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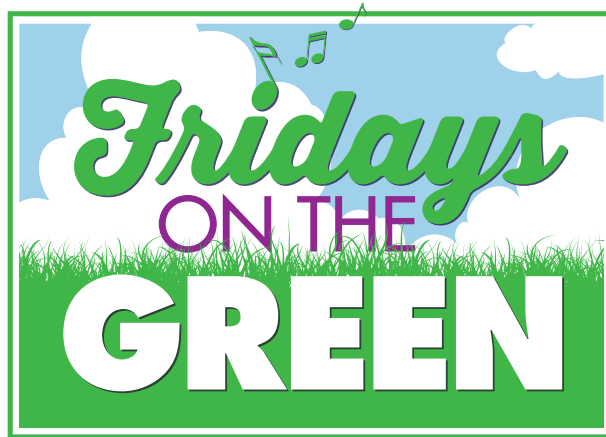
MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE **new**

MAY/JUNE 2017

The return of summer brings with it a great Mount Prospect tradition – Fridays on the Green. What better way to wrap-up the week than meeting friends for a free outdoor concert on a lovely summer evening. The concerts take place on select Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the Centennial Green, located outside of Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street. Feel free to bring blankets or chairs and settle in for some great music.

Pick up dinner at one of the Village's many downtown restaurants or grab a bite before or after the concert, and enjoy downtown Mount Prospect.

The musical line-up features bands performing the hits of '80s and '90s, R&B, country, and more. "This year's line-up includes past favorites and bands that are new to Fridays on the Green.



MUSIC LINE-UP

JUNE 2 | KEN DIX & THE FRIDAY NIGHT LAWN JOCKEYS

JUNE 16 | SUSHI ROLL

JULY 7 | 97NINE

JULY 28 | THE GOOD MONDAYS

AUGUST 4 | SUBURBAN COWBOYS

AUGUST 18 | SPOKEN FOUR

**bands subject to change*

A number of residents approached Village staff at past concerts asking for additional concerts. You spoke, we listened. With the Village celebrating its Centennial Anniversary, we are excited to announce an extra concert in July!" said Community Engagement Liaison Marianthi Thanopoulos.

Free parking is available at the Village Hall Garage, the Metra Commuter Lot (after 5:00 p.m.) and throughout downtown. For more information, visit www.experiencemountprospect.org.

In addition to the Village's support, the Fridays on the Green is made possible by the generous contributions of local merchants. Special thank you to B & E Accounting & Tax CPA P.C., BlackFinn Ameripub, Byte Me Computers, Canta Napoli, Emerson's Ale House, Le Peep, McDonald's - Bear Family Restaurants, Nothing Bundt Cakes Mt. Prospect and River Trails Park District.

Come out and celebrate summer with music. See you on the Centennial Green!

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LIAISON MARIANTHI THANOPOULOS.

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Community Events

MAY 1 **Children's Fire Safety Festival**
 May 1-5 | 9:30 am-2:00 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT FIRE STATION 14
 2000 East Kensington Road
 The Mount Prospect Fire Department invites everyone to attend a fun and educational experience about fire safety. The event is free for children pre-school through 2nd grade. For more information, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253.



MAY 4 **Community Breakfast**
 Thursday | May 4 | 7:30 am
BRISTOL PALACE BANQUETS
 828 East Rand Road
 Annual event offers an opportunity to reflect and join neighbors, friends and merchants. For information, visit mountprospectchamber.org. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.



MAY 6 **Free Comic Book Day**
 Saturday | May 6 | All Day
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
 10 South Emerson Street
 Limit one comic book per person while supplies last. We'll also be hosting a free drawing for a gift card to Comix Revolution, our generous sponsor for this fun event. For more information, visit mppl.org.



MAY 6 **Derby de Mayo**
 Saturday | May 6 | 3 - 7 pm
DOWNTOWN MOUNT PROSPECT
 Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association Spring Pub Crawl! Participating locations include: Emerson's Ale House, Le Peep Café & Pub, Mia's, Mrs. P & Me, Sam's Place and Trezero's. For information visit mpdowntown.com/events/spring-pub-crawl.



MAY 7 **Central School Open House**
 Sunday | May 7 | 1-3 pm
CENTRAL SCHOOL
 102 South Maple Street
 Details available on page 2. For additional information, contact 847.392.9006 or visit mthist.org. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society.



MAY 9 **The Shakespeare Project: Love's Labour's Lost**
 Tuesday | May 9 | 7-9:15 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
 10 South Emerson Street
 Pre-show introduction begins at 7 pm. Following the play is a post-show discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team. To register, visit mppl.org, stop by the Library, or call 847.253.5675. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.



MAY 10 **Documentary Screening | 1917: Mount Prospect Goes to War**
 Wednesday | May 10 | 7-8 pm
VILLAGE HALL BOARDROOM
 50 South Emerson Street
 Come and join us as we debut a half-hour documentary reflecting on life in Mount Prospect during the early days of the Village's incorporation set against the backdrop of the Great War. This advance screening is part of Mount Prospect's year-long Centennial celebration. Free event but seating is limited. RSVP by May 8 to smartini@mountprospect.org.



MAY 11 **Sister Cities Pot Luck Dinner**
 Thursday | May 11 | 6:30pm
VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
 50 South Emerson Street
 Celebrate our Sister City relationship with Sèvres, France. Enjoy an evening with the Prospect High School exchange students and their teachers. Please bring a dish to share; French recipes are encouraged. Attendees may bring wine to share at the beverage table. Reservations required. Reserve your free tickets at: mountprospectstercities.com/events. For info, contact commissioner Rafi Sahakian at: events@mountprospectstercities.com.



MAY 12 **Diabetes Education and Support Group**
 May 12 | 9:30-11:00 am
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER
 1711 West Algonquin Road
 Learn about Ayurveda, a traditional Indian medicinal practice and how it still serves diabetics today at this free informational session. Call 847.506.4930 for details.



MAY 13 **Mt. Prospect Park District Spring Plant Sale**
 Saturday | May 13 | 9am-3pm
FRIENDSHIP PARK CONSERVATORY
 395 West Algonquin Road
 Des Plaines
 Purchase a variety of plants grown in our greenhouse. Master gardeners on-site to answer questions. Visit the Garden Club of Mount Prospect's table to purchase milkweed and other butterfly-friendly plants.



MAY 13 **Super Saturday: Urban Gateways Presents Chinese Folk & Classical Dance**
 Saturday | May 13
 11:00-11:45 am
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
 10 South Emerson Street
 Discover the beauty of Chinese culture through the artistry of dancers Olinda Chang and Mei Xu. They will showcase China's rich heritage with the elegant Tang Dynasty ribbon dance. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Library Foundation. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675, or stop by the Library.



MAY 13 **MLB Pitch, Hit and Run Competition!**
 Saturday | May 13
 11am-12:30pm | FREE
BURNING BUSH TRAILS PARK
 1313 Burning Bush Lane
 The official youth skills competition of Major League Baseball! For boys and girls ages 7-14. We'll test 3 skillsets: Pitching, Hitting and Running. Compete and advance through 4 competition levels: local, sectional and team championships at MLB ballparks. Register in advance and provide proof of age at the Weiss Community Center. For more info contact River Trails Park District at 847.255.1200 or rtpd.org.



MAY 16 **1917: A Fashion Retrospective Luncheon & Fashion Show**
 Tuesday | May 16
 11:00 am Social Hour
 12:00 Lunch | \$38 per person
THE COTILLION BANQUETS
 360 South Creekside Drive
 Join the ladies of the Mount Prospect Woman's Club for a Centennial celebration of food, fashion and fun! Proceeds will help the club award college scholarships to graduating high school seniors and support over 20 different charitable organizations. For more information, contact Jodi Hanson at 708.997.9624. RSVP by May 8.



MAY 18 **American Legion Post 525 Poppy Day**
 Thursday | May 18 | All Day
 (rain date May 19)
 Veterans and volunteers will be hitting the streets to gather donations in honor of local disabled veterans and their families. Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 & American Legion 525



MAY 18 **NAMI Presents An Evening with Author Tyra Manning**
 Thursday | May 18 | 7:00 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY
 10 South Emerson Street



While hospitalized for clinical depression, Tyra Manning received the news that her husband had been shot down over Laos during the Vietnam War. Already dealing with addiction and depression, Manning found a way to continue on in her private battle against depression. She eventually authored *Where the Water Meets the Sand*, a memoir of her journey. To register, visit mppl.org, call 847.253.5675, or stop by the Library.

MAY 19 **Mount Prospect Community Garage Sale**
 May 19, 20 & 21
 Homeowners hold their own garage sales just as they would at any other time of year. Thousands of shoppers are attracted to this large annual group sale, said to be one of the largest of its kind in Illinois. For more information, visit mpgaragesale.com or call 847.259.8600. Organized by Picket Fence Realty.



MAY 20 **Public Works Open House**
 Saturday | May 20 | 9 am-1 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
 1700 West Central Road
 Bring the family out and enjoy a fun day of exploring big trucks. Kids will have the chance to get inside a dump truck, ride in a sweeper and lift, play games, and more. Public Works is responsible for many different services including the water and sewer system, solid waste services, snow plowing, tree maintenance, streets and sidewalks. See the behind-the-scenes operations of Public Works. Free hot dogs and drinks provided by Mount Prospect Lions Club. For information, call 847.870.5640. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Works Department.



MAY 20 Friends Military Book Sale

Saturday | May 20
10:00 am-2:00 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

All are invited to our Armed

Forces Day celebration as the Friends of the Library present a military book sale. Browse through our collection of military, history, modeling and aircraft books as well as our collection of military fiction books. Proceeds will assist the Friends in supporting Library programs, events, and services. For more info on the Friends and how to become a member, visit mopl.org or call 847.253.5675.

MAY 20 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show

Saturday | May 20 | 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.

MAY 29 Memorial Day Parade

Monday | May 29 | After the 9:15 am train

Emerson Street & Busse Avenue to Lions Park

Parade begins at 9:40am in at Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street, and ends at

the Veterans' Memorial Band Shell at Lions Park for a special ceremony. Interested citizens can march in the parade, and veterans are especially encouraged to join in. For more info, visit vfw1337.us. Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 & American Legion 525.

JUNE 1 Summer Reading Program: Reading by Design

June 1 – July 31

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

Be a part of our Youth, Teen, and Adult Reading by Design Summer Reading Programs.

Register and pick up your reading log at the library or the south branch. For more information, visit mopl.org, stop by the Library, or call 847.253.5675.



JUNE 2 Fridays on the Green

June 2 & 16 | July 7 & 28
August 4 & 18

6:00 – 8:00 pm

CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

Enjoy live concerts on the

Centennial Green on select Fridays in June, July and August. Details are on page 1! Info at experiencemountprospect.org (select *Fridays on the Green* under the *Enjoy* tab).

JUNE 3 Talk & Chalk on Centennial Green

Saturday | June 3 | 9am-11am

CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL

50 S. Emerson Street

Come by Village Hall for an outdoors *Meet and Greet* with Village Trustees. Families

are welcome! There will be a number of child-friendly activities. Designed to offer residents an opportunity to share questions, concerns, comments and ideas with the Board in an informal setting.

JUNE 4 Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market

Sundays | June 4-October 15
8 am-1 pm

METRA LOT

Northwest Hwy & Route 83

Check out a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies.

Sponsored by the MPLC. For more information, visit mplions.org.

JUNE 10 Superhero Dash 'N Splash Adult 5K & Kids 50 Yard Dash & 1/4 Mile Run

Saturday | June 10 | 8am

LIONS MEMORIAL PARK

411 South Maple Street

\$25 adults/\$10 kids

Run through the Lions Park neighborhood then splash in Big Surf Pool! Portion of the fee benefits the Parks Foundation's mission to replace trees and re-green the district. Register online at GoRegGo.com or at any park district facility.

JUNE 14 Capannari Ice Cream's Wednesday Mooovies Under the Stars

June 14 | *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.

JUNE 19 Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concerts

Mondays | June 19-July 31
7:30 pm

LIONS MEMORIAL PARK VETERANS MEMORIAL BAND SHELL

411 South Maple Street

Join Music Director Monty Adams and the Mt. Prospect Community Band for seven weeks of lively concert music for all ages. Guest soloists and special themes take center stage all summer long. For more info call 847.640.1000. Sponsored by the MPPD.

JUNE 20 Mount Prospect Stories: The Growth of Mount Prospect, 1917-1970

Tuesday | June 20 | 1:30-3 pm

Thursday | June 29 | 7-8:30 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

As part of the Centennial Celebration, MPHst Executive Director Lindsay Rice will talk about the people and events in Mount Prospect history from its incorporation in 1917 to the booming years of the 1960s. To register visit mopl.org, call 847.253.5675 or stop by the Library.

JUNE 22 Throwback Thursday Concert Series

June 22 - July 27 | 7:30 pm

LIONS MEMORIAL PARK

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BAND SHELL

411 South Maple Street

Family entertainment for

all ages! Season kicks off with 7th Heaven on June 22. Movie night is set for July 6, Day Camp night is on July 13 and Performing Arts Night is on July 20. For more information, visit mppd.org in late spring of 2017. Sponsored by the MPPD.

JUNE 23 Diabetes Education and Support Group

Friday | June 23 | 9:30-11 am

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER

1711 West Algonquin Road

Be a part of our bilingual class to understand glucose monitoring as we discuss dealing with the high and lows associated with the process. Call 847.506.4930 for more information or to register.

JUNE 28 Secretary of State's Rules of the Road Class

Wednesday | June 28
1:30pm

VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY ROOM

50 South Emerson Street

Free refresher class for senior citizens who are due to renew their Illinois State Driver's Licenses. Registration is required. Please call 847.870.5680.

JUNE 30 Mount Prospect Lions Club Annual Village Festival

Friday | June 30 through
Tuesday | 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.

JULY 4 Centennial 4th of July Parade

Tuesday | July 4 | 1 pm

Parade starts at Emerson Street & Prospect Avenue. Get

an organization, group of friends or a business to join the fun by participating in the Village's Centennial Parade. For more info, contact Special Events Commissioner Jill Friedrichs at jillmyrtle@wowway.com. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission.

SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 21 Downtown Block Party

Friday | July 21

Saturday | July 22

Emerson Street &

Busse Avenue

Join neighbors and friends for great food and entertain-

ment. Free kids' activities on Saturday! To reserve booth space, call the Chamber at 847.398.6616. For more information, visit mpblockparty.com or [facebook.com/MtProspectParty](https://www.facebook.com/MtProspectParty). Sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.

Central School Open House

All are invited to join the Mount Prospect Historical Society on May 7 for a free Open House at the restored 1896 Central School. Located at 103 South Maple, Central School is one of the few remaining one-room schoolhouses in the state. The Open House will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.



Immediately following the Open House the Historical Society will hold a ceremony to rededicate its Education Center. Situated adjacent to Central School, the Education Center was built in the mid-1990s. At the ceremony, long-time Mount Prospect Historical Society president, and one of the founders of the Education Center, Dolores Haugh will be honored. The Education Center will be formally named in Haugh's honor in acknowledgement of her leadership on the plan to acquire and develop the Historical Society campus and Education Center. The public is invited to join Haugh and her family for the ceremony.

Get the Stickers Out!

The Village now offers an unlimited yard waste collection program that does not require the use of the yellow yard waste sticker.



Containerized yard waste, bags and/or rigid containers are no longer required to have the Village imprinted yellow yard waste sticker affixed for collection. There will be no limit on the number of yard waste bags or yard waste containers placed at the curb for collection.

Residents can submit any unused yard waste stickers to the Finance or Public Works Departments for refunds in person or by mail. All unused stickers returned for reimbursement must be accompanied with a completed reimbursement form available on the Village website. Residents will receive reimbursement in the form of a check approximately two weeks after the village receives the stickers and form. Deadline for submission is December 15, 2017.

Please visit the village's website for more information on the yard waste collection program or contact the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640.

Downtown Block Party | July 21-22

Mark your calendar as the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce host the annual Downtown Block Party.

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 info, visit www.mpblockparty.com or facebook.com/MtProspectParty.



Mount Prospect Lions Club 79th Annual Village Festival!

JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 4 | MELAS PARK

Buy your wristband before the festival for only \$20!

\$5 savings | Cash or Check only (no credit cards)

Pre-Sales begin on May 8

- CUMBERLAND BARBERSHOP | 30 Northwest Highway | Des Plaines
- KEEFER'S PHARMACY | 5 West Prospect Avenue
- EXPRESS GIFTS/SHELL GAS STATION | 630 West Rand Road
- VILLAGE HALL (checks only) | 50 South Emerson Street | Finance Counter
- MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS | 1700 West Central Road
- MOUNT PROSPECT FARMER'S MARKET | Route 83/Main Street at Northwest Highway | Sundays in June | 8am to 1pm

Each Wristband Good for 1 Day

June 30 6-11pm | July 1 & 2 1-5pm

July 3 6-11 pm | July 4 1-5 pm

Wristband Pre-Sale ends June 29

For more information and a complete schedule visit www.mplions.org



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Under New Management

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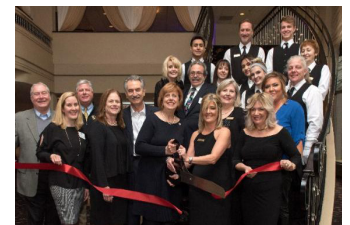
Farmers' Market

MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CLUB
8 am-1 pm | Sundays beginning June 4
METRA LOT | NW Hwy & Route 83

Get the freshest produce in town every Sunday morning until fall. Dozens of vendors and all for a good cause!



Thursday | March 9
VICTORIA IN THE PARK
Weddings/Events
1700 South Elmhurst Road
847.437.0255
www.victoriainthepark.com



Saturday | March 4
VERIZON WIRELESS | Cellular Sales
905 East Rand Road
847.749.0240



Community/Economic Development

Signs of Spring

Before installing any sign, review the Village Sign Code and permit requirements. The Village recently adopted new sign guidelines that can be found in Chapter 7 of the Village Code. A few highlights of the updated sign code include:

- Prohibited signs include any sign placed in the public right of way, signs that move, pennants and streamers, or any sign painted directly on the exterior of a building surface.
- Some signs that are exempt from requiring a permit include:
 - Commercial, temporary signs less than 10 sq. ft. in area on a single-family residential property (garage sale, for sale/lease) or less than 16 sq. ft. on properties other than single-family residential (help wanted, special sales).
 - Non-commercial, temporary signs (i.e. political signs, school events) less than 16 sq. ft. in total area.
- Any temporary sign greater than the 16 sq. ft. needs a permit and is limited in size and duration.
- Whenever a new business opens a permit is required for their permanent signs.



For a complete list of regulations for all types of signs, visit www.mountprospect.org or contact the Community Development Department at 847.818.5328 or jsaewert@mountprospect.org.

Envision Mount Prospect Pop-Up Displays



2017 Comprehensive Plan Update

During May and June, watch for pop-up displays regarding the Village's Comprehensive Plan update. The Comprehensive Plan is a long-range plan that sets goals, policies and strategies for addressing a wide range of issues in the community, including land uses, housing and service needs, economic vitality, recreational opportunities, and environmental conservation.

To learn more about the plan visit www.envisionmp.org or contact Malika Hainer, Long Range Planner, at 847/818.5312 or Mhainer@mountprospect.org.

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Tips for Clearing a Sewer Blockage on your Residential Line

If you experience a sewer blockage notify either Mount Prospect Public Works at 847.870.5640 or Illinois-American at 800.422.2782. Your service provider is designated on your utility statement. Have your contractor diagnose whether the blockage is in your line or the sewer main. If it is in the main, contact the appropriate provider. Once the line is cleared, have your contractor record a video on the line in case further work is needed.



Flood Preparedness and Protection

Local Flood Hazard

Five waterways carry stormwater into, through and away from the Village: the Des Plaines River, McDonald Creek, Feehanville Ditch, Weller Creek and Higgins Creek. Flood hazard areas are associated with each waterway. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a map that illustrates the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The Engineering staff will help locate your property on the map and provide other basic Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information. This information is especially useful for lenders, insurance agents, house hunters, real estate agents, and interested citizens. The most recent flooding event occurred in April 2013 when almost every neighborhood of the Village experienced flooding.

Flood Preparedness

Floods always occur at the most inconvenient times and with very little warning. But there are many things that you can do to prepare for a flood.

- Prepare a list of emergency phone numbers that can be easily accessed during a flood event. Keep backup records at other location such as at work or at a friend's house.
- Keep an inventory of your personal property that can be used to identify what has been damaged and lost during a flood. Photographs or a video record of each room can be helpful.
- Keep photographs of valuable items such as insurance policies, vehicle titles, deeds, bank and credit card account information, wills and important telephone numbers in a location away from your home such as a safe deposit box.
- Talk to your insurance agent about protection against floods and sewer backups.
- Keep on hand cleaning supplies that will be needed to recover from a flood.

Flood Safety

If your basement or building has flooded, remember these precautionary steps:

- Turn off all utilities at the main power switch and close the main gas valve if evacuation appears necessary.
- Be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage rather than candles or lanterns.
- Do not touch any electrical equipment unless it is in a dry area and you are standing on a piece of dry wood while wearing rubber gloves and rubber-sole boots or shoes.
- Be careful after a flood because the floors are often covered with debris and mud which can lead to slipping or stepping on uneven or sharp objects.
- Flood water is often contaminated and can cause severe health threats, so clean everything that got wet.

Flood-proofing

There are many methods that have been successful to protect a building from flood damage. You could consider any of these measures, called retrofitting, to alter your building to eliminate or reduce flood damages including:

- Elevation | This involves raising the house so that the lowest floor is above the flood protection level.
- Relocation | Moving a building out of the flood area is the surest way to protect it from a flood.
- Floodwalls | They work to keep water from reaching your home by constructing barriers out of fill or concrete between the building and the flood water.



- Dry Flood-proofing | Makes the building walls and floor watertight so water does not enter.
- Wet Flood-proofing | Modifies the structure and relocates the contents so that when flood water enters the building there is little or no damage.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You must get a permit from the Community Development Department before proceeding with any alteration to your building or land. Even re-grading or filling in the floodplain requires a permit.

Flood Protection

If your property is susceptible to flooding, there are some things you can do to reduce damages.

- Regrading your lot or constructing a small earthen berm may help to keep water away from your building.
- Watertight closures over doorways and windows can prevent flood waters from entering through the doorways during a flood event. This method is not recommended for houses with basements, or if water will get over two feet deep.
- Furnaces, air conditioners, water heaters and major appliances can be elevated on platforms or moved to higher floors.
- Temporary measures like sandbagging may prevent water from entering your building during a flood event.
- Many houses, even those not in the floodplain, have sewers that back up into the basement during heavy rains. A plug or standpipe can stop this if the water doesn't get more than one or two feet deep. They can be purchased at a hardware store for approximately \$25. For deeper sewer backup flooding, talk to a plumber about overhead sewers or backup valves. These measures are called *floodproofing and retrofitting*. More information is available at the Mount Prospect Public Library.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Always check with the Mount Prospect Building Division before you build on, fill, alter or regrade your property or make building alterations. A permit is needed to ensure that all projects comply with our Village Code and does not create drainage problems on any other property.

Drainage System Maintenance

Any debris that is deposited into any part of our drainage system can have a serious impact on flooding, and it is against our Village Code. Dumping materials such as grass clippings, branches, garbage and other unwanted material into any of the Village's waterways, the Des Plaines River, McDonald Creek, Feehanville Ditch, Weller Creek and Higgins Creek or any drainage ditches can decrease the ability of our drainage system to carry water away from our properties. Contact the Public Works Department if you see any debris that may potentially cause flooding problems.



Flood Insurance

Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to flooding. However, since the Village of Mount Prospect is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), flood insurance is available to all property owners or renters in the Village. Coverage can be obtained on the building as well as on the contents. Contact your insurance agent to find out more about flood insurance. And because of the Village's participation in the CRS Program, property owners are eligible for up to a 15% discount on the flood insurance premiums. Please take note that there is a 30-day waiting period after the purchase of flood insurance before it goes into effect.

Some insurance companies offer sewer backup and sump pump failure insurance that can be added on to your homeowner's insurance policy. Contact your agent for more information.

Floodplain Development Permit

The Village of Mount Prospect has adopted Floodplain Regulations (Chapter 22 of the Village Code). The regulations help to minimize the potential losses due to periodic flooding. You must get a Floodplain Development Permit for all construction activity within a floodplain.

More Information

If you have flooding or drainage concerns or would like any additional information, just stop by or call the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640 (TDD: 847.392.1235) and ask for the Engineering Division. Engineering Staff will freely assist you, including visiting your site, to identify possible ways to reduce the risk of flooding your property.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a website that can also provide additional information, fema.gov.

Call Before You Dig

If you are planning to dig for an outdoor project on your property, Illinois law requires that you contact JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) to locate any underground utilities. **Call 811 or 800.892.0123 for underground utility locates at least 48 hours before the start of any excavation**, not including Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. For more information, visit illinois1call.com.

Summer Activities



STREET RESURFACING | This year, nearly 7.5 miles of Village streets will be resurfaced. Residents who reside on affected streets will be notified with a Resident Information Bulletin at their front door prior to the start of construction. For the latest Street Resurfacing Program updates, please visit the Village Website at mountprospect.org/resurfacing or follow

Public Works on Facebook and Twitter.

If you have any questions regarding the Street Resurfacing Program, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640 or publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS | Public Works crews and contractors will be resurfacing streets, cleaning and repairing inlets, crack sealing streets and starting a number of capital projects. Visit mountprospect.org/construction for information on 2017 construction projects.

Recycling Programs

The Village offers a number of recycling programs sponsored by the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) including:

- Household batteries
- Pharmaceuticals including prescription and over the counter medications
- Medical sharps
- Compact fluorescent and fluorescent tubes



To participate in any of these programs, bring acceptable recycling items to Public Works, 1700 East Central Road between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. For a complete list of acceptable items, visit mountprospect.org.

Only Rain Down the Drain

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to our inland lakes, streams, rivers and Lake Michigan. Any motor oil, pet waste, leaves, grass clippings or dirty water from washing your car that enters a storm drain gets into our water without being treated. Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain or into a ditch. Pollutants that get into storm drains can poison fish, birds, and other wildlife, and can find their way into drinking water supplies. In addition, dirt, litter, branches and grass clippings can clog storm drains and cause flooding. Be sure to report anyone dumping materials into a storm drain or ditch to village officials.



Ten Things You Can Do to Prevent Water Pollution

1. Sweep up driveways and sidewalks instead of hosing them with water.
2. Never dump anything down a storm drain or into a ditch.
3. Plant bare spots in your yard.
4. Compost your yard waste.
5. Use fertilizers sparingly and avoid pesticides.
6. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
7. Take your car to a car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
8. Check cars for leaks and recycle motor oil.
9. Pick up after your pet.
10. If you are on a septic system, have it inspected and pumped regularly.

Just four quarts of oil can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain.

LAWN SPRINKLER PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS | To protect the public drinking water supply, the State of Illinois requires that all lawn irrigation sprinklers have cross-connection and backflow protection. There are no exceptions and there is no grand-fathering for older systems. As required by the State of Illinois, all backflow devices are to be certified by a State Licensed Cross Connection Control Device Inspector (CCCDI). If the system has been removed, please have your plumber/inspector notify Public Works. A copy of the annual certification is to be sent to the Public Works Department as part of the monitoring requirements. For more information, please contact Public Works at 847.870.5640 or visit the village's website.



Severe Weather Awareness

Awareness is the key to being prepared for severe weather. In springtime, common severe weather situations include thunderstorms and tornadoes. Familiarizing yourself with the different types of watches and warnings will help keep you and your family safe during severe weather.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH | Conditions are conducive to the development of severe thunderstorms.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING | A severe thunderstorm has actually been observed by spotters or indicated on radar, and is occurring or is imminent.

TORNADO WATCH | Conditions are conducive to the development of tornadoes.

TORNADO WARNING | A tornado has actually been sighted by spotters or indicated on radar, and is occurring or is imminent.

If a tornado warning is issued by the National Weather Service for our area, and there is reasonable belief that Mount Prospect or a surrounding community will be affected, you will hear the Village warning sirens activate. While sirens will not activate for severe thunderstorm watches or warnings or tornado watches, those conditions still warrant your attention. If the warning sirens are activated you should immediately take the following actions to protect yourself and your family.

If indoors at the time of activation:

- Seek shelter immediately in the lowest level of your house, preferably in an interior room away from doors and windows
- Tune to radio or television stations for the latest information
- Remain in your place of shelter until the threat has passed

If outdoors at the time of activation:

- Seek shelter indoors, but not in a car or mobile home
- If there are no safe options indoors and a tornado is imminent, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression and use your hands to cover your head

Contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253 with any questions you may have regarding severe weather.



If We Can't Find You, We Can't Help You

When a fire breaks out in your home or someone is having a medical emergency, every second could mean the difference between life and death. That's why it's so important that the Fire Department be able to find your home immediately. The Fire Department reminds residents that *if we can't find you, we can't help you* – and the best way residents can ensure that the Fire Department can find their home, is to be sure that your house number is easily visible from the street.

According to the Village code, street numbers must be at least two and a half inches high and must be visible from the roadway. The following tips will also help ensure the Fire Department can find a home:

- Use numbers instead of words (*123* instead of *one hundred twenty-three*)
- Use numbers that contrast in color to the brick/siding
- Place the numbers in an area that is illuminated at night
- Residents that live in a condominium or apartment should make sure both their name and unit number appear on the building's directory or their call button

For more information, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253.



Police Department

Police Department Programs

The Mount Prospect Police Department would like residents to know about some of the programs we offer to enhance public safety for all.

Home Again Program

If you are concerned about a loved one with a cognitive impairment, we encourage you to register for our Home Again Program. This community-wide effort assists the police in identifying and returning home those persons, who become injured, lost and/or separated from their family/caregiver due to a disoriented state. Registration is available at the front desk of the police department.

Vacant Home Watch

If you are traveling away from your home for more than a day or two, contact the front desk of the police department at 847.870.5656 to request a vacant home watch. Homes on the watch list, will be monitored by police officers during their routine patrols of the neighborhood.

Bicycle Registration



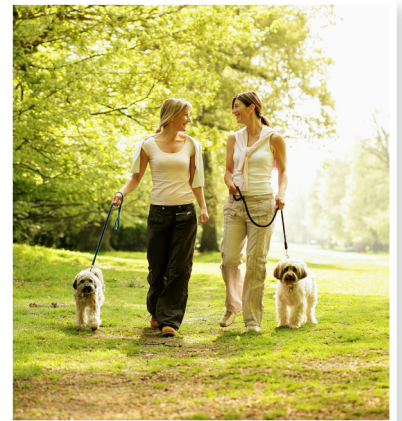
Register your bicycle with the police department, so in the event of it being stolen and recovered, the department will be able to return the bicycle back to you. You can register your bicycle online under the Crime Prevention tab of the Police Department section of the Village website mountprospect.org

Should I Call 9-1-1?

Many questions arise about when it is appropriate to call 9-1-1. Dialing 9-1-1 is the best way to get a police officer to respond to your location. Whether you need to report a crime or a dog in the neighborhood is barking at 2:00 a.m. a call to 9-1-1 is the way to go. The police department encourages all residents to call 9-1-1 if any suspicious activity is seen in their neighborhood. Please use the non-emergency number of 847.870.5656 for informational inquiries or to request overnight parking permission.

Keep Your Dogs on a Leash

As the summer is upon us, more and more dog owners are out enjoying the beautiful weather with their four legged friends. The Police Department reminds dog owners that Village Code requires that owners or the person in control of a dog is securely fastened to a leash or tether while on private or public property. In addition, they must properly clean up after the animal. A violation of either of these two sections of the Village Code may result in the owner or the person in control of the dog receiving a ticket and a fine. Let's all keep our dogs on their leashes and pick up after them to allow everyone to the beautiful outdoors.



Street of the Week Program

Mount Prospect police will concentrate traffic enforcement on designated roadways for one week periods. Here are the dates and the corresponding roadways for the program in the months ahead:

May 1-7 Euclid Avenue	May 29-June 4 Central Road
May 8-14 Lincoln Street	June 5-11 Northwest Hwy
May 15-21 Wolf Road	June 12-18 Lonquist Blvd
May 22-28 Rand Road	June 19-25 Elmhurst Road/Main Street



Human Services

Senior Activities

Senior Assessment Program

Homebound seniors who are finding it difficult to remain in their homes due to a variety of circumstances can contact the Human Services Department for a free private assessment in their home by a social worker and nurse. Whether you or a loved one are faced with decreased mobility, medication management problems, trouble with chronic illnesses, transportation or meal preparation issues, isolation due to family members living far away, you may be eligible to receive resources to improve your situation. For more information call Human Services at 847.870.5680.



Senior Walking Club

With warmer spring weather on the way we are looking forward to moving the Senior Walking Club back outdoors on Tuesday May 2nd. We will take our activity out to the park located behind the Mount Prospect Plaza along Centennial Drive. The park is accessed by driving behind LA Fitness on Westgate Road. The Village nurse and nurses from the Mount Prospect Medical Reserve Corps will be on hand to walk with residents and provide support. All seniors are welcome, so put on some comfortable shoes, bring a bottle of water and join the fun. For more information, call 847.870.5680.



community connections center

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

Families with school age children who receive free or reduced lunch at school can receive an extra bag of food during the summer by visiting the Village's Food Pantry.

Call to the main office at 847.870.5680 or the Community Connections Center at 847.506.4930 to schedule an appointment for a financial assessment and learn more about local resources.



The Human Services Department will offer the *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*® training course in both English and Spanish. The *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*® Curriculum was developed by Jim Fay, Charles Fay, Ph.D., and Foster W. Cline, M.D., of the Love and Logic Institute, Inc., in Golden, Colorado. Call the Human Services 847.870.5680 or the Community Connections Center at 847.506.4930 for more information or to register.



www.facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter

A Quick Note to Say Farewell

I would like to say farewell and a big thank you to the Village of Mount Prospect and all of the wonderful residents I have met over the past thirty-eight plus years. I was very fortunate to find a place in my own backyard where I was meant to be, working with and for our elders. It truly has been a joy for me. Thank you, Mount Prospect. I wish all of you happiness, good health, and many hugs!

Take care,
Jan (Trapani) Abernethy
DEPUTY HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

May 2017



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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday | 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency 911
Village Hall 847.392.6000
(includes Finance & Village Administration)
Village Clerk 847.818.5355
Television Services 847.870.5685
Community Development
Building Division 847.870.5675
Environmental Health 847.870.5668
Planning Division 847.818.5328
Fire Department (non-emergency) 847.870.5666
Human Services 847.870.5680
Police Department (non-emergency) 847.870.5656
Public Works 847.870.5640
Water Billing 847.392.6000

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2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Children's Fire Safety Festival, 9:30am-2pm, MP Fire Station 14	2 Village Board Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall Board Room	3	4 Community Breakfast, 7:30am, Bristol Palace Banquets, Chamber & Interfaith Council	5	6 Free Comic Book Day, All Day Event, MPPL MPDMA Derby de Mayo, 3-7pm
7 Central School Open House, 1-3pm, Central School	8	9 Village Committee of the Whole Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall MPPL The Shakespeare Project: <i>Love's Labour Lost</i> , 7pm	10 Documentary Screening 1917: <i>Mount Prospect Goes to War</i> , 7pm, Village Hall Boardroom	11 Sister Cities Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30pm, Village Hall Community Room	12 Diabetes Education and Support Group, 9:30am, Community Connections Center	13 Coffee with Council, 9am-11am, Village Hall Community Room Chinese Folk & Classical Dance, 11am, MPPL RTPD MLB Pitch, Hit and Run Competition, 11am, Burning Bush Trails Park
14	15	16 MP Women's Club 1917: A Fashion Retrospective Luncheon & Fashion Show, 11am, The Cotillon Banquets Village Board Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall Board Room	17	18 Veterans Poppy Day, All Day An Evening with Author Tyra Manning, 7pm, MPPL	19 Mount Prospect Community Garage Sale	20 Mount Prospect Community Garage Sale Public Works Open House, 9am, MP Public Works Facility Friends Military Book Sale, 10am, MPPL MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot, Ford Night
21 Mount Prospect Community Garage Sale	22	23 Village Committee of the Whole Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall	24	25	26	27 MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot, Chevy Night
28	29 Memorial Day Parade, 9:15am, Emerson and Busse to Lions Park	30	31	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>LEARN MORE AT EXPERIENCE MOUNT PROSPECT</p> <p>www.experiencemountprospect.org</p> </div>		

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RTPD River Trails Park District
Chamber Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

MPDMA Mount Prospect Downtown Merchant's Assoc.

Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers Market

SUNDAYS, BEGINNING JUNE 4!



Get the freshest produce in town every Sunday morning until fall. Dozens of vendors and all for a good cause. Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin area farmers, specialty crafters, unique food items and other one-of-a-kind vendors make this market one of the best in the area.

Located at the 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!

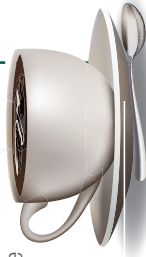
We are a food drop off location for the Mount Prospect Food Pantry.



Coffee with Council

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

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Summer Reading Program: Reading by Design through July 31, MPPL	2 Fridays on the Green, Ken Dix & the Friday Night Lawn Jockeys, 6pm, Centennial Green	3 Talk & Chalk on Centennial Green, 9am MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot, Buick & Oldsmobile Night
4 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot, MPLC	5 Village Board Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall Board Room	6 Village Board Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall Board Room	7	8	9	10 MPPD Superhero Dash 'n Splash, 8am, Lions Memorial Park, Coffee with Council, 9am-11am, Village Hall Community Room MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
11 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot, MPLC	12	13 Village Committee of the Whole Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall	14 Capamari Ice Cream Moovies Under the Stars, 8pm, Centennial Green	15	16 Fridays on the Green, Sushi Roll, 6pm, Centennial Green	17 MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot, GTO Night
18 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot, MPLC	19 MPPD Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concert, <i>Gyps & Dolls</i> , 7:30pm, Veterans Memorial Band Shell, Lions Park	20 Mount Prospect Stories: The Growth of Mount Prospect, 1917-1970, 1:30pm, MPPL Village Board Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall Board Room	21	22 MPPD Throwback Thursday Concert Series, 7th Heaven, 7:30pm, Lions Memorial Park	23 Diabetes Education and Support Group, 9:30am, Community Connections Center	24 MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
25 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot, MPLC	26 MPPD Musical Memory Lane Community Band Concert, <i>Love Makes the World Go Round</i> , 7:30pm, Veterans Memorial Band Shell, Lions Park	27 Village Committee of the Whole Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall	28 Secretary of State's Rules of the Road Class, 1:30pm, Village Hall Community Room	29 MPPL Mount Prospect Stories: The Growth of Mount Prospect, 1917-1970, 7:00pm MPPD Throwback Thursday Concert Series, Falconaires, 7:30pm, Lions Memorial Park	30 MPLC Annual Village Festival Fireworks (through July 4), Melas Park	

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