### www.mountprospect.org

The Village of Mount Prospect has completed an overhaul of its municipal website and the Experience Mount Prospect website. This project has been nearly two years in the making and brings cutting edge features to the residents of Mount Prospect.

The functionality of the website has become more user friendly. Mega menus facilitate the user's ability to find what they are looking for under the six main headings. The seven call to action buttons on the side of the home page allow residents to access the most frequently accessed features of the website.

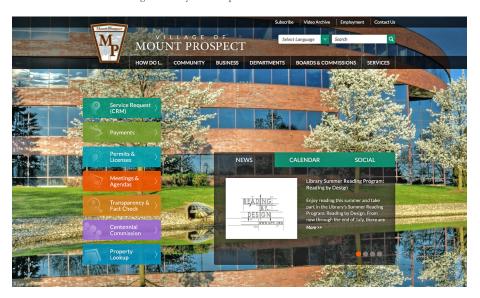
"A lot of thought has gone into the functionality of the website and we have made it much more intuitive than before," said Howard Kleinstein, Director of Communications. Residents will be able to find most of what they are looking for under the **How Do I** tab, a clearing house of the most important links to information residents are looking for.

A new feature of the website is the News/Calendar/Social Media feature placed in a box in the center of the home page. The **News** tab gives residents access to the latest news stories the Village has relayed to the public. The **Calendar** tab

is broken down into two sub tabs. **Events** and **Meetings**. Users can click on the Event or Meeting tab and see the next four upcoming events. There is also an interactive calendar that will show events when hovering above a date. Lastly the **Social Media** tab allows residents to see the latest feeds from the Village's Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. The user does not need to have a Facebook or Twitter account to click on and view the postings.

The **Service Request** or CRM call-to-action button is prominently displayed as the top button along the side of the screen. The CRM is the official customer service and civic engagement tool to connect with the Village of Mount Prospect. The CRM makes it easy for anyone to report a concern. Your service request is routed to the appropriate Village department for immediate action, allowing the Village to respond quickly and efficiently.

The Experience Mount Prospect sub-website has also been improved with many new features. The Experience Mount Prospect site is the Village of Mount Prospect's Official Entertainment, Shopping & Dining Resource. It can be accessed at experiencemountprospect.org or you can click on the Experience Mount Prospect logo at the bottom of the main website.



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### Community Events



### Mount Prospect Lions Club Annual Village **Festival**

June 30 through July 4 Fireworks on June 30 & July 4 (at dusk) MELAS PARK Central Road & Busse Road

Enjoy live entertainment, food, rides, raffles and more. For additional details. visit mplions.org. Sponsored by the MPLC.



### Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show Saturdays | 3-9 pm METRA LOT

Northwest Hwy & Route 83 First night for the 2017 Summer season! View the

coolest classic cars around. Shows will take place every Saturday night with themed nights each week.



### Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market Sundays | Through October 15



Northwest Hwy & Route 83 Check out a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies.

Sponsored by the MPLC. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Lions Club.



### Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concerts

Mondays through July 31 7:30 pm VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BAND SHELL AT LIONS PARK 411 South Maple Street Ioin Music Director Monty

Adams and the Mt. Prospect Community Band for concert music for all ages. July 3 | Americans We

July 10 | European Vacation

July 17 | Centennial Celebration

July 24 | The Night Before Christmas In July

July 31 | The Great Race

For more info call 847.640.1000. Sponsored by the MPPD.



### Centennial 4th of July Parade July 4 | 1:00 pm

Parade kicks-off at Emerson Street and Prospect Avenue and makes its way to Melas Park along Prospect and Central Road. For details, contact Jill Friedrichs at 224,595,5231.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission.



### Throwback Thursday Concert Series

Thursdays | 7:30 pm VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BAND SHELL AT LIONS PARK 411 South Maple Street Family entertainment for all ages!

July 6 | MOVIE NIGHT featuring JAWS (pre-show activities at 8 pm) July 13 | Day Camp Carnival Night July 20 | Cultural Arts Night July 27 | CTA – The music of Chicago For more info, visit mppd.org. Sponsored by the MPPD.



### Centennial Fridays on the Green Free Summer Concert Series

July 7 | 97 Nine July 28 | The Good Mondays August 4 | Suburban Cowboys August 18 | Spoken Four 6-8 pm

CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL 50 South Emerson Street In celebration of Mount Prospect's 100th Anniversary, pack a picnic or grab something from one of our downtown restaurants and enjoy live concerts on Centennial Green. Free parking in the Emerson Street Garage at Village Hall. For more information, visit experiencemountprospect.org. Sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect and local merchants.



### Capannari Ice Cream's Wednesday Mooovies Under the Stars July 12 | *SING!* | 8 pm *(dusk)*



CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL 50 South Emerson Street Enjoy a movie under the stars. Bring blankets and snacks.

Free parking in the adjacent Emerson Street Garage at Village Hall and throughout town. For more information, visit capannaris.com/events.



### 11th Annual Sister Cities French Festival

July 12 | 6:30-7:30 pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY



French. Best suited for children ages 3-7, the program is open to children of all languages and ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission and the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation cosponsor this program. Visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675 or stop by the Library to register.





Christmas in July Tulv 13 | 6:30-9:00 pm RIVER TRAILS PARK DISTRICT WOODLAND TRAILS POOL

Join us for holiday decorating, reindeer games and some festive treats along with a visit from Santa at this free event. For details call 847.255.1200 or visit rtpd.org.



### Centennial Garden Party

July 14 | 10:00 am-Noon MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 101 South Maple Street MOEHLING PARK 10 South Pine Street The Garden Club of Mount

Prospect, with the Living History Committee of the Mount Prospect Historical Society, will host a look at the Open Gardens at the Historical Society museum campus and the Arlene Prchal Butterfly Garden in Moehling Park. Admission is free.



### Exploring Life as a Prairie Girl

July 20 | 9:30-11:30 am MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOOLHOUSE 103 South Maple Street Girls entering 2nd grade and older are invited to explore the

life of a late 19th century prairie girl. Make dolls, try old-fashioned chores and games, learn about helpful plants in the garden and make your own lemonade from scratch. \$25 per child and space is limited. To register, call MPHS at 847.392.9006 or visit mtphist.org. Registration deadline is July 7.



### Exploring Life as a Centennial Girl

July 20 | 1:30-3:30 pm MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOOLHOUSE 103 South Maple Street Girls entering 2nd grade and older are invited to explore life as a Centennial Girl. Explore

what life was like at the time of the village's founding in 1917. Play games, try embroidery, learn about chores and work, music, and hobbies of the era and end with an ice cream social. \$25 per child and space is limited. To register call MPHS at 847.392.9006 or visit mtphist.org. Registration deadline is July 7.



Friday | July 21 | 4pm-11pm Saturday | July 22 | 11am-11pm Emerson St & Busse Ave Great food and entertainment with free kids' activities on Saturday! To reserve booth space call the Chamber at

Downtown Block Party

847.398.6616. For more info, visit mpblockparty.com or facebook.com/MtProspectParty. Sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.



### The Legacy of Frank Llovd Wright

July 25 | 7:30 pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY Learn about Wright's life and his impact on architectural design as we honor the 150th anniversary of his birth. Visit

www.mppl.org, call 847.253.5675 or stop by the Library to register.



Gasp!

### Silent Movie Night July 26 | 7:30 pm MPHS MUSEUM CAMPUS LAWN

101-103 South Maple Street Bring a blanket and relax beneath the stars while enjoying an old-fashioned silent movie.

Tours of the 1896 Central Schoolhouse, which has recently been restored, will be available.



### The Science of History July 27 | 9:30 -11:30 am

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 101 South Maple Street What are waterwheels? What are they used for? Come and

learn their purpose and create

your very own. For boys and girls entering 2nd to 5th grade. \$25 per child. Space is limited. To register, call MPHS at 847.392.9006 or visitmtphist.org.



### Pool Party with the Police

Thursday, July 27 | 6:30-9:30pm WOODLAND TRAILS POOL 1500 East Euclid Avenue Join the Mount Prospect Police Department and the River Trails Park District lifeguards for a

night of music, pool games, food, giveaways and much more. All ages welcome. For more info, visit rtpd.org or call 847.255.1200. Sponsored by the MPPD and the River Trails Park District.



An Evening of Brass July 29 | 6:00 pm VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BAND SHELL AT LIONS PARK 411 South Maple Street A unique evening of music featuring the Midwest's premier British style brass

bands awaits you. Bring a blanket, chair and picnic dinner, or purchase concession items on site, and enjoy the show. Family-friendly entertainment featuring marches, film music, jazz, overtures and of course patriotic selections in this free concert. For more info visit illinoisbrassband.org. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Park District.





Friends Book Sale July 29 | 9:00 am-4:30 pm July 30 | Noon-4:00 pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used

book sale. Special members-only preview sale on July 28 from 6:30-9:30 pm. Funds raised will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services. For more info on the Friends and how to become a member, visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.





MPHS History Day Bake Sale

July 30 | 8 am-1 pm MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CLUB FARMERS' MARKET Mount Prospect Metra Station Parking Lot The Mount Prospect Historical

Society will present a History Day featuring delicious homemade baked goods. The portable museum store items will be available for purchase.



National Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday | August 1 | 5:30pm VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BAND SHELL AT LIONS PARK

411 South Maple Street The Mount Prospect Police Department, with the River

Trails Park District and the Mt. Prospect Park District, will sponsor the nationwide crime and drug prevention event. Come out for a fun evening of music, emergency vehicles and more! For more info, call Crime Prevention Officer Greg Sill at 847.870.5650.



The 50's Plus Breakfast Hour August 3 | 9:00-10:00 am VILLAGE HALL



Resident's 50 and over are invited to attend the 50's Plus Breakfast Hour presented by the Village and the Chamber of Commerce to learn

and have fun! For more information, call 847.870.5680.

Document Destruction Event August 5 | 9:00 am-Noon MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS

Paper documents must be brought to the event in either paper shopping bags or cardboard boxes. Plastic

bags cannot be accepted. There is a limit of six file-size boxes or paper shopping bags per vehicle. Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but please remove binders. Also, please have your ID ready, as staff will be checking each vehicle. Workers will help take paper out of vehicles for on-site secure shredding. All questions should be directed to the Public Works department at 847.870.5640 or publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

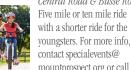


Glow in the Hole Charity Event for the River Trails Park & Recreation Foundation



Bean Bag Tournament. Three levels for all types of players, cash prizes for top finishers, two drink tickets offered and a full service bar available. Proceeds help fund program scholarships and summer camp. Teams consist of three people over the age of 21. Register at the Weiss Community Center, 1500 E. Euclid Avenue. For details, visit rtpd.org. Sponsored by the River Trails Park & Recreation Foundation.

> Family Bike Ride Saturday | August 12 | 9 am REGISTRATION MELAS PARK Central Road & Busse Road



Teresa VanOpdorp at 847.337.7923. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission.



Jammin' in the Stacks August 18 | 7:30 pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY



plays in the gypsy jazz style made famous in the 1930s by Django Reinhardt. He is the founder of the annual Chicago Gypsy Jazz Festival, now in its 13th year, and can be heard every Wednesday night at the Green Mill Jazz Club. Visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675 or stop by the Library to register.



MPPL Foundation Concert: Kaleidoscope Eyes Tribute to Sgt. Pepper

August 22 | 7:30 pm MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kaleidoscope Eves, Chicago's premiere acoustic Beatles tribute band, returns for a spectacular concert to pay homage to one of the greatest rock groups this world has ever known. The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation is co-sponsoring this event. Visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675 MPPLF 🗳 Mount Prospec Public Library or stop by the Library to register.

### SAVE THE DATE!



Picnic in the Park Monday | September 4 11 am-3 pm



WOODLAND TRAILS PARK

1500 East Euclid Avenue Enjoy a day of free, family fun – filled with huge inflatables,

petting zoo, mini golf tourney, kids' craft area and a D.J. All ages are welcome. For details, visit rtpd.org. Sponsored by the River Trails Park District.



Marché Français – Farmers' Market with a French Twist

Sunday | September 10 8 am-1 pm

In celebration of Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres,

France. For info, including booth inquiries, email sistercities@mountprospect.org or visit mountprospectsistercities.com. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission.



Summer Slide

September 16 Enjoy a fun time out on the town with friends and neighbors at the Downtown Merchants Association Pub Crawl. More info at

downtownmountprospect.com.



### **Downtown Block Party** | July 21-22

Admission is free for this community-wide celebration featuring kids' activities, great food and entertainment. Saturday will feature free kids events including bounce houses, inflatable slide, mini rides, balloon artist, face-painters and more from noon to 6:00 pm. In the evening enjoy our terrific line-up of great bands:

FRIDAY 5:00 Poor Lorelei

7:00 Rod Tuffcurls &

The Bench Press 9:00 Sixteen Candles

**SATURDAY** 3:00 The Good Mondays

5:00 Fletcher Rockwell

7:00 Hello Weekend 9:00 Wedding Banned

No outside coolers will be allowed into the block party. For more





### Centennial Celebration



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A number of local groups, organizations, businesses and governmental entities have responded to the Mount Prospect Centennial Commission's invitation to hold family-friendly events during July.

Events planned include favorites like the Lions Club Village Fair at Melas Park, the Chamber of Commerce Downtown Block Party, the Historical Society Silent Movie Night, and the Community Band Monday night concert series at Lions Park. For an up-to-the-minute calendar of events be sure to visit mountprospect100.com and make your plans to get out and celebrate our Centennial. Here are just a few of the upcoming events!

Mount Prospect Celebrates 100 Fourth of July Parade TUESDAY | JULY 4 | 1:00PM

Centennial Fridays on the Green Free Summer Concert Series FRIDAY, JULY 7 | 97 Nine FRIDAY, JULY 28 | The Good Mondays

Centennial Garden Party FRIDAY, JULY 14 | 10 AM-NOON

Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concert I Happy 100th Birthday Mount Prospect MONDAY, JULY 17 | 7:30 PM Exploring Life as a Prairie Girl THURSDAY, JULY 20 | 9:30-11:30 AM

Exploring Life as a Centennial Girl

THURSDAY, JULY 20 | 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Silent Movie Night WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 | 7:30 PM

The Science of History!
THURSDAY, JULY 27 | 9:30 -11:30 AM

Pool Party with the Police THURSDAY, JULY 27 | 6:30-9:30PM

MPHS History Day Bake Sale SUNDAY, JULY 30 | 8:00AM-1:00PM

Details for these Centennial Events can be found on the Community Calendar on Page 2!

### News

### Municipal Electricity Aggregation Program to End in August

Since 2012, the Village has managed an Electricity Aggregation program which has enabled us to negotiate electric rates for residents' homes and small businesses by aggregating the community's electricity usage. The average single family home who staved with the program in its entirety would have realized \$135 in savings.

In the fall of 2014 the Village began to encourage participating accounts to switch back to ComEd or find an alternative electricity supplier as electricity rates fell below the electricity aggregation program rate.

The Village recently sought bids to renew the Municipal Electricity Aggregation Program expiring in August. However, bids received were not low enough to guarantee savings compared to the projected ComEd rate, so the Village is in the process of suspending the Electricity Aggregation Program. All residential and small business accounts currently in the program will automatically be returned to ComEd following meter readings in September. No action is needed on your part to revert back to ComEd.

All residential and small business accounts currently in the program will receive a letter from ComEd in July titled *Electric Supplier Choice — Confirmation of Drop* informing you that your account will switch back to ComEd. Again, no action is needed on your part.

No one from the Village's aggregation supplier will contact you by phone or in person. All communication about the Village's program will be communicated through the mail. Should you receive a solicitation from someone claiming to be associated with the Village or the Village's supplier, report the solicitor to the Illinois Commerce Commission at www.icc.illinois.gov/complaints or (800-524-0795) and inform the Village.

You are free to select an alternate supplier. Visit www.PluginIllinois.org to find a listing of offers from other suppliers. We suggest that when considering any solicitation or offer, you should avoid variable rates, early termination fees and additional monthly fees. It is recommended that you not share your ComEd account number with any entity, unless you have decided to move your account to that supplier.

For questions about the program, you may contact the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC) at 800.727.3820 or the Village at 847.392.6000.



Friday I June 9 HACIENDA EL SOMBRERO formerly El Sombrero 1100 South Elmhurst Road 847.364.0030 www.haciendaelsombrero.com



### Community/Economic Development

### **Aluminum Wiring Safety**

The Village of Mount Prospect recommends that all homeowners and property owners regularly check all existing wiring, including individual circuits, to ensure safe operating conditions. Existing aluminum wiring, in particular, should be inspected by licensed and qualified electricians. If you have any questions please contact the Building Division at 847.818.5289 or email us at building@mountprospect.org.



### Expedite the Permit Application Process for Your Home Renovation



If you are looking to finish your basement, add a patio or deck, or make other renovations to your home, the Building Division offers free pre-submittal meetings to make the application process easier for you. These meetings guide you through the permit application process, explain the code

requirements, and can help shorten your permit review period. We offer checklists and code descriptions at no charge regardless of the size of your project.

A pre-submittal meeting is *highly recommended* for larger projects such as remodels, additions, or new construction. To schedule a pre-submittal meeting for your project, please contact the Permit



Coordinator at 847.818.5396 or email building@mountprospect.org.

### Did You Purchase a Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for displaying 2017-2018 vehicle stickers was April 30. The Police Department may issue citations to owners of locally registered vehicles who do not display the 2017-2018 stickers. If you are an established resident who purchased a new car after April 30, or a new resident who moved into the Village after that date, you have 30 days to purchase a sticker at Village Hall. Residents who change vehicles after having purchased a 2017-2018 vehicle sticker should contact the Finance Department at 847.392.6000 with updated vehicle information to determine eligibility for transference of the sticker from one vehicle to another for no additional fee. For more information about vehicle stickers, contact the Finance Department at 847.392.6000 or visit mountprospect.org.

### Garage Sales

The Village Board recently amended the Village Code to eliminate the permit requirement for garage sales. However, the following regulations still apply:



- Each homeowner may have up to 3 sales annually.
- In the event of rain occurring during the hours of sale on any
  day within a 3 day sale period, the sale period shall be extended an
  additional day for each day of rain; however, no garage sale shall exceed a
  total of 3 dry days.
- A minimum of 30 days between each sale is required.

All violations will be handled by code enforcement, which may include notices and adjudication appearances for offenses.

### Managing Your Village Water/Sewer/Refuse Bills

The Village offers an option to view your bill online and several easy-to-use payment options for water, sewer and refuse bills.

You can view bills or pay online with a credit or debit card through the Village website at mountprospect.org/OnlineUtilityBill. No service fees apply with the online options. Online payment is secure and available 24 hours/day.

You may also set up a direct debit payment to allow funds to be automatically withdrawn from your account on the date that payment is due. Authorization forms can be found at mountprospect.org. Customers may elect to end participation at any time after the last billed debit has occurred.

Traditional payment methods are also available by using payment boxes located outside the front door of Village Hall and in the downtown parking garage next to the library book return. You may also make payments in person at the Finance Department on the first floor of Village Hall.

### **Public Works**

### A Brief Q&A Regarding Storm Water Pollution

### What is storm water pollution?

When it rains, some of the rainwater soaks into the ground and part of it flows over the ground directly into creeks, streams or rivers. This water that runs off into the river is called runoff, or sometimes, storm water runoff. Occasionally this storm water runoff gets polluted. Pollution is anything that harms natural resources, whether it is air, soil, or in this case, water. Sometimes the pollution is something you can see, like trash floating on top of the water. Other times you can't see the pollution at all, such as when motor oil from a car washes into a nearby creek. Polluted runoff is the number one cause of water pollution in the United States.

### Why is storm water pollution a concern?

It is of concern for two main reasons — one related to the volume and timing of runoff water and the other related to potential contaminants that the water is carrying from human and animal activities. These contaminants are picked up as water from a storm or garden hoses and sprinklers drain from streets, parking lots and lawns, and enter the system through our catch basins and storm drains. From there, they are transferred straight to rivers and streams untreated. Anything that is dumped or dropped on the ground or in the gutter contributes to storm water pollution.

### Is storm water treated before it reaches the river?

No, storm water systems flow directly into the rivers, lakes and streams. The cost of treating storm water would be so high that it would exceed available resources.

### Is there a difference between a storm drain and a sewer drain?

Yes, they are two completely separate drainage systems. The sewer system takes all household wastewater from toilets, showers and sinks and routes it through your plumbing system and directs it to a treatment plant. The storm drain is intended to route rainwater quickly off the streets during a heavy storm. Unfortunately, it takes all



the runoff along with it. Chemicals, trash, debris from lawns, parking lots and streets, either intentionally or accidentally spilled, go straight into our waterways.

Polluted storm water runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people.

- Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment can also destroy aquatic habitats.
- Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom
  and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other
  aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.
- Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.
- Debris such as plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles and cigarette butts washed into waterbodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.
- Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used
  motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people
  can become sick from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted
  water. Polluted storm water often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can
  affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.

Let's all work together to lessen the impact of storm water pollution by monitoring what we allow to enter into the natural systems around us.

### 2016 Water Report Available Online

The Illinois and federal Environmental Protection Agencies are now allowing water suppliers to offer electronic delivery of their annual Consumer Confidence Reports. This use of electronic delivery will save thousands of dollars in printing and postage costs for the Village and fully meets the public notification requirements. Please go to www.mountprospect.org/CCR2016 to view your 2016 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information

about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2016. If you would still like to receive a paper copy of the 2016 Annual Water Quality Report or have questions about the report, please call Public Works at 847.870.5640 or you can email your request to publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

### Rand-Central-Mount Prospect Intersection Study

The Village Board of Trustees recently awarded a contract to Christopher Burke Engineering Ltd. of Rosemont to study the three closely spaced intersections involving Rand Road, Central Road and Mount Prospect Road, as well as the nearby Rand Road corridor. The intersections form a triangle that experiences traffic issues on a daily basis such as blocked intersections and poor vehicle progression. Timing adjustments have been made over the years by the Illinois Department of Transportation with only minor improvement. The Village of Mount Prospect is committed to developing a plan that will provide long-term enhancements to the area transportation system that will benefit motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and nearby businesses. The study will not only consider improvements to the intersections and roadways but

also improvements to sidewalk & bike paths, driveways to businesses, lighting, and drainage.

The Village's consultant is currently collecting data and developing various alternative designs. We also want your input. The Village will be creating a webpage dedicated to the study that will provide more information and a questionnaire. We encourage residents to share experiences and ideas to assist in the study. The Village will also host an Open House to give the community an opportunity to provide input on this important project. Be sure to visit the Village website at www.mountprospect.org this summer to fill out the questionnaire and find details on the Open House. The study, which will culminate with a preferred design, is expected to be completed in 2018.

### Check Your Sewer Cleanouts and Reduce Basement Backups

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) collects and treats all of the sanitary sewer waste from the Village and also works to reduce the amount of rain water, often called clearwater, that can flow into their interceptor



**Properly capped cleanout** 



Improperly capped cleanor

sewers through their Inflow and Infiltration Control Program (IICP). The MWRDGC has found that improperly sealed or open cleanouts on private sanitary sewer laterals are one of the largest sources of clearwater into their interceptors. These poorly sealed or open pipes become direct connections for storm water to enter the sewers in times of wet weather. This excess storm water causes the pipes to become surcharged which leads to local basement backup. Over 65% of the Village is located within a separate sanitary sewer basin, so the Village is asking that all homeowners check their cleanouts to ensure they are properly sealed to prevent clearwater inflow into the sewers. Please help prevent sewer backups by ensuring that your cleanouts are capped and properly sealed.

### Prevent Sewer Gas from Building Up in Your Home

The traps in floor drains that haven't been used often, will eventually dry out, causing a room to fill with sewer gas from the Village's sewer system. Traps need to have a layer of water sitting in the lower portion to prevent sewer gases from entering your home. You 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 allowing your drain to hold water in the trap much longer.

### Refuse Carts

If your current refuse and/or recycling carts are not meeting your needs you may exchange the cart(s) for a different size at no charge to you. Refuse and recycling carts are available in 35, 65, and 95 gallon capacities.

The Village also offers additional carts for households needing increased refuse and recycling capacity. Additional refuse carts can be purchased for a one time non-refundable fee of \$25 per cart, regardless of size. 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. Please contact the Public Works department at 847.870.5640 to request an exchange or additional cart.

When storing your carts, please adhere to the following rules:

- Carts and yard waste containers may be stored in the garage, side or back of property.
- If carts or yard waste containers are stored on the side of a corner house facing the adjacent street, they must be screened by bushes or a fence.
- Carts or yard waste containers may not be stored in front of the property. Storing carts in front of the property is a violation of Village Code and may result in a citation.
- Carts or yard waste containers may not be placed at the curb earlier then 4:30 p.m. the day before collection.
- Carts may not be left at the curb beyond your scheduled collection day. Leaving carts
  at the curb beyond your scheduled collection day is a violation of Village Code and
  may result in a citation.
- Multi-Family Residents (town home) check with your association, which may have further restrictions for cart storage.

### Summertime Checklist for Residents and Homeowners

### ■ 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 our water supply.

The Village has set the following regulations to help monitor the effective use of our water supply:

- 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 watering and/or sprinkling should only take place between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- Newly sodded areas of lawns may be watered at any time on any day for the two
  week period following the installation of the sod.

These rules are in effect seven (7) days a week. If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 847.870.5640

### ☐ Caring for New Trees

To help ensure the Village's urban forest thrives, the Forestry/Grounds Division is asking residents to continue to pay close attention to proper tree watering this summer. Young trees should receive at least one inch of water every seven to ten days during the first few years. Thorough, deep watering is much better than frequent shallow ones.

Not enough water can cause serious stress to trees. Primary effects occur as various plant tissues dry and become desiccated. This type of damage occurs to the leaves, twigs and roots. You may notice a yellowing and browning of the leaves, first along the margins, then progressing toward the center of the leaves. Prolonged drought will also cause the death of fine roots. This inhibits water absorption into the tree, reducing the vitality of the plant. Secondary effects include stress, which can inhibit the production of defensive chemicals in trees, making them more susceptible to climate extremes, such as winter injury, high winds and sunscald. Trees may also become more vulnerable to insect and disease pathogens. Established trees, although generally fine with normal precipitation, may need water in extreme dry or hot periods. You can contact Public Works for more tips on how to keep your trees properly watered.

### ☐ Hydrant Flushing this Summer

Designated fire hydrants in the Village will be flushed this summer. The project will occur during normal working hours allowing staff time to perform checks on the hydrants, tests on the water quality and to capture more inventory data about each hydrant. Village crews will be placing notice signs at the entrance points to the section of the neighborhood being flushed each week. After the hydrants in your neighborhood have been flushed, please run your tap water before using it for cooking, drinking or laundry as some rust or other stain producing particles may remain. These stain-producing particles remain only briefly in the water, giving your water a slightly rusty tinge which should disappear within a few minutes if you leave the tap on. Be careful as these particles may stain your laundry.

For more information about hydrant flushing call 847.870.5640 or email publicworksdept@mountprospect.org. You can check the project website at www.mountprospect.org/hydrantflusing.

### Fire Department

### Leave the Fireworks to the Professionals!

Each 4th of July holiday, thousands of people across the U.S., mostly children, are seriously injured in fireworks related incidents. About one-third of those incidents result in permanent eye damage. Did you know that sparklers reach temperatures of up to  $1800^{\circ}$ F and remain hot enough to cause serious burns even after they are extinguished? Children and teenagers sustain forty-four percent of these injuries with sparklers accounting for one-third of the injuries to children under five. Due to the hazards and injuries associated with fireworks, the Village of Mount Prospect prohibits all types of fireworks, including sparklers.

The Mount Prospect Fire Department wants all of our residents to have a safe 4th of July celebration by enjoying our spectacular, and professional, fireworks display at Melas Park and by keeping fireworks out of the hands of children.

### **Grilling Safety Tips**

While everyone enjoys cooking on the grill in the summer, July is the leading month for grill fires. To have a safe an enjoyable summer grilling, follow these simple tips:

- Check your gas tank hose for leaks by applying a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.
- Place your grill well away from your home, deck, railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Always open your gas grill lid before lighting it.
- When finished using a charcoal grill, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

The most important thing to remember is to never leave grilling unattended.

For more information regarding general fire safety, contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253. Stay connected with the Mount Prospect Fire Department by liking us on Facebook at MountProspectFD and following us on Twitter @MountProspectFD.



### Beat the HEAT for a Healthy Summer

Remember these tips for staying healthy in the summer heat:

### **Hydrate**

Keep yourself hydrated even if you do not feel thirsty. Water is the best option and it is recommended that you avoid caffeinated and alcoholic beverages in the heat.

### **E** Educate yourself

Always be aware of the forecast, temperature and heat index.

### A Act quickly

Seek immediate medical attention for any signs of a heat-related illness and move to a cool area whenever possible. Delays in seeking medical attention can be deadly.

### Take it easy

If you are working or exercising outdoors in hot weather you should avoid overexertion and take frequent breaks in cool environments.

### Symptoms of heat-related illness

<b>Minor Symptoms</b>	Moderate Symptoms (Call 9-1-1!)	Severe Symptoms (Call 9-1-1!)
Rash	Excessive sweating	Confusion
Muscle Cramping	Headache	Fainting
	Nausea/vomiting	Seizures
	Dizziness	Excessive sweating
	Weakness	Red, hot and/or dry
	Thirst	skin
	Irritability	Very high body
	Fast heart rate	temperature

For more information about staying safe in the summer heat, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/warning.html.

Please be sure to perform wellness checks on the elderly and those with disabilities during periods of extreme heat.

### Police Department

### Enrollment Open for 2017 Citizens Police Academy

The Mount Prospect Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy. The Academy is open to any Village resident, at least 18 years of age and free of any criminal history.

The Citizens Police Academy will begin on September 11 and will continue for eleven consecutive Monday evenings through November 20, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes will be held at the Mount Prospect Police Department and various locations throughout the Village.

The Academy will allow citizens to get a firsthand look at police operations and give them the opportunity to experience police work from the officer's point of view. Topics covered in the Academy will include traffic enforcement, crime scene processing, traffic crash investigation, and criminal law. Academy students will also be allowed to make simulated traffic stops.

The highlight of the Academy is the evening where students get to use the department's pistol range.

Applications for the Citizens Police Academy are available at the Mount Prospect Police Department front desk and online at www.mountprospect. org/police. Applications need to be turned in to the police department by 9:00 a.m., August 25. If you have any questions regarding the Citizens Police Academy, please call Officer Greg Sill at the Mount Prospect Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit, at 847.870.5650.

### Pool Party with the Police on July 27!

Come join representatives from the Mount Prospect Department as they host a FREE pool party for kids with the River Trails Park District with games, music, food and more. The event will take place at the Woodland Trails Pool, 1500 E. Euclid Avenue on Thursday, July 27, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.



### National Night Out Set for August 1

The Mount Prospect Police Department, along with the Mount Prospect Park District, will sponsor the Village's celebration of National Night Out, a nationwide crime and drug prevention event. This year's event will start at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 1at the Veterans Memorial Band Shell in Lions Park

Enjoy music from the Prospect High School Guitar Club and grab dinner from one of the food trucks that will be there. There will also be a donut eating contest, an emergency vehicle show, music, demonstrations and

more. For more information, call Officer Greg Sill at 847.870.5650.

### Street of the Week Program

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 program in the months ahead:

July 3-9 | Golf Road (Rt. 58)

July 10-16 | Burning Bush Lane

July 17-23 | Busse Road

July 24 -30 | Euclid Avenue

July 31-August 6 | Lincoln Street August 7-13 | Wolf Road August 14-20 | Rand Road (*Rt. 12*) August 21-27 | Central Road



### **Human Services**

### Premise Alert/Special Needs Registry

Do you or someone you know have special needs that would require assistance in case of an emergency? The Mount Prospect Medical Reserve Corps is working to ensure that residents who might need this assistance are registered so that emergency responders know where to go to assist you in the event of a disaster. The responders will be able to conduct evacuations and guide those in need to the locations where assistance will be available.

To register please complete the Premise Alert/Special Needs Registry form. The form can be accessed on the Village website at mountprospect.org/departments/police department/premise alert program. If you do not have computer access and would like a copy mailed to you, please call the Human Services Department at 847.870.5680. All information is strictly confidential. To have a member of the Medical Reserve Corps speak about this program to your Mount Prospect organization, call 847.870.5680.



### Ageless Grace

As you age, keep your brain and body healthy and active with the new Ageless Grace program. Utilizing seated movement done to standards and pop tunes from the 40's, 50's and 60's, this program also incorporates creativity, imagination, balance, right-left brain coordination, fitness and cognition. The 30-minute sessions are fun and different every time. Registration is required so call 847.870.5680 to reserve your spot. Sessions take place at 1:30 every Friday in July at the Mount Prospect Public Library Meeting Room B, and in August at the Community Room in Village Hall.



### Back-To-School Supply Drive

We are collecting school supplies to assist families in need in the community. Supplies for students from Kindergarten through 12th grade are being collected at the following sites from July 5- August 4:

- VILLAGE HALL | 50 South Emerson
- POLICE AND FIRE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOBBY | 112 East Northwest Highway
- MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY | 10 South Emerson
- COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER | 1711 West Algonquin Road



### Social Services

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® training course will be offered in both English and Spanish. The Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® curriculum was developed by Jim Fay, Charles Fay, P.H.D., and Foster W. Cline, M.D. of the Love and Logic Institute, Inc. Call 847.870.5680 for information and registration for classes taught in English and 847.506.4930 for classes taught in Spanish.



1711 West Algonquin Road Mount Prospect | IL 60056 847.506.4930

### Hours

Monday-Friday 11am - 7:30pm Friday prior to the 2nd Saturday of each month 11am-3pm 2nd Saturday of each month 11am-3pm



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2 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot MPLC Annual Village Festival, Metas Park	MPLC Annual Village Festival, Malas Park Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concert, 7:30pm, Lions Park Bandshell I Americans We	4. Centennial 4thof July Parade, 1pm Melas Park, Fireworks	5	6 Blood Drive, 3-8pm, VH Throwback Thursday Concert Series, Movie Night, 7:30pm, Llons Park Bandshell	7 Fridays on the Green, 97 Nine, 6pm, VH	Soffee with Council, Barn-11 am, Village Hall Community and MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
<b>9</b> MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot	Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concert, 7:30pm, Lions Park Bandshell European Vacation	11	11th Annual Sister Cities French Festival, 6:30pm, MPPL. Capannari loe Cream Mocovies Under the Stars, Zootopia, 8pm, Centennial Green	Christmas in July, 6:30pm, RTPD Woodland Trails Pool Trowback Thursday Concert Series, Day Camp Camival Nigft, 7:30pm, Lions Park Bandshell	14 Centennial Garden Party, 10am, MPHS	<b>15</b> MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
16 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot	Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concert, 7:30pm, Lions Park Bandshell Centennial Celebration	18	19	Exploring Life as a Prairie Girl, 9:30am and Exploring Life as a Centennial Girl, 1:30pm, MPHS Schoolhouse Throwback Thursday Concert Series, Cultural Arts Night, 7:30pm, Llons Park Bandshell	<b>21</b> Downtown Block Party, 4-11pm. Emerson & Busse	Downtown Block Party, 11am-11pm, Kld Zone Noon-6pm, Emerson & Busse MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot 30 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot MPHS History Day Bake Sale, 8am, Farmers' Market Friends Book Sale, Noon-4:00pm, MPPL	Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concert, 7:30pm, Lions Park Bandshell 1 The Night Before Christmas in July 31 Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concert, 7:30pm, Lions Park Bandshell 1 The Great Race	25 The Legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright, 7:30pm, MPPL	26 Silent Movie Night, 7:30pm, MPHS Museum Campus Lawn	The Science of History, 9:30am, MPHS Pool Party with the Police, 6:30pm, Woodand Trails Pool Throwback Thursday Concert Series, CTA I The Music of Chicago, 7:30pm, Lions Park Bandshell	Fridays on the Green, The Good Mondays, 6pm, VH	Friends Book Sale, Barn-4:30pm, MPPL An Evening of Brass, 6:00pm, Lions Park Bandshell

## **Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers Market**

Sundays through October 15!



vendors and all for a good cause Illinois, Get the freshest produce in town every Michigan and Wisconsin area farmers, specialty crafters, unique food items, Sunday moming until fall. Lots of other one-of-a-kind vendors, etc

Downtown Metra commuter parking lot at the corner of Northwest Hwy. and Main St. (Route 83)

Market starts on June 4 and runs from 8 am-1 pm every Sunday through October 15!

### We are a food drop off location for the Mount Prospect Food Pantry.



## Poffee with Council

with Council is held on the second Saturday of anything concerning Mount Prospect. Coffee every month (unless there is a conflict with a Frustees and Department Directors about Meet informally with the Village Board of holiday) from 9 to 11 am at Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street.

For more information, please or visit mountprospect.org. call the Village Manager's Office at 847.392.6000





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		National Night Out, 5:30pm, Lions Park	2	50's Plus Breakfast, 9-10am, VHI Blood Drive, 3-8pm, VH	Fridays on the Green, Suburban Cowboys, 6pm, VH	MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metar Lot Document Destruction Event, 9am-noon, Mount Prospect Public Works
<b>6</b> MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot	7	∞	6	10	RTPD Glow in the Hole, 7pm, Rob Roy CC	Coffee with Council, Sam-11am, Village Hall Community Room Family Bike Ride, 9am, Melas Park MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
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<b>20</b> MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot	21	MPPL Foundation Kaleidoscope Eyes Tribute to Sgt. Pepper, 7:30pm	23	24	25	26 Capannari's Concert in the Park CHAPTER 1,1-3pm MPLC Bluesmobile Oruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
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