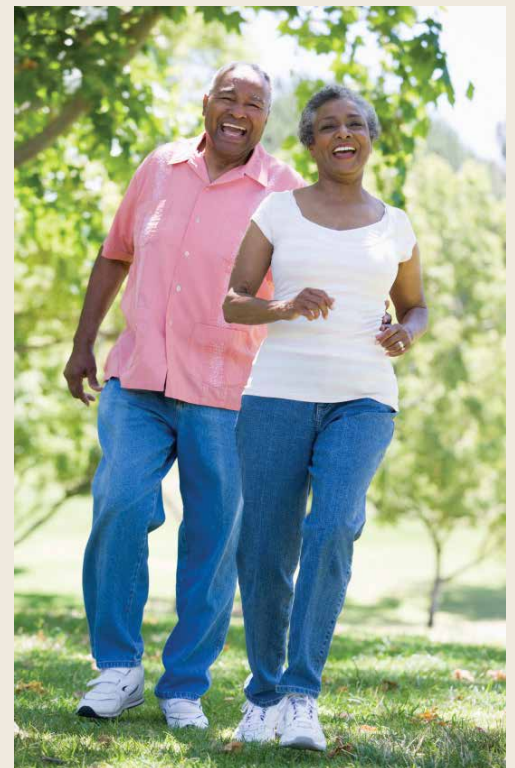


Several events will be held in October related to senior health and wellness. The Lighthouse for the Blind Product Roadshow will return to the Mount Prospect Public Library (Meeting Room A) on Tuesday, October 25. Presence Holy Family Wound Care Center will have a doctor presenting on foot care, caring for foot wounds and doing neuropathy screenings of the feet on Friday, October 14 at 10 a.m. at the Community Connections Center. For more information, please call the Human Services Department at 847/870-5680.

Senior Health Fair - State Representative David Harris will host a Senior Health Fair, from 9 a.m. until noon on Thursday, October 13 in the Village Hall Community Room. The event will feature many services including flu shots, glucose testing, hearing screening and 35 presenters from local health agencies. For additional information, contact Human Services 847/870-5680.

Senior Walking Club - The Mount Prospect Senior Walking Club, conducted by volunteer nurses of the Mount Prospect Medical Reserve Corps, will move from its outdoor weekly walking location on Centennial Drive to the winter indoor location at the Mount Prospect Park District facility on Central Road starting November 1. All seniors are welcome walk on the in-line skating rink, Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Senior Assessment Program- Homebound seniors who are finding it difficult to remain in their homes due to a variety of circumstances: decreased mobility, medication management problems, trouble monitoring chronic illnesses like diabetes or hypertension, transportation issues, meal preparation or family members living far away, can contact the Human Services Department for a free private assessment in their home by a social worker and nurse to receive resources to improve their situation. For more information call Human Services at 847/870-5680.





Rules of the Road Class

This course is intended to give drivers the information and confidence needed to pass the license renewal written examination. The next class will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. To register, call the Human Services Department at 847/870-5680.

Thanksgiving and Holiday Programs

The holidays are approaching and help is available to low-income residents who live in Mount Prospect and may need assistance. Once again, through the generosity of the community, the Human Services Department plans to spread holiday cheer to those who would otherwise not have the items that help to make holiday time special. In order to allow time for packing and distribution, all food items should be dropped off at the Human Services Department, on the second floor of Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street. Thanksgiving Program donations should be received by November 15. December Program donations should be received by December 16. For additional information, please call the Department at 847/870-5680.

Food Pantry

Residents experiencing a financial hardship may be eligible for food pantry assistance on a monthly basis. A financial assessment must be completed with a social worker/counselor to determine eligibility. For additional information, please call the Human Services Department at 847/870-5680.



MOUNT PROSPECT ENTREPRENEURS INITIATIVE

RESOURCES TO ENCOURAGE, STRENGTHEN
AND SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS

WWW.MOUNTPROSPECT.ORG/MPEI



Educational Workshops
Licensing & Permit Guidance
Data Reference By Appointment
Available Property Listings



Networking Opportunities
E-Newsletters & Social Media
Access to Advisors



Promotion & Marketing
Entrepreneurship Recognition

UPCOMING EVENTS

9-21-16 | 7 PM | Spotlight on Success Film
Boundless Potential

10-19-16 | 7 PM | Spotlight on Success Film
The Startup Kids

10-25-16 | 10 AM | Entrepreneur's Café
The Three C's of the SBA



Centennial Celebration

Digging Back in Time

As the kickoff event for Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration, the time capsule filled with memorabilia from both Mount Prospect's 50th Anniversary in 1966 and the 75th Anniversary in 1992, was unearthed on Saturday, July 23 from its resting place just west of the Public Safety Building at 112 E. Northwest Hwy. in downtown Mount Prospect.

A brief ceremony was held during which Pipe View America of Schaumburg retrieved the time capsule from the place where it was buried on May 19, 1993, at the conclusion of the 75th Anniversary Celebration.

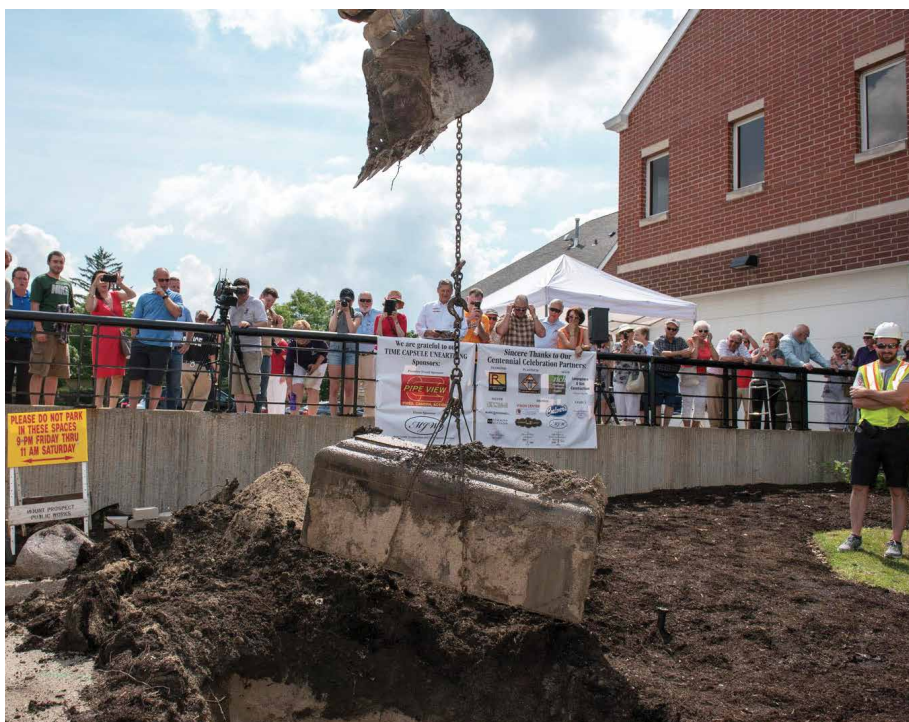
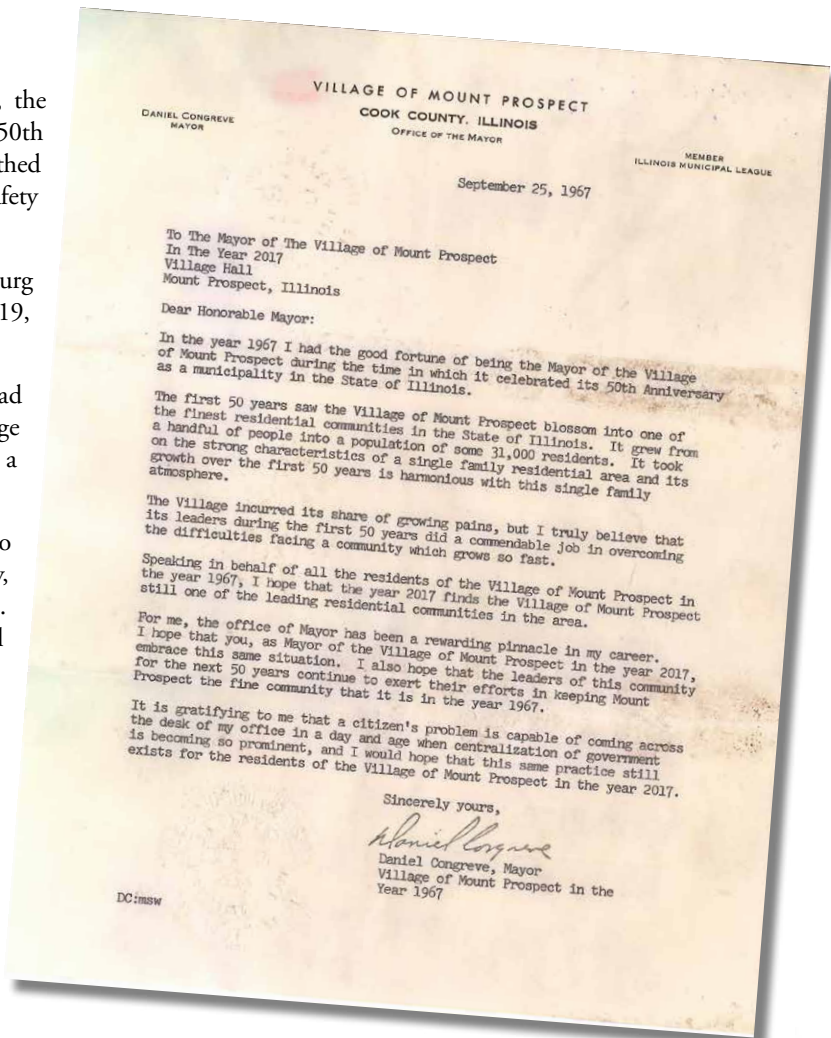
Once the capsule was retrieved, retired Mayor Gerald "Skip" Farley read from the letter that he wrote 25 years ago to the residents of the Village today. The letter has been among the items buried in the capsule for a quarter century (see additional letter in side bar).

Immediately following the ceremony, the capsule was transported to the Downtown Block Party for public display throughout the day, along with a list of the items which were buried all those years ago. Many residents visited and learned about upcoming Centennial events planned for 2017 (see ad below).

Due to the fragile nature of the items inside, the capsule was opened under archival conditions by trained staff at the Mount Prospect Public Library.

Some items will also likely be digitally recorded and available to view on the Centennial website, mountprospect100.com, according to Centennial Commission Co-Chair Jean Murphy.

Sponsors for this initial Centennial event were Pipe View America, a sewer and underground piping inspection firm, and the Law Office of Mark J. Watychowicz, P.C. of Mount Prospect.



Celebrate Mount Prospect's 100th Anniversary

Check out Centennial events, contests, history & interesting facts!

mountprospect100.com
[facebook.com/MPCentennial](https://www.facebook.com/MPCentennial)

Event Highlights—Save the Dates

Centennial Reenactment & Dedication Day

Friday, February 3, 2017

Celestial Celebration

Saturday, February 4, 2017

100th Anniversary Time Capsule Burial

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 14, 2017

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES
PROVIDING KEY VILLAGE-WIDE EXPOSURE
INCLUDING EVENTS, STREET BANNERS & MORE!

GO TO MOUNTPROSPECT100.COM
AND CLICK ON SPONSOR TAB.

BE A PART OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!



Fired Up! Fire Hydrant Public Art Program Coming to Mount Prospect in September!

The Village of Mount Prospect's Centennial Commission is proud to present the Fired Up! Fire Hydrant Public Art Program in the fall of 2016. Residents have had the opportunity to apply to decorate a hydrant in town, and painting will occur in September, 2016. Approximately 65 hydrants will be decorated throughout town. In early October, the painted hydrants will be photographed. The pictures will be uploaded to the Centennial Commission's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/MPCentennial) on October 15, 2016 and Facebook users will be able to "Like" their favorite hydrant designs. On November 15, 2016, the amount of "Likes" for each hydrant will be tallied. The winner will be notified shortly thereafter. The Village Board will recognize the winning hydrant decorator(s) at the Village Board Meeting on December 6, 2016.



Don't Forget To Check Out The Centennial Store For Holiday Gift Ideas!

Some items which are being sold through the Centennial website, mountprospect100.com, Historical Society and at local events to help support the Celebration include:

- A cloisonne-style lapel pin (one inch in diameter) featuring the purple and white Centennial logo - \$5 (plus a \$2.50 shipping/handling fee if purchased online).
- A white baby onesie (available in various sizes) showing the Centennial logo, along with the sentiment: "Babies: Making a Difference in Mount Prospect for over 100 Years" - \$20 (plus a \$6 shipping/handling fee if purchased online).
- Three coordinating color 18" x 24" posters of modern Mount Prospect which may be purchased separately for \$20 each or in a set of all three for \$50. They are suitable for framing and come in poster tubes to prevent damage. A \$6 shipping/handling fee will be charged if purchased online.
- An attractively-boxed set featuring one of the few remaining silver coins (encased in an attractive box-set) that was struck in 1992 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Mount Prospect and a limited edition crystal ornament etched with the Centennial logo - \$75 (plus a \$6 shipping/handling fee if purchased online).



Fired Up!
Fire Hydrant
Public Art Project
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Vote for your favorite Oct 15 – Nov 15, 2016 at: Facebook.com/MPCentennial

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Centennial Supporter Yard Signs for Sale

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Yard signs proclaiming a homeowner's support for the celebration are being sold for \$15 each (cash or check only) through the Mt. Prospect Park District's Central Community Center, 1000 W. Central Rd., and RecPlex, 420 W. Dempster St., as well as through the River Trails Park District's Marvin Weiss Center, 1500 E. Euclid Ave. They are being sold exclusively through the park districts (and possibly at selected events) because they would be difficult and cost-prohibitive to ship.

Those who are interested in bidding on sets featuring the 75th anniversary silver coin, the crystal Centennial ornament AND a brass 50th anniversary coin (from 1967) may do so through mountprospect100.com. There are only six of these rare sets available and the bidding will close on February 2, 2017 so that the auction winners may be announced during the re-enactment ceremonies in Central School on February 3, 2017.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Citizen Emergency Preparedness Training

Does your family have an emergency plan? The Fire Department, in conjunction with the Village's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), offers Citizen Emergency Preparedness Training to help teach families the basics of emergency preparedness. Classes are free and meet once a week for seven weeks. Topics covered include:

- basic first aid,
- light search and rescue,
- severe weather, and
- how to build an emergency kit.

In 2016, classes will run on Wednesday evenings from October 5 - November 16 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Mount Prospect Fire Station 14, located at 2000 E. Kensington Road. For more information, contact Jim Miller at 847/818-5253 or jmiller@mountprospect.org.

Fire Prevention Week: October 9 - 15

The Mount Prospect Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for Fire Prevention Week 2016: October 9 – 15. This year's theme is: "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years." Working smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. The NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at an increased risk in the event of a home fire. As a result of those findings, the key message of this year's campaign is to replace smoke alarms every 10 years. Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms in your home are, and look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm to find out how old a smoke alarm is - the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, the Mount Prospect Fire Department will once again be conducting its annual Poster Contest for students in Kindergarten - 5th grade. All Mount Prospect schools have been given the guidelines for the contest and we encourage all students to participate in this educational activity. For more information, please contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847/818-5253.

Don't Wait
CHECK the date!

REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 9-15, 2016

firepreventionweek.org

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Holiday Fire Safety

WINTER HOLIDAY SAFETY

Did you know that nearly half of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source? As winter approaches, residents should remember these few, but precious, life saving tips to help keep safe.

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame-resistant or flame-retardant.
- Connect no more than three strands of mini-light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.
- Make sure Christmas trees are at least three feet away from any heat source, such as fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Carbon monoxide is also a serious problem in the winter. Check carbon monoxide detectors regularly to ensure they are working properly.



HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Planning ahead can help make this Halloween a fire-safe one. According to the National Fire Protection Association, taking these simple safety precautions can prevent fires.

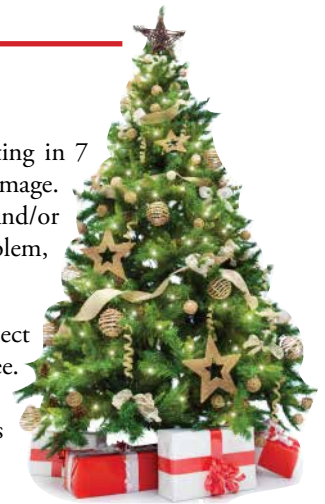
- When choosing a costume, make sure fabrics and decorative materials are flame-resistant and stay away from long trailing fabric.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns.
- If using real candles, remember to “Candle with Care” and keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

Christmas trees account for approximately 200 fires annually, resulting in 7 deaths, 19 injuries and more than 17 million dollars in property damage. Tree fires typically occur as a result of shorts in electrical lights, and/or open flames from candles. Well-watered trees are generally not a problem, however dry and neglected trees can cause issues.

To eliminate a potential fire hazard this holiday season, the Mount Prospect Fire Department recommends residents use an artificial Christmas tree. If residents elect not to use an artificial tree, the purchase of a fresh cut tree will reduce the risk of fire. When checking for freshness, residents should look for:

- A tree that is completely green.
- Needles that are difficult to pull from branches and do not break when bent between fingers (when the trunk is bounced on the ground a shower of needles should not occur).
- A trunk that is sticky with resin.



Once the tree is in the home, residents should follow these guidelines to ensure a safe holiday season:

1. Place the trunk in a bucket of water to maintain freshness until they are ready to bring it inside.
2. Cut off about two inches of the trunk before bringing it indoors; then, mount it in a sturdy stand with wide spread legs. Use thin wire or fishing line to fasten large trees to walls or the ceiling to prevent the tree from toppling over.
3. Place the tree at least three feet from fireplaces, radiators or other heat sources.
4. Treat the tree like it is fresh flowers, making sure the water cup is filled at all times. Heated rooms tend to rapidly dry out trees, creating fire hazards.
5. Do not rely on chemical coatings or sprays to flameproof trees.
6. Never put lit candles on a tree.
7. When decorating, make sure all electrical light cords are not frayed or split. Test lights before putting them on the tree.

For more information, please contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847/818-5253.

THANKSGIVING SAFETY

Did you know that Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment? Safety in the kitchen is important when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

- Stay in the home when cooking the turkey and remember to check on it frequently.
- Make sure smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.
- Have activities that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.

PUBLIC WORKS

Loose Leaf Collection

The loose-leaf collection program is for LEAVES ONLY and will take place from October 3 – November 21. Any leaf pile containing grass clippings or other yard material will NOT BE COLLECTED.

- It is the responsibility of the homeowner to remove all unacceptable materials from the leaves for collection.
- Rake leaves onto the pavement one foot from the curb line one day prior to the scheduled collection day.
- Do not rake leaves into the street after the truck has passed your home. The machines travel each street weekly during the collection period, but only once on each side.



Bagged Leaf Collection

ARC Disposal will conduct the extended leaf collection program for bagged leaves on your regularly scheduled refuse collection day from November 21 - December 16.

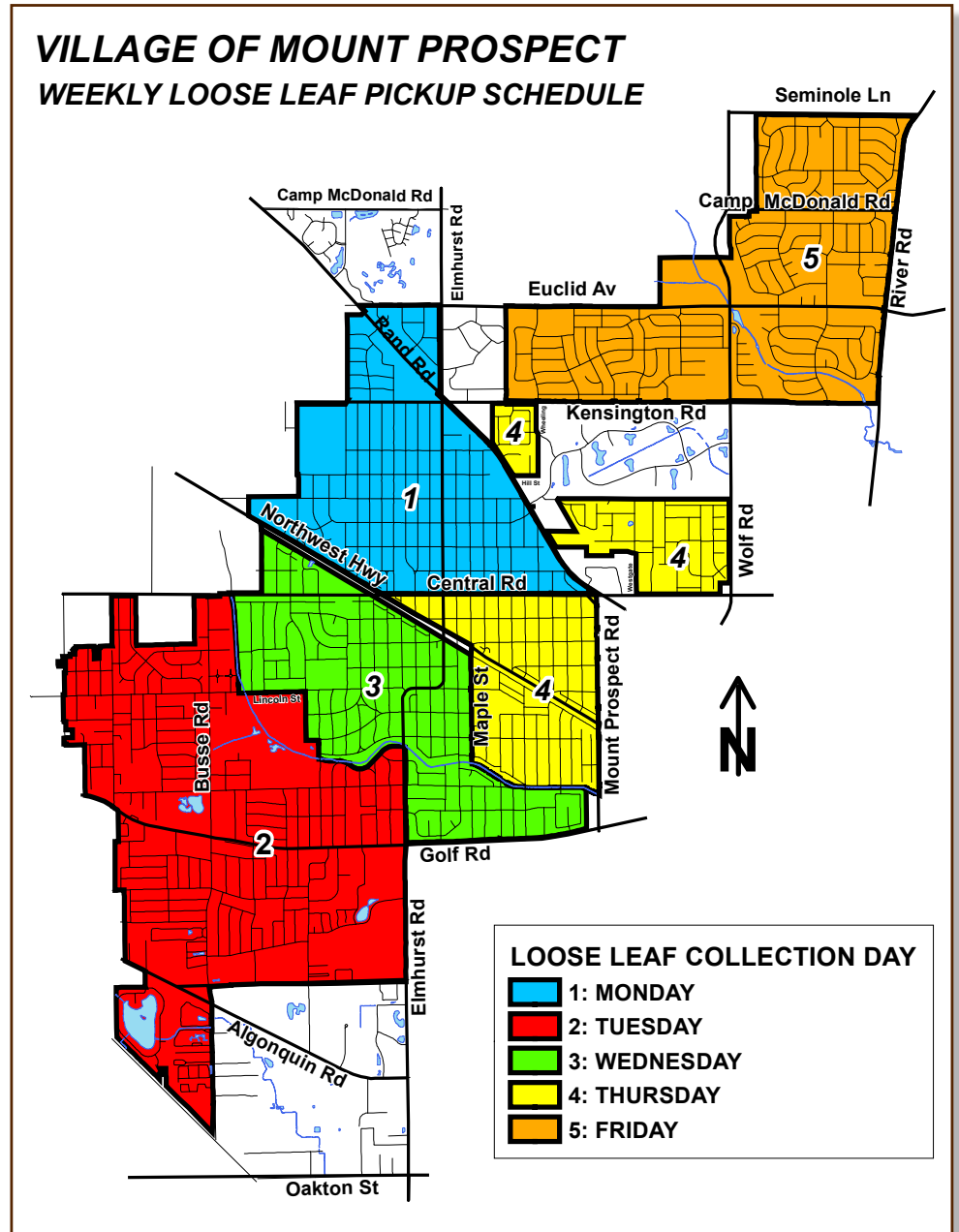
- Kraft paper yard waste bags containing leaves only will be collected without the Village imprinted sticker.
- All other yard material and/or leaves in rigid containers must have the Village-imprinted sticker affixed to pay for collection and disposal of the yard material. Bags and/or containers must not exceed 50 lb. Rigid containers must also have the yard waste decal affixed.

Yard Waste, Brush Collection Ends December 16

Please make sure to place all properly prepared yard waste and brush at the curb prior to December 16. Yard waste or brush placed at the curb after December 16 will not be collected. Please visit the Village website in the spring for the start date of the 2017 Yard Waste Program (mountprospect.org>Departments>Public Works>Solid Waste>Solid Waste-Yard Waste).

Fall Leaf Collection Program

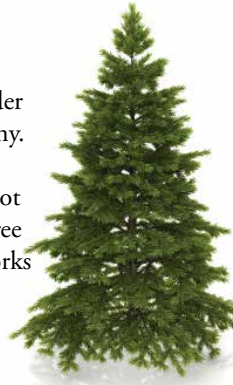
The Village's Fall Leaf Collection Program provides residents with two methods to conveniently dispose of leaves at no cost. The program allows residents to set out loose leaves at the curb for collection by Public Works crews from October 3 – November 18. Bagged leaves will also be collected from November 21 – December 16. Please visit the Village's website for more information on the Village's Fall Leaf Collection Program (mountprospect.org>Departments>Public Works>Streets>Fall Leaf Pickup).



BURNING LEAVES IN MOUNT PROSPECT VIOLATES ORDINANCE 24.115

Holiday Tree Wanted!

Do you have a fir or spruce tree in your yard that is no longer wanted? Consider donating the tree to the Village to be used for the 2016 Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Village will entertain requests from residents that have a fir or spruce tree with a minimum height of 30 feet that has uniform and full growth (tree cannot be trimmed up from the bottom). The Village will remove and transport the tree at no cost to the resident. Interested individuals should contact the Public Works Department at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org or 847/870-5640.



Christmas Tree Collection

January 3 – January 13, 2016

Residents are encouraged to participate in the Village's Christmas tree composting program. Christmas trees will be collected by the refuse hauler at no additional cost on residents' regular refuse collection day; no stickers required.

Christmas trees set out for composting must be free of all decorative debris such as:

- Lights
- Tinsel
- Ornaments/bulbs
- Strings/wires.



Please do not cut or trim trees for collection; place trees at the curb whole. Trees may be placed at the curb prior to January 3 and after January 13, but these trees will be collected as regular refuse and will not be composted. Wreaths will also be collected at no additional cost on residents' regular refuse collection day, but are considered refuse due to the metal frame. Please place your wreath in your green refuse cart for disposal. In addition, artificial wreaths are not recyclable. Artificial wreaths should be placed in the green refuse cart for disposal not the blue recycling cart.

Caring for a Vehicle and the Environment

Proper car care and maintenance is a very important part of efforts to protect the local environment. Many vehicle fluids can be hazardous to waterways. Whatever is dumped into storm drains or onto pavement will wind up in local creeks and, ultimately, in the Des Plaines river.

Residents who change their own oil, should dispose it properly. Put the used oil in a sturdy container, label it and take it to a local oil recycling location. Call Public Works at 847/870-5640 for a current list of oil recycling stations.

Antifreeze is also dangerous to the environment. It contains ingredients that are poisonous to people, fish and wildlife. It should be treated in the same manner as waste oil. In the case of a spill involving any of these types of materials, use kitty litter, sawdust, cornmeal or special oil absorbent products

to absorb the spill. Sweep up the absorbent after a few hours. For more information about household hazardous collection events, visit mountprospect.org.



No Parking Reminder

Parking on Village streets is prohibited between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. throughout the year. Parking is not permitted on any Village street at any time within a 24-hour period of a snowfall of two inches (2") or more (Ordinance 2963). This ordinance cancels any overnight parking permission that previously may have been granted. The Village will tow parked vehicles – at the owner's expense – if the vehicle is not removed in time.

It is each vehicle owner's responsibility to monitor the weather conditions and to avoid problems if a 2-inch or greater snowfall occurs anytime. For more information about permission to park overnight on Village streets, call the Police Department at 847/870-5656.

Supplemental Snowplow Drivers Wanted

If you have experience driving large trucks, have a valid-approved Class A or B commercial driver's license (CDL) with air brake endorsement, can be available whenever needed and could use some extra money, the Public Works Department wants you! The Department is currently looking for supplemental snow plow drivers. First year drivers would be required to attend an orientation class. Please contact the Public Works Department at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org or call 847/870-5640 for details.

Street Plowing Procedures

Since all streets cannot be plowed at the same time after a snowfall, there is a priority system.

- Principal intersections are plowed and salted first.
- Primary collector streets are then plowed enough to allow two-way traffic to pass safely. Cul-de-sacs are plowed after a two-inch accumulation of snow.
- Feeder streets and dead ends are plowed last.

When all roads have been opened, repeat passes will be made to clear them curb-to-curb, and intersections will be cleared completely.

Remember, it is hazardous and illegal to shovel or blow snow into any public street once the street has been plowed. All shoveled or blown snow should be piled in the yard or parkway.

Public Works is on Social Media

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Winter's Coming Prevent Frozen Water Lines- Take Precautions Now

With the past two winters being extremely harsh and cold, several properties in the Village experienced frozen water service lines outside and frozen pipes inside. If this happened to you, please take steps to prevent this from happening again this winter. Most water service lines (pipes) going into the home are not going to freeze. Only a handful of properties experienced this problem but it is always good to be prepared.

Residents who will be out of town over the winter should have a friend, relative, neighbor or handyman check on their home during severe cold spells. Please make sure that the inside water shutoff actually works and that everyone knows where this important valve is located.

Homeowners who have a history of frozen water pipes, should consider leaving a spigot slowly dripping water as this keeps water circulating in the pipes. However, they will be charged for the water used so run the water at a rate of about one gallon every five minutes. Allowing the water to run at a rate of one gallon every five minutes, which is a stream of water about the width of a pencil, is equivalent to approximately 500 gallons per day.

Homeowners can wrap any exposed pipes in their home with foam pipe insulation or with heat tape. They can also turn the temperature up in areas where they have exposed water piping. Do not turn the heat lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit in areas with exposed piping. All of these items are available at the local plumbing or hardware stores. Not sure? Ask your plumber or handyman for advice.

If the water line freezes, consider calling a licensed plumber. Improper thawing could cause pipes to burst, adding to the problem. Do not use open flames, consider using a heat tape to wrap around the pipes. A hair dryer, heat tape, heating pad or heat gun may help thaw the line but this can take hours. So be careful and do not leave these items unattended. If the water lines are frozen for an extended period, there may be an issue with the water heater or boiler; please consult a professional. Please contact Public Works with any questions concerning frozen pipes and potential methods to avoid the issue in the future.

Winterizing Water Service – Do It the Right and Safe Way

The Village receives numerous inquiries on the proper process to “winterize” a water service. Homeowners request to “winterize” their homes for various reasons, such as extended vacations, renovations, vacancy, sale of the home, etc.

In order to comply with the Village Code and ordinances, here are the steps to properly winterize water service:

- Please call Public Works at 847/870-5640 at least 48 hours in advance to schedule a water service shutoff at the b-box. If Public Works finds any problems with the operation of the b-box, the property owner will be notified. Sometimes debris or age will make a b-box inoperable.
- After the water service is shutoff by Public Works, residents will need to drain the interior plumbing by shutting off the water heater and opening the water heater drain port or by draining the lowest faucet or spigot in the system. Expect to drain several gallons of water from this spigot so have a bucket handy. Contact a licensed plumber to properly drain piping, water heater, toilets, and traps to prevent damage from freezing.
- Do not turn off the heat to the property. Lower the thermostat to maintain a minimum temperature to keep pipes from freezing. Contact an HVAC contractor to install a programmable thermostat if needed. Turning off the heat to a property is not advisable during the winter months as pipes can freeze or worse, burst and cause flooding.

The Village Code does not allow a property to be “winterized” by the removal of the water meter. Removal of a water meter is considered tampering with the water system and is prohibited by Village Code. B-boxes, round-ways or road boxes should only be operated by Public Works. Improper use of these devices by untrained persons can result in damage, including main breaks or service leaks causing service disruption to the property and others. Also, fines and fees can be imposed per the Village Code.

Do not use an air compressor to ‘blow out’ the private service piping. Using an air compressor allows grit, oils and other contaminants to enter the private and public water supply posing a potential health risk to those who drink the water. Adding chemicals or antifreeze to the system may contaminate the piping and require expensive cleanup. This practice is not allowed by Village Code, is unsafe, and not sanitary.

Winterizing a property does not relieve the homeowner from paying sewer, cross-connection device and refuse flat fees. These are applicable whether there is water usage or not. Be safe, be smart – winterize the proper way.

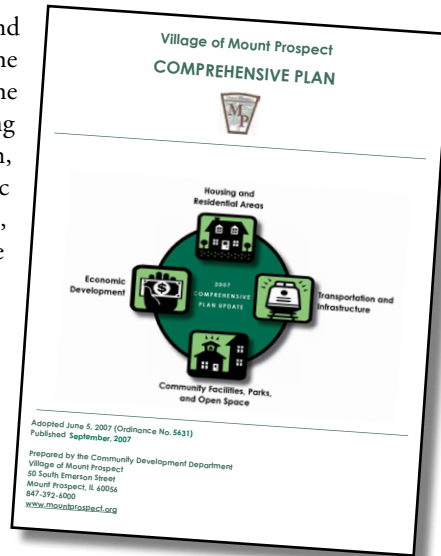
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2017 Welcomes Mount Prospect's Centennial Year and Serves as the Next Update to the Village's Comprehensive Plan

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A comprehensive plan acts as a guide for present and future development in the community. It states the vision for the community, sets goals to achieve the vision and makes policy recommendations for realizing those goals. It addresses land use, transportation, natural resources and the environment, economic development and housing/residential development, as well as additional elements to respond to unique community issues.

Comprehensive plans are typically updated every 10 years to reflect the changes in the community over time. The Village of Mount Prospect Comprehensive Plan was originally adopted in 1965 and, then, revised in 1981. It has been updated six times over the course of these years. The last update was adopted in 2007, and it is now time for the next update.



Stay tuned...

The Community Development Department will soon be launching this comprehensive planning process, so keep an eye out for ways you can get involved and provide input.

Fall House Check-up Make Sure Your Home is Ready for Winter

The fall is a great time for residents to ensure that their homes are ready for the winter.

- 1) Clean all windows and doors. Check weather-stripping – no one likes a cold draft during the winter.
- 2) Service heating equipment before it needs repairs. It's safer, cheaper, and easier.
- 3) Clean gutters and downspouts; consult a professional to clean if necessary.
- 4) Put that coat of fresh paint on a room, which also serves as a great opportunity to provide better air quality by keeping windows open for fresh air while the weather is mild and there is low humidity.
- 5) Be pool safe; winterize pools. Keep that locking cover on the pool and hot tubs. Think safety first. Check fence gates and locks.
- 6) Protect plumbing; before winter, shut off the water to any exterior hose spigots and drain water. There is nothing worse than trying to fix a broken pipe during the winter!
- 7) Check the home's GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) receptacles both inside and on the outside of the home. Use a GFCI test device with "trip-button" available at most home centers. Replace receptacles and re-check. Safety first especially with wiring during the holidays.
- 8) Test and replace batteries as necessary on your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Any questions call the Fire Prevention Bureau for assistance at 847/818-5253.



Was Your Home Damaged by Flooding that Occurred in 2013?

The Village would like to make all residents aware of the Residential Resilience Program (RRP). The RRP program is not a Village program; it is being provided by the Cook County Department of Planning and Development and is being administered by the North West Housing Partnership (NWHP).

The RRP Program has been established to provide monetary assistance in the form of a grant to income-qualified homeowners of owner-occupied single through 4 unit homes whose residences were affected by severe storms and flooding that occurred throughout the Chicago area between April 2013 and May 2013. The Program is open to residents of suburban Cook County who are of low-to-moderate income.

The purpose of this funding is to assist income-eligible residents with any outstanding clean-up from the effects of flooding and to help install flood mitigation elements to minimize future flooding (i.e. overhead sewer, landscape grading, foundation wall repair, gutters & downspouts etc.). Funding cannot be used to reimburse homeowners for repairs already completed. For residents who have experienced outstanding 2013 flood-related issues, or for those who have questions, please contact the North West Housing Partnership directly at 847/969-0561 or visit nwHP.net.

SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY RESIDENTIAL RESILIENCE PROGRAM



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Drive Safe Near Schools

School districts throughout Mount Prospect invest heavily in security hardware, video cameras and hall monitors in an attempt to keep children safe. Staff receives training in conducting lock down drills and how to identify and report suspicious vehicles or persons in and around the schools. However, the greatest threat to a child's well-being and safety is a parent dropping off and picking up their child.



Every parent who drops off or picks up a child at school knows the streets and neighborhoods surrounding schools get very congested during these times. Parents sometimes park blocking driveways preventing homeowners access to their property. Cars regularly park in fire lanes and crosswalks. The most dangerous incidents occur when parents double or triple park in the street and then call out to their children who dart out between parked cars to get to the waiting parent. Adult volunteers are verbally abused daily when they ask parents to comply with the safety rules. The Mount Prospect Police are asking parents to schedule after school events and appointments accordingly so that you have the time to park safely and drive away from the school at a safe speed. If we all obey the traffic and parking laws and follow the school's pickup and drop off procedures, we can prevent the injury or death of a child.

Remember, use of cell phones by drivers in school zones is strictly prohibited when in the vehicle unless the vehicle is parked.

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 fall:

September 26 – October 2
Rand Rd. (Rte. 12)

October 3 – October 9
Central Rd.

October 10 – October 16
Northwest Hwy. (Rte. 14)

October 17 – October 23
Lincoln St.

October 24 – October 30
Elmhurst Rd./Main St. (Rte. 83)

October 31 – November 6
Golf Rd. (Rte. 58)

November 7 – November 13
Burning Bush Ln.

November 14 – November 20
Wolf Rd.

November 21 – November 27
Busse Rd.

November 28 – December 4
Euclid Ave.

December 5 – December 11
Lonnquist Blvd.

A Sincere Thank You to Our Community



This past summer across the nation, the law enforcement community had been rocked with vicious, deliberate attacks on police officers in the line of duty. As Mount Prospect residents, businesses and community members began seeing the attacks on police, they began reaching out to our Department in many different wonderful, thoughtful and caring ways to show our officers the gratitude and respect they have for police. We, at the Police Department, were not only in awe of the outpouring of support, but very appreciative, grateful and humbled by what

was being done. Multiple meals, treats and thank you notes and cards were delivered to the officers at the Department each day. Many residents approached officers in the community to shake their hand or give them a hug – thanking them for the job they do protecting and serving the community. A couple of children, ages 7 and 11, wanted to help show their support, so they went to every neighbor on their street with a blue light bulb, asking each one to change one of their bulbs and turn it on to support law enforcement. There was even a daycare center that bused children to the Department to hand deliver thank you cards and hearts the children had made.

Words will in no way describe the appreciation our officers and Department has for the Mount Prospect community. We will continue to live our motto of "With Courage We Protect, With Compassion We Serve" in the great Village of Mount Prospect. Thank you.

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Daly Investment Management

930 E. Northwest Hwy. | 224/347-2623 | dalyinvestment.com

Daly Investment Management specializes in comprehensive financial planning and investment management for everyone from individuals and families to small business owners. The company's overall goal is to help their clients have long-term financial success. Daly Investment Management President John P. Daly is a resident of Mount Prospect.

Ribbon Cut: June 13



Jewel-Osco

333 E. Euclid Ave. | 847/394-9390 | jewelosco.com

Jewel-Osco celebrated their newly renovated facility in Randhurst Village. The grocery store chain was founded in 1899 by Frank Russ and his brother-in-law Frank Skiff. The very first Jewel was started with only \$700, a rented horse and a secondhand wagon. Now, there are 185 Jewel-Osco stores all over the Chicagoland area, Indiana and Iowa. The company's mission is to provide reasonably-priced products for the community with a caring service model.

Ribbon Cut: June 15

A+ Massages

1699 Wall Street, Suite 106 | 847/627-8811 | aplusmassages.com

A+ Massages celebrated their grand opening. Proficient in wellness-driven massage therapy, they provide at-home care as well as in-office care in the newly designed state-of-the-art facility.

Ribbon Cut: June 20



Hearth & Home Inc.

530 W. Northwest Hwy. | hearthandhomeusa.com | 847/259-7550

Family-owned Hearth & Home Inc. has been Chicagoland's choice for fireplaces, grills and patio furniture since 1971. The family is proud to celebrate 45 years in the Mount Prospect community, a town the owners call "home." Hearth & Home Inc. recently underwent major remodeling and renovations, which are ready in time for the fall fireplace season.

Ribbon Cut: July 20

Trezeros Kitchen + Tap

302 W. Northwest Hwy. | 847/749-4020 | trezeros.com

Trezeros Kitchen + Tap officially opened in Mount Prospect on July 19. Mount Prospect residents, Pasquale and Julie Ergastolo, were eager to bring this establishment to their hometown and serve family, friends and the local community. Trezeros Kitchen + Tap features an assortment of steak, seafood and pasta entrees. It also has a full bar winetap and offers entertainment on weekends.

Ribbon Cut: August 10



Mount Prospect Ice Arena

1501 Feehanville Drive | 224/443-4370 | mp-ice.com

Mount Prospect Ice Arena is a newly renovated state-of-the-art sports facility ideally suited for major tournaments and special events. The 71,000 square foot arena sits on 8 acres of land with available parking for over 300 guests. It is located within the Kensington Business Center. The facility includes two full NHL size sheets of ice, one of which has been designed to accommodate ADA accessible activities and sled hockey. The facility includes spectator seating for 450 fans at each rink, locker rooms and a full service pro shop. The on-site restaurant, Bricks Wood Fired Pizza Café, offers a full bird's eye view of both ice rinks from a conditioned indoor space located on the second level of the facility. Nicholas and Associates, who are also Mount Prospect residents, proudly developed the Mount Prospect Ice Arena to address a growing need for "ice time" in the community.

Ribbon Cut: August 28

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- Television Services** 870-5685
- Community Development**
 - Building Division 870-5675
 - Environmental Health 870-5668
 - Planning Division 818-5328
- 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 are (847) area code unless otherwise noted.

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