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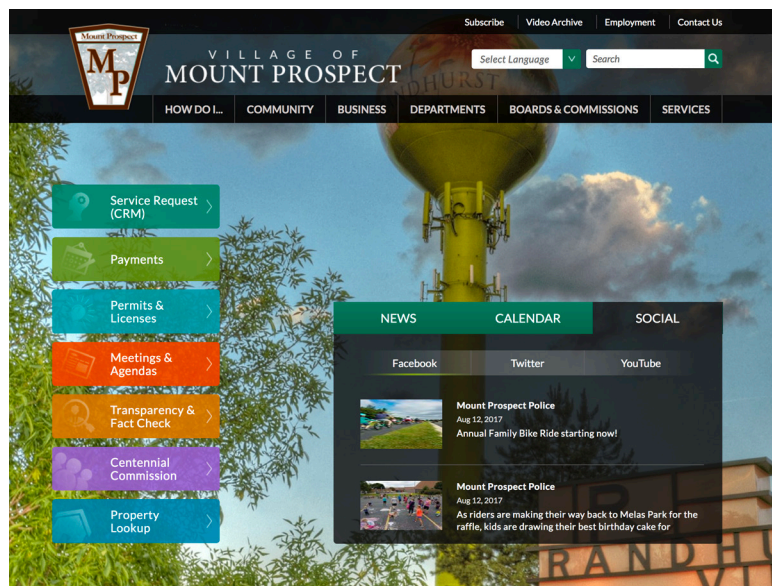
MPTV TO CHANGE TO MPDC

Beginning September 1st, the Village's cable channel MPTV, which stands for Mount Prospect Television, is changing its name to MPDC, Mount Prospect Digital Communications. According to Howard Kleinstein, Director of Communications, "We have seen a dramatic change in resident's viewing habits going from traditional cable television to the use of smart TVs, computers, tablets and mobile devices. We need to expand our communication outlets to accommodate them."

This has resulted in a consolidation of the Village's cable channels and an expansion of videos to YouTube and social media. MPTV2 will no longer show programming, but will be the Village's 24-hour video message board. Original programming from MPTV2, Library Life and the Illinois Channel, will accompany the regular programming on the new MPDC Channel, taking over the old MPTV spot, **Channel 17 for Comcast and WOW and Channel 99 for AT&T U-Verse.**

What can residents find on the Village's YouTube Channel?

The bi-monthly news program, *5 for 5*, *Mount Prospect Profiles*, a program highlighting certain Mount Prospect residents, our restaurant show, *Dish'n Out Mount Prospect*, videos of Village events and more. Residents can subscribe to the Village of Mount Prospect's YouTube Channel and get notifications of the latest content, or they can watch for Facebook posts and Tweets about new videos. If you are not hooked into the social media world, you can go to the Village's website and access Facebook, Twitter and YouTube directly from the main landing page. Simply click on the *Social*, tab in the News feed box to access the Village's main social media sites, no special accounts or log-in is required.



[youtube.com/channel/UCOsrPzT_9ElvucUQgghOKbg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOsrPzT_9ElvucUQgghOKbg)
(or go to youtube.com and search Village of Mount Prospect)



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Community Events

SEPTEMBER
1

Show Your Card

September 1 – 30
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street
Sure your library card is needed at the library, but during September it has extra

value at local businesses and organizations. Just show your library card at participating locations and enjoy discounts and free gifts all month long.

SEPTEMBER
2

Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show

Saturdays | 3-9 pm
METRA LOT

Northwest Hwy & Route 83
View the coolest classic cars around. Shows take place

every Saturday night with themed nights each week.

SEPTEMBER
3

Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market

Sundays | Through Oct 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 Mount Prospect Lions Club.

SEPTEMBER
4

Old Fashioned Family 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.

SEPTEMBER
9

Fishing Derby

Saturday | September 9
9-11 am

ROBERT T. JACKSON
CLEARWATER PARK
1717 West Lonquist

The Mt. Prospect Park District will stock the lake

and provide the bait as kids ages 4 to 11 are invited to see who can land the big one. Use code 32104 to register at mppd.org.

SEPTEMBER
9

Talk & Chalk on Centennial Green

Saturday | September 9
11 am

CENTENNIAL GREEN
AT VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

Bring the family by Village



Hall for an outdoors Meet and Greet with Village Trustees. This is an opportunity for residents to share questions, concerns, comments and ideas with the Board in an informal setting. Child-friendly activities.

SEPTEMBER
10

MPLC Farmers' Market with a French Twist

Sunday | September 10
8 am-1 pm

METRA PARKING LOT

Northwest Hwy & Route 83

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



France. For info, including booth inquiries, email sistercities@mountprospect.org or visit mountprospect.sistercities.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission.

SEPTEMBER
13

Garden Club of Mount Prospect

Wednesday | September 13
11:30 am Social Hour & Refreshments

12:15 pm Garden Club Business Meeting
1:15-2:30 pm Program



FRIENDSHIP PARK CONSERVATORY
395 West Algonquin Road | Des Plaines
FREE | Guests are always welcome. For more information, visit the Garden Club website at gcmp.weebly.com.

SEPTEMBER
14

Busse Road Construction Open House

Thursday | September 14
4-7 pm

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

1720 West Central Avenue



Review Engineering Study to determine the necessary improvements on Busse Road from Golf Road to Central Road.

SEPTEMBER
16

Summer Slide Pub Crawl

Saturday | September 16
2-7 pm



The Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association invites you to get a group of friends together to enjoy this fun fall outing. Join fellow residents touring some of Mount Prospect's best eating and drinking establishments. Register at downtownmountprospect.com.

SEPTEMBER
16

Music Sale

Saturday | September 16
10 am-3 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

Shop for records, CDs, cassettes, sheet music,



books on music, musicians and other music related items and support the Friends of the Library. Funds raised through this event support programs, events and services at the Library.

SEPTEMBER
17

Bake Sale

Sunday | September 17
8 am-1 pm

METRA PARKING LOT
FARMER'S MARKET

Northwest Hwy & Route 83

Shop for delicious baked treats and museum store



items. Your purchases help support the preservation of Central School and other Mount Prospect Historical Society educational programs. For details, visit mtphist.org or call 847.392.9006.

SEPTEMBER
23

Grave Conversations Cemetery Walk

Saturday | September 23
10 am-2 pm

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH CEMETERY

Did you know that St.



Paul's is one of the oldest cemeteries in Mount Prospect? The famous, and not-so-famous residents buried there will be portrayed by costumed actors who will talk about the lives of these early villagers to walk participants. There will be a \$10 admission, payable at the entrance. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society and Friedrich's Funeral Home.

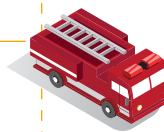
SEPTEMBER
23

Fire Department Open House

Saturday | September 23
10 am-2 pm

POLICE AND FIRE
HEADQUARTERS

112 East Northwest Highway



This annual event is always a crowd-pleaser. Bring the whole family to meet our outstanding Firefighters and take a look at our firetrucks, ambulances and other equipment. Free lunch provided and you'll have the chance to meet Sparky the Fire Dog. For more information, visit mountprospect.org.

SEPTEMBER
23

Volunteer Expo

Saturday | September 23
10 am-3 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

Connect with more than 20 nonprofit organizations and



learn about their work and current volunteer needs. Participate in *speed-volunteering* and take a few minutes to find a fun way to help your community. Open to everyone, including teens, adults, families, and children. Please register at mopl.org.

SEPTEMBER
27

Rules of the Road Class

Wednesday | September 27
1:30 pm

COMMUNITY ROOM
VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

If you'd like a refresher in advance of taking your written



exam for driver's license renewal, join us for this review. Call the Human Services Department at 847.870.5680 to register.

SEPTEMBER
27

Planning a Construction Project? Where Do I Begin?

Wednesday | September 27
6-8 pm

BOARD ROOM
VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street



Considering a construction project at home? Learn about the planning and permit processes in this free workshop. Reserve your spot by emailing building@mountprospect.org or calling 847.818.5289.

SEPTEMBER
28

Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce 2017 Centennial Celebration Golf Outing

Thursday | September 28
10 am Registration

11 am Shotgun Start

MT. PROSPECT GOLF CLUB
600 South See-Gwon Avenue



\$150 for single golfer or \$550 for foursome. Open to Public | Fun day filled with contests, raffle prizes, breakfast, lunch, dinner, courtesy beverage cart and more! In celebration of Mount Prospect's 100th year, golfers are encouraged to join the fun and wear 1917 attire! Prizes awarded to the best throwback costumes. Visit mountprospectchamber.org for details and registration. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.

OCTOBER
1

Cultural Month: L'Amour de la France

October 1 – 31
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 South Emerson Street
Cultural Month celebra-
tion commemorates both



Mount Prospect's 100th Birthday and our relationship with our Sister City, Sèvres, France. Programs will take you from Calais to Paris to Provence. Discover how France was influenced by ancient tribes, decadent monarchies, and innovative artists, and hear the stories of Americans whose love for the country changed our art, literature, and cuisine. Visit mpl.org for complete listing of programs. The annual Cultural Series is funded through the generosity of the Elizabeth J. Clough Memorial Fund.

OCTOBER
1

3rd Annual Lemons of Love 5K

Sunday | Oct 1 | 9 am-noon
LIONS PARK
411 South Maple Street
For details and registration
info visit lemonsoflove.org



OCTOBER
7

The Trails Challenge Youth Obstacle Course Race

Saturday | October 7
9:30 am-noon
WOODLAND TRAILS PARK
1500 East Euclid Avenue
The 1.25 mile (2K) race
will take adventurous youth



throughout the Woodland Trails Park. There will be between 12-16 natural and man-made obstacles throughout the course challenging their determination and physical prowess. The races are held completely within the Woodland Trails Park footprint, so there are no streets to cross. All participants will receive a t-shirt, medal, goodie bag and bragging rights! Sponsored by the River Trails Park District.

OCTOBER
7

Fabulous Fall Fest

Saturday | October 7
11 am-3 pm
LIONS RECREATION CENTER
411 South Maple Street
The whole family is invited as
the Mt. Prospect Park District
hosts an autumn afternoon



of fun. Enjoy a petting zoo, inflatables, hay rides, games and prizes, live entertainment and seasonal treats! Admission is \$5 for kids ages 3 through 8. Adults can accompany them for free. For more details, visit mppd.org.

OCTOBER
9

The Hamilton Affair

Monday | October 9
7-8:30 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 South Emerson Street
Barbara Rinella brings to
life The Hamilton Affair by



Elizabeth Cobbs. Set against the backdrop of the American Revolution, The Hamilton Affair tells the tumultuous, true story of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler, from passionate and tender beginnings to his fateful duel on the banks of the Hudson River. This is a fundraiser for the Foundation, which provides funding for programming and special projects for the Library. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in person at the Registration Desk.

OCTOBER
12

Power of the Purse Handbag Auction

Thursday | Oct 12 | 7 pm
COMMUNITY ROOM
VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street
Buy something for yourself or
start your holiday shopping!



Enjoy wine and desserts while you shop for a variety of new and almost-new designer, vintage, quirky and handmade purses for adults and children, donated by retailers, members and friends of the Mount Prospect Historical Society. Tickets are \$10 and are limited! Reserve yours at mtphist.org. Sponsored by the MPHS.

OCTOBER
13/14

Oktoberfest

October 13/14 | 4-11 pm
EMERSON STREET AND
BUSSE AVENUE
Celebrate Mount Prospect's
heritage with an authentic
German Oktoberfest. Enjoy
delicious food, spirits and
fun as the MPDMA presents two nights
of fun. Enjoy German band Phenix Friday
from 7-11 pm and Saturday from 6-11 pm.
Details at downtownmountprospect.com.



OCTOBER
14

Fall Fest

Saturday | Oct 14 | 1-4 pm
EMERSON STREET AND
BUSSE AVENUE
Sponsored by the Mount
Prospect Downtown
Merchants Association,
this free afternoon of fun



includes pumpkin decorating, trick-or-treat candy line, hay rides and plenty of food and entertainment. Put your Halloween costume on and join in the family fun. Visit downtownmountprospect.com for details.

OCTOBER
14

Centennial Time Capsule Burial Dedication of Permanent Memorials to Founding Families

Saturday | October 14 | 11 am
CENTENNIAL GREEN,
VILLAGE HALL



50 South Emerson Street
Sponsored by the Mount Prospect
Centennial Commission.

OCTOBER
19

Senior Health Fair

Thursday | October 19
9 am-noon
COMMUNITY ROOM
VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street
State Representative David
Harris hosts this special



event which will offer flu shots, glucose testing, hearing screening and presenters from over thirty local health agencies. For additional information, contact Human Services 847.870.5680.

OCTOBER
20

Monster's Bash

Friday | October 20 | 4-7 pm
WEISS COMMUNITY CENTER
1500 East Euclid Avenue
Come dressed in costume
and welcome the Halloween
season. Enjoy entertainment,
Trick or Treat Town, a photo
booth, games, crafts and
more. All ages are welcome. Free event.
Sponsored by the River Trails Park District



OCTOBER
21

Holiday Portraits at the Museum

October 21/22 | 9 am-5 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
101 South Maple Street
Take advantage of this
great opportunity to get
a professional holiday portrait of your
family with a 15-minute photo session with
Images by David Kay, Ltd. Sessions are
limited to five persons. Photos can be used
and printed anywhere for holiday cards and
other uses. Reserve your \$40 session by
calling 847.392.9006.



OCTOBER
21

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday | October 21
9 am-4:30 pm
Sunday | October 22
Noon-4 pm
MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY



10 South Emerson Street
This is your opportunity to stock up on
great books at bargain prices. The Friends
of the Library host this sale to support
library programs.

OCTOBER
25

Construction Budgeting, Design, Drawing and Permits

Wednesday | October 25
6-8 pm
BOARD ROOM
VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street



There are a number of steps to take before beginning that construction project at home. Be a part of this free and informative session on keeping your project moving forward. To reserve a spot, just call 847.818.5289 or e-mail building@mountprospect.org.

OCTOBER
26

Mount Prospect Historical Society Fundraiser

Thursday | October 26
SUBMARINE EXPRESS
2 West Northwest Highway
When you order your lunch or
dinner at Submarine Express



on the 26th, just let the server know you want to support the Historical Society and a portion of the proceeds with benefit MPHS educational programs. Bring the whole family and come hungry!

OCTOBER
27

Halloween Trivia

Friday | October 27
Doors open at 6 pm
Games begin at 7 pm
VILLAGE HALL
COMMUNITY ROOM
50 South Emerson Street
A fun night with lots of raffle



prizes! This is a community event, open to the public. \$200 per table of 8-10 people. Bring your own food/snacks/beverages (no on-site sales of any food or beverages). Be creative and have fun choosing your team name/theme, bring decorations for your table and wear costumes! Contact dawn@mountprospectchamber.org or 847.398.6616 for event registration. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.



Centennial Celebration

A new time capsule holding artifacts from contemporary Mount Prospect will be buried along with the 1992 capsule that was recently opened, at a ceremony honoring the Village's founding fathers on October 14. The ceremony, which will be part of the Downtown Merchant Association's Oktoberfest weekend, is scheduled to take place on the east lawn of Village Hall at 11:00 am.

"The enduring legacy of our founding visionaries, including their immediate and extended families, is evident in the enthusiastic endorsement and financial support of this effort by descendants of all of those memorialized on Centennial Green," said Mayor Arlene Juracek. "As a village, we are truly blessed by this timeless commitment to Mount Prospect! I extend my sincere gratitude to all who celebrate this legacy with us."

The Mount Prospect Centennial Commission which is hosting the event, anticipates that the time capsules will be opened again on 2067 as part of what will be the Village's 150th anniversary.



News

MARCHÉ



Frenchais

A Farmers' Market with a French Twist

Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission Invites You...

Sunday, September 10

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

French linens, jewelry, photography, children's books, one-of-a-kind finds and much more!

Mount Prospect Public Library
Special Storytime at 10 a.m.

Metra Commuter Parking Lot
Northwest Highway and Rte. 83
Additional parking -
Prospect Avenue & East
of the Metra Station



Handle Accounts Online

Water, sewer and refuse bills can now be viewed and paid online. You can access your account at www.mountprospect.org 24/7. The system is secure and you will not incur any additional service fees to use. You can view your bill and use a debit or credit card to make payments. You can also establish a direct debit process to have funds automatically withdrawn on the date payments are due.

The Village still accepts payments in person at the Finance Department, via direct mail, or by using any of our 24-hour payment boxes located outside the front door of Village Hall and next to the library book return in the parking garage.

On the Move?

If you are moving out of a residence in Mount Prospect please be sure to call 847.818.5266 to close out your water, sewer and refuse accounts and address any remaining balances.



Ribbon Cuttings

Wednesday | August 9
MATHNASIUM
1 Year Anniversary
100 West Northwest Highway
847.818.9755
mathnasium.com/MountProspect



Tuesday | August 15
BRICK CITY TAVERN
34 South Main Street
847.873.1230
brickcitytavern.com



Comprehensive Plan Update

The on-going creation of the Village's new Comprehensive Plan is nearing its final stages. Updates can be found at www.envisionmp.org. The plan updates the long-term vision for the Village in areas such as land use, housing and service needs, economic vitality, recreational opportunities, and environmental conservation. Comprised of goals, policies and strategies, the Comprehensive Plan is built on input from multiple constituencies from within the Village, including residents. To learn more about the plan, contact Malika Hainer, Long Range Planner, at 847.818.5312 or Mhainer@mountprospect.org.



Welcome New Businesses

The summer months have brought several new businesses to Mount Prospect beginning with a new **Dunkin' Donuts** which opened in late July. Located at 230 West Northwest Highway, it is the first business to open in the newly constructed Mount Prospect Station retail development.

A drive-thru is one of the additional features at the **Starbucks** which re-located from 1 West to 195 West Rand Road.

Customers are being served at both the walk-up and drive-thru windows at the new **Andy's Frozen Custard** shop at 205 East Rand Road. Andy's exclusively serves frozen custard from simple vanilla cones to specialty items like strawberry shortcake sundaes.

The Golf Plaza II shopping center has welcomed **KD Market**, a food store featuring deli meats, cheeses, bakery items and prepared foods. The new 30,000 square foot store can be found at 1046 South Elmhurst Road.

Looking ahead, arts and crafts hobbyists will be pleased to know that **Michaels** will be opening a new location in Randhurst Village in the near future. Loyal fans know that Michaels carries a wide selection of arts, crafts, framing, floral, wall décor, bakeware, beads, scrapbooking and seasonal merchandise.

We encourage everyone to
shop and dine Mount Prospect!



Village to Host Workshop Series on Home Construction

Beginning in September, the Village will introduce a 4-part workshop series focused on planning home construction projects. Participants can attend all four, or any combination of the free 2-hour sessions. Light refreshments will be served at each of the workshops which are scheduled to begin at 6 pm at the Community Center on the 1st floor of Village Hall. The scheduled dates and topics are:

September 27 | *Planning a Construction Project? Where do I begin?*

October 25 | *Construction Budgeting, Design, Drawing, and Permits*

November 15 | *Bidding a Project – Is being your own General Contractor the right choice for your home?*

December 13 | *Building your Project to Code and Inspections*

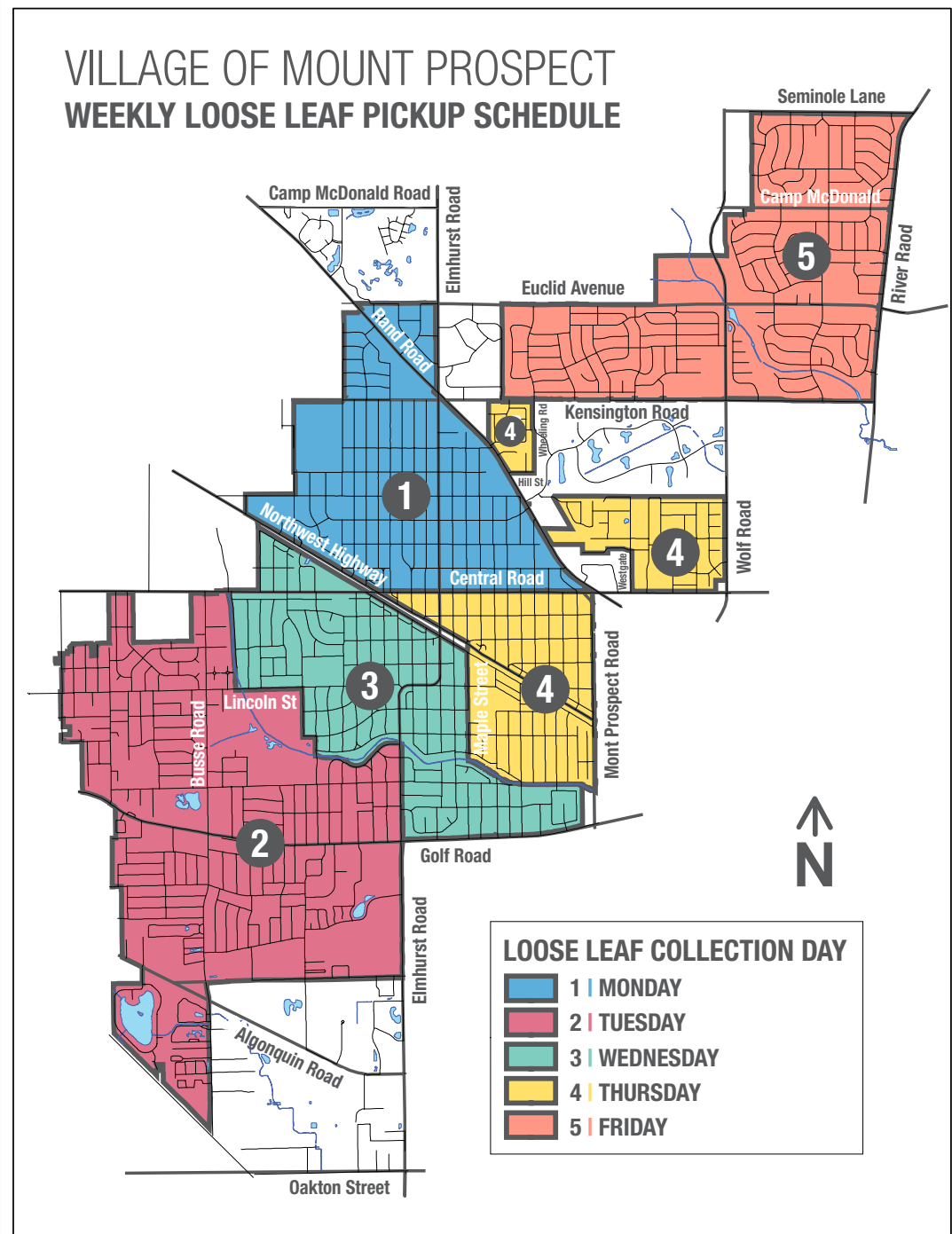
You can reserve a spot by calling 847.818.5289 or e-mailing building@mountprospect.org.

Fall Leaf Collection

The Village's fall loose-leaf (not bagged) collection program provides residents a convenient method to dispose of leaves at no cost. The program allows residents to set loose leaves at the curb once a week on scheduled collection days between Monday, October 9th and Friday, December 1st where they will be collected by Public Works.

Please visit the Village's website at mountprospect.org for more information on leaf collection and a map identifying the collection schedule. The loose-leaf collection program is for leaves only. Yard material other than leaves must be disposed of according to the Village's yard waste collection guidelines. Leaf piles will not be collected if the pile contains grass clippings or other yard material. In addition, please follow these additional guidelines:

- Please rake leaves onto the pavement one foot from the curb line one day prior to the scheduled collection day.
- Please do not rake leaves into the street after the truck has passed your home. The machines travel each street weekly during the collection period, but only once on each side.
- Burning leaves is a violation of Ordinance 24.115 and is strictly prohibited.



Public Works Open House Winners

Congratulations to Chiara Stathakis and Sam Hargadon, winners of the Public Works Street Sign Contest!

Chiara answered the following question: How many service requests were received by the Public Works Office in 2016? The answer is 6,637 with Chiara guessing 6,572.

Sam answered the following question: How many phone calls were received by the Public Works Office in 2016? The answer is 29,025 with Sam guessing 28,000.



Supplemental Snowplow Drivers Wanted

The Mount Prospect Public Works Department is currently looking for supplemental snowplow drivers for the upcoming winter season. If you have experience driving large trucks, have a valid-approved Class A or B commercial driver's license (CDL) with air brake endorsement, and can be available whenever needed contact Public Works at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org or call 847.870.5640 for details. First year drivers must attend an orientation class hosted by the Public Works Department.

Mercury Thermometer/Thermostat Recycling

The Village and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) are proud to offer residents a recycling program for mercury-containing thermometers, thermostats and wall switches. Old thermometers contain up to 700 milligrams of mercury, 140 times more than a CFL. Mercury poses health and environmental risks. Mercury-containing products should be recycled whenever possible.

Residents may bring their mercury thermometers, thermostats and wall switches to Mount Prospect Public Works Department at 1700 West Central Road, between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Call 847.870.5640 for more information.

Do you have a large fir or spruce tree in your yard that is no longer wanted?

Consider donating the tree to the Village for use at the 2017 Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Village is accepting requests from residents that have a tree with a minimum height of 30 feet that has uniform and full growth (*tree cannot be trimmed up from the bottom*). The Village will remove and transport the tree at no cost to you.

Interested individuals should contact the Public Works Department at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org or 847.870.5640.



Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week Begins October 8th

The Mount Prospect Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for Fire Prevention Week 2017 from October 8th through the 14th. This year's theme is *Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!*

In a fire, seconds can mean the difference between escaping safely from a fire and having lives end in tragedy. All residents should have an escape plan and practice a home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one fire drill at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out. Draw a map of your home with all the members of your household present, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit. Children should be taught to escape on their own in case an adult cannot help them.



In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, the Mount Prospect Fire Department will once again be conducting its annual Poster Contest for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. All Mount Prospect schools have been given the guidelines for the contest and we encourage all students to participate in this educational activity. For more information, please contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253.

Halloween Fire Safety

According to the National Fire Protection Association, taking these simple safety precautions can make this Halloween a safe one by preventing fires in your home.



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

Change Those Batteries When You Change Your Clocks

Daylight Savings Time will end November 5th. The Fire Prevention Bureau recommends this as a date to change your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries to ensure they are in good working order for the winter months.



Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Data from the National Fire Protection Association clearly indicates that having a working smoke alarm in your home can increase your chances for getting out of your home safely in the event of a fire. Smoke spreads quickly in a home fire and a working smoke alarm can give precious seconds to safely exit. Sixty-percent of home fire deaths occur in homes with either no smoke alarm or a non-functioning device.

To ensure that you and your family remain safe, follow these important tips:

- Install new batteries at least twice a year and replace immediately if the alarm *chirps* warning of a low battery.
- Test smoke alarms every month.
- Choose a device that bears the label of a recognized testing UL laboratory.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside all sleeping areas. Smoke alarms should also be installed in every room where people sleep.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years and carbon monoxide detectors every five years. An easy way to remember is to write the install date on the base of the device.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.

The Mount Prospect Fire Department can assist with the proper installation of your smoke alarms as well as inspect and verify the proper functioning of your existing alarms. For details, call 847.818.5253.

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.

Police Department

Make It a Safe Halloween

The Mount Prospect Police Department offers the following tips to keep all of our little vampires and princesses safe this Halloween:

- Make sure children adhere to the Village's hours for trick-or-treating from 3:00 to 8:00 pm.
- Avoid dark colored costumes which can be hard to see at night. If costumes are dark and the kids are out after dusk, have them carry a flashlight, glow-stick or wear a reflective belt or vest to make sure they are seen.
- Encourage kids to trick-or-treat in groups; have an adult tag along for extra safety.
- Face paint is preferred over masks that can restrict vision.
- Trick-or-treaters should always cross streets at cross walks and always avoid stepping out from between parked cars.
- For adults who will be driving in residential areas on Halloween, please drive more slowly and cautiously. Watch for kids running out from between cars or running across the street.
- When the kids come home, check all candy before eating any.



Don't Overlook Safety in School Drop-off and Pick-up



School districts throughout Mount Prospect invest heavily in security hardware, video cameras, and hall monitors in an attempt to keep your children safe in school. Staff receives training in conducting lock down drills and how to identify and report

suspicious vehicles or persons in and around the schools. However, the greatest threat to your child's well-being and safety is a parent dropping off and picking up their child.

Every parent who drops off or picks up a child at school knows the streets and neighborhoods surrounding schools get very congested during these times. Yet, it is those same parents who often increase the danger for all involved by blocking driveways preventing homeowners access to their property, parking in fire lanes and crosswalks, and double or triple parking in the street and then calling out to their children who dart out between parked cars to get to the waiting parent. Regrettably, almost every day adult volunteers are verbally abused when they ask parents to comply with the safety rules.

The Mount Prospect Police are asking parents to schedule after school events

and appointments accordingly so that you have the time to park safely and drive away from the school at a safe speed. If we all obey the traffic and parking laws, and follow the school's pickup and drop off procedures, we can prevent the injury or death of a child. And remember, mom and dad, let's set the right example for these future drivers by never using cell phones in the vehicle unless the vehicle is parked.

Parking Guidelines Near Parks

As the weather cools, more soccer and football leagues will be playing games at the many parks in town. Please be reminded of the following when parking on the street during these events:

- Obey all posted signs which may contain restricted parking hours or restrict which side of the street you may park on.
- Be courteous of the neighbors by not blocking sidewalks or driveways.
- Do not create safety hazard and invite a parking ticket by parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or 20 feet of a crosswalk.
- Parking with the left wheels to the curb is prohibited.

By adhering to these laws, you can reduce stressful situations for you and the residents who live near the park, and prevent unwanted tickets.

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:

September 4-10 Northwest Highway (Rt. 14)	October 2-8 Burning Bush Lane
September 11-17 Lonquist Boulevard	October 9-15 Busse Road
September 18-24 Elmhurst Rd/Main St (Rt. 83)	October 16-22 Euclid Avenue
September 25-October 1 Golf Road (Rt. 58)	October 23-29 Lincoln Street



Human Services

Medicare D Prescription Drug Open Enrollment

Open enrollment for Medicare D begins October 15th and continues through December 7th. If you would like assistance with reviewing available plans or enrolling, contact the Human Services Department at 847.870.5680. Each year there are changes to premiums, co-pays, deductibles and drugs which are covered under the plan. The Human Services staff uses a tool from the Medicare website to assist you in determining which plan will best suit your needs for the year ahead. We can also help determine if you may be eligible for assistance with your plan premiums and co-pays. If you would like to schedule one of our limited appointments, call 847.870.5680 to obtain a worksheet to begin the reservation process.



Senior Health Fair

State Representative David Harris will host a Senior Health Fair from 9:00 am to noon on Thursday, October 19. Stop by the Community Room at Village Hall, 50 South Emerson Street, for flu shots, glucose testing, hearing screening and the opportunity to talk to members of 35 local health agencies.



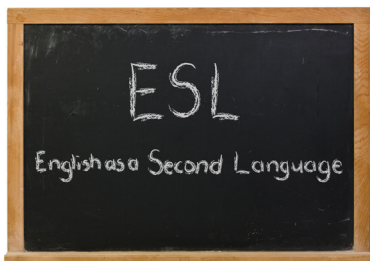
Students 4 Success

The Students 4 Success program provides homework assistance to students in grades 1 through 12. Tutors from Township High School District 214 are on hand at the Community Connections Center, 1711 West Algonquin Road, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. High school students can also receive assistance with college and job applications. Call 847.506.4930 to reserve a time slot or to get further information on the program.



Looking to Improve Your English Speaking Skills?

Our Conversations in English program returns in September with meetings every Thursday from 11:00 am to noon, and 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We invite you to drop by the Community Connections Center at 1711 West Algonquin Road for a casual and informal opportunity to practice your English speaking skills. Please call 847.506.4930 to register.



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

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(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
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	LEARN MORE AT www.experientemountprospect.org					
3 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot	4 Old Fashioned Family Picnic in the Park, 11am-3pm Woodland Trails Park, RTPD	5	6	7	8	9 Talk & Chalk on Centennial Green, 9am-11am Fishing Derby, 9-11am Robert T. Jackson Cleanwater Park, MPPD MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
10 Marche Francais Farmers' Market with a French Twist, 8am, Metra Lot	11	12	13 Garden Club of Mount Prospect, 11:30am Social Hour & Refreshments, 12:15 pm Garden Club Business Meeting, 1:15pm 2:30pm Program, Friendship Park Conservatory	14 Busse Road Construction Open House, 4-7 pm, Emergency Operations Center	15	16 Friends Special Music Sale, 10am-3pm, MPPL Summer Slide Pub Crawl, 2-7pm, Downtown MP, MPDMA MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
17 MPLC Farmers' Market, MPHs Bake Sale, 8am, Metra Lot	18	19	20	21	22	23 Grave Conversations Cemetery Walk, 8am-1pm, St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery, MPHIST Fire Department Open House, 10am-2pm, Police/Fire HQ Volunteer Expo, 10am-3pm, MPPL MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot
24 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot	25	26	27 Rules of the Road Class, 1:30pm, Community Room, Village Hall Planning a Construction Project? Where do I begin? 6-8 pm, Board Room, Village Hall	28 MP Chamber of Commerce Centennial Golf Outing, 10 am registration, Mt. Prospect Golf Club	29	30 MPLC Bluesmobile Cruise Night Car Show, 3-9pm, Metra Lot

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Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers Market Sundays through October 15!

Get the freshest produce in town every Sunday morning until fall. Lots of vendors and all for a good cause Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin area farmers, specialty crafters, unique food items, 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!

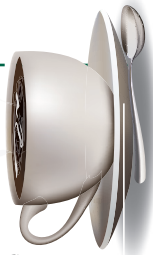
We are a food drop off location for the Mount Prospect Food Pantry.



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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1 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot Lemons of Love Annual 5K, 9am-noon, Lions Park Cultural Month: L'Amour de la France, October 1 - 31 MPPL	2 Barbara Rinella: The Hamilton Affair, 7-8:30pm, MPPL	3	4 Garden Club of MP, 11:30am Social Hour 12:15 pm Club Business 1:15pm Program, Friendship Park Conservatory	5 Power of the Purse Handbag Auction, 7pm, Village Hall Community Room, MPHist	6 Oktoberfest, 4-11pm, DOWNTOWN MP, MPDMA	7 The Trails Challenge Youth Obstacle Course Race, 9:30 am-noon, Woodland Trails Park, RTPD Fabulous Fall Fest, 11am-3 pm, Lions Recreation Center, MPPD
8 MPLC Farmers' Market, 8am, Metra Lot	9	10	11	12	13	14 Coffee with Council, 9am-11am, Village Hall Community Room Centennial Time Capsule Burial, 11am, Centennial Green Fall Fest, 1-4 pm, DOWNTOWN MP, MPDMA Oktoberfest, 4-11pm, DOWNTOWN MP, MPDMA
15 FINAL MPLC Farmers' Market for the SEASON, 8am, Metra Lot	16	17	18	19 Senior Health Fair, 9am-noon, Village Hall, Community Room	20 Monster's Bash, 4-7pm, Weiss Community Center, RTPD	21 Friends Book Sale, 9am-4:30 pm, MPPL Holiday Portraits at the Museum, 9am-5pm, MPHist
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