



MOUNT PROSPECT Village News

SUMMER 2010

WE BE'LEE'VED

Congrats to Mount Prospect's Own American Idol, Lee DeWyze



Photo by Ralph Chermak

On Wednesday, May 26, Mount Prospect was in the spotlight as resident Lee DeWyze captured the title of American Idol for Season 9. It was a wild ride - from the Hometown Visit and Parade to the Finale Viewing Party, Mount Prospect was in the national spotlight and did we shine! The entire experience had such a wonderful sense of community spirit and genuine good will as people of all ages showed their support for Lee. Our business community also stepped up by displaying posters, signs, and sponsoring events.

"As Mayor I am still receiving kudos for how Mount Prospect hosted American Idol events and for our support of Lee DeWyze. Lee is a young man with amazing talent, whose music speaks to hearts across generations," said Mayor Irvana Wilks. "I take pride in how Mount Prospect welcomed American Idol fans from far and near."

Good luck Lee, as you continue on your journey.

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Village Hall

Village Hall hours are: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Village Hall is located at 50 S. Emerson Street, on the northwest corner of Emerson Street and Busse Avenue.

Web site: www.mountprospect.org

E-Mail the Village at
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Village Board Meetings

Village Board meetings are held in the Village Board Room of the Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Committee of the Whole (COW) Meetings

Committee of the Whole meetings are held in the Village Board Room of the Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street. Committee of the Whole (COW) meetings are held by the Village Board on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

MPTV – Channel 17

Village Board meetings and Committee of the Whole meetings are cable cast on MPTV – Channel 17. Consult your program schedule listings.

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COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Meet informally with the Village's Board of Trustees and Department Directors about anything concerning Mount Prospect that's on your mind. Coffee with Council is held on the second Saturday of every month (unless there is a conflict with a holiday) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street. For more information about Coffee with Council, please call the Village Manager's Office at 392-6000, or visit the Village's web site at www.mountprospect.org.

UPCOMING DATES:

JULY 10
AUGUST 14
SEPTEMBER 11

Community Events/Programs



2009 Block Party

Photo by Kris McIntosh

Ongoing Summer Events

Lions Club Farmers' Markets

Sundays through Oct. 17

Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market will be held every Sunday through Oct. 17 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Mount Prospect Train Depot West Commuter Parking Lot (corner of Northwest Hwy. & Rte. 83). For a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies, stop by and check it out!



Bluesmobile Cruise Nights

Saturdays through Sept. 25

Sponsored by the Downtown Merchants' Association. Located in the Metra West Lot at Northwest Highway and Route 83, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Each week has a different theme, several nights feature live music. See www.downtownmountprospect.com for complete schedule.

Upcoming Dates

4th of July Parade

The parade will take place on Sunday, July 4, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The parade, begins at Prospect Ave. and Emerson Street, proceeds northwest on Prospect to Central Road then west on Central to Melas Park.

June 30 - July 4: Lions Village Fair

The Lions Village Fair and Fireworks Display will be held at Melas Park June 30 - July 4. See insert in this newsletter for complete schedule and information. You can also call the Lions Village Fair hotline at 870-6622 or check the web site, www.mountprospect.org.

Fireworks - June 30 & July 4 Melas Park - Dusk

July 14: Sister Cities French Festival

It's Bastille Day! Bring the whole family to the Mount Prospect Public Library on July 14 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm for a festive celebration in honor of Mount Prospect's Sister City of Sèvres, France. The Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission hosts this program. For children of all ages and their parents. Register at www.mpppl.org or by calling 253-5675.

July 24: Downtown Block Party

Don't miss the Midsummer Downtown Block Party on Saturday, July 24, from 4:00 - 10:30 p.m. along Emerson Street and Busse Ave. Join headliners **Heartache Tonight** (showcasing The Eagles greatest hits) and **Breakfast Club** (one of Chicago's top 80s party bands) for TONS of great music, free fun for kids and great food from local restaurants. For more information, contact the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce at 398-6616.

July 26: Do-It-Yourself Sousa

The Mount Prospect Community Band welcomes guest musicians for the annual Do-It-Yourself Sousa Concert to be held Monday night, July 26, at the Lions Park Veterans' Memorial Bandshell. For details on how to "join" the band for this one-night stand, call 398-2450.

August 3: National Night Out

The event will take place at Woodland Trails Park, 1500 East Euclid Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. See Page 13 for more details.

August 28 - Family Bike Ride

The event begins at 9:00 a.m. with check-in and registration. For details, see Page 13.

Marché Français – September 12

Join us September 12 for a special day at the Mount Prospect Farmers Market with a French Twist, sponsored by the Sister Cities Commission. We will have "French" themed vendors featuring french foods, french goods and more fun - in addition to the wonderful regular Farmers' Market vendors, who we have asked to get into the spirit. For details, go to www.mountprospect.org.





Community Events/Programs

Concerts in the Park • Veterans Memorial Band Shell

Mt. Prospect Community Band
Mondays 7:30pm

Come and enjoy a summer filled with free concerts in the park. Spread a blanket, bring a picnic or visit our concessions stand for hot dogs, brats, snacks and drinks.

- June 14 *Music Through a Child's Eyes*
- June 21 *Viva Mexico!*
- June 28 *Cruising the Caribbean*
- July 5 *Our Fourth on the Fifth*
- July 12 *The Fabulous Messmers*
- July 19 *Swinging with the Big Bands*
- July 26 *Do-It-Yourself Sousa*

Thursdays • 'Musement Begin at 6:30pm, Concerts at 7:30pm

Kids Crafts • Bouncy Playtime • Weekly Raffle • Best Seat in the House Giveaway

- June 17
The Flying Fool & Heartache Tonight
- June 24
Magician Keith Cobb & Final Say
- July 1 *No Concert*
- July 8
Rolling Thunder & World Class Noise
- July 15
River Trails Bucket Band & Piano Man
- July 22
MPPD Day Camp Song Fest & Cover Gürl
- July 29
Impulse Dance Ensemble & 7th Heaven



Mount Prospect Public Library

www.mppl.org
847-253-5675

One Green World Summer Reading Program - Through July 31

Choose an easy way to go a little greener this summer: join the Library's Summer Reading Program. Read books, watch DVDs, and listen to CDs borrowed from the Library -- it is one of the greenest choices you can make. Wonderful prizes that help make the world a better place will be awarded to participants of all ages. Sign up online or in person.

Show Your Library Card, It's Worth More Than You Think! – September 1 to 30

During the month of September, show your Library card at participating local businesses and receive a discount or gift. A complete list of participating businesses will be available at the end of August. Don't have a Library card? Then now's the time to stop in and apply for one; you won't want to miss the great deals coming this September.

Mount Prospect Historical Society

www.mtphist.org
847-392-9006

The Historical Society will be holding its first annual History Weekend:

- Friday July 30 – MPHS' first annual Stadtmitte History Crawl*
 - Saturday July 31 – MPHS at Downtown Merchant's Cruise Night, 6 to 9 p.m.*
 - Sunday, August 1st – History Day at Lions Club Farmer's Market*
- Further details forthcoming.*

Mt. Prospect Park District

www.mppd.org
847-255-5380

Mt. Prospect Golf Classic

Friday June 18 • 9am
Mt. Prospect Golf Course

Strive for 5 - 5K Race

Saturday, June 19 - Lions Park
Info Call Julie Lechtenberg at 847-640-1000

Fireworks Float at Meadows Pool

June 30 • 7-10pm

Youth Sports Day At Big Surf Wave Pool

Monday, August 9 • 12-5pm

Fishing Derby

Jackson Clearwater Park
Saturday September 18
9-11am

River Trails Park District

www.rtpd.org
847-255-1200

Adult Trips (pre registration required)

- July 15-Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise*
- July 22-30th Annual German Fest*
- July 29-Drury Lane: Sugar*

Drink, Paint & Taste!

Wed., August 11, 7 - 8 p.m.
Need time to express your creativity or simply relax? Join us & enjoy painting a wine glass while relaxing with a glass of wine & canapés.

Annual Old Fashioned Family Picnic in the Park

Labor Day - Monday, September 6
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Woodland Trails Park

- Petting Zoo
- Annual "Trusty the Turtle Race"
- Face Painting
- Eating Contests
- Free Open Swim

News, Notes and Reminders



Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

Each year during the Fourth of July holiday thousands of people, mostly children, are seriously injured in fireworks-related incidents. Because of the hazards and injuries associated with fireworks, the Village of Mount Prospect prohibits all types of fireworks including sparklers. Sparklers reach temperatures of up to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit and remain hot enough to cause serious burns even after they are extinguished. Fireworks are also especially dangerous to children because they entice children to play with matches. The Mount Prospect Fire Department wishes all a happy and safe 4th of July celebration and requests that everyone leave fireworks to the professionals and enjoy the professional fireworks display at Melas Park.



Did You Purchase Your Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for displaying 2010-2011 vehicle stickers was April 30. The Police Department is now issuing citations to owners of locally registered vehicles on which 2010-2011 vehicle stickers are not displayed. The penalty will not initially apply to new Village residents or to residents who have purchased replacement vehicles after May 1. In either case, you have 30 days to purchase your sticker. During the grace period, proof of purchase or move-in date will be required to assure that a surcharge penalty is not imposed. If you change vehicles during the year, a transfer is required. Call the Finance Department at 392-6000 for more information.

New Ten-Digit Emergency Number

The Mount Prospect Police & Fire Departments now have a ten (10) digit emergency telephone number for emergency calls originating outside the corporate limits of Mount Prospect. The police department strongly urges anyone needing emergency services in Mount Prospect to use 9-1-1. The ten (10) digit number is to be used when calling outside of the corporate limits when there is a need for emergency assistance within the Village. The ten (10) digit emergency telephone number is 847-590-3480. Please contact the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at 847-870-5650 with any questions pertaining to the ten (10) digit phone number.

Sidewalk Obstruction

Please remember to keep sidewalks free and clear to not obstruct a pedestrian's pathway. It can be dangerous for a small child or an elderly person to have to leave the sidewalk to get around an obstruction. Please keep all lawn equipment, bicycles, toys, and vehicles clear of the sidewalk. Anyone found to be in violation of obstructing the sidewalk can be issued a citation for each offense.

Mentor Program Seeks Volunteers

Each year, teachers and social workers from four local schools identify at-risk children whom they feel would benefit from our mentoring program. Volunteer mentors meet with the children one night per week at a local school, and participate in one-on-one and group activities.

The program consists of two ten-week sessions, beginning the third week of September and meets one night a week at a local school. Our next New Mentor Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, August 19, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Village Hall. If you have been thinking about becoming more involved in your community, have no criminal record, and enjoy spending time with children, please call Kimberly Sheagren at 847-870-5680.

Family Stress & Financial Concerns

The economy has been a source of stress for many area residents. Financial realities such as sky high fuel and grocery bills, job layoffs and home foreclosures has placed enormous stress on families. Some symptoms of family stress include depression, anxiety, substance abuse and domestic violence. If you are feeling overwhelmed, the Human Services Department may assist you with referrals and support. The department also has a food pantry, which may help stretch the family resources. To make an appointment for services or for more information, call 847-870-5680. The Food Pantry has seen a marked increase in usage. If you would like to make a donation of cash and non-perishable food items, diapers, or paper products, please bring them to the Human Services Department, located on the 2nd Floor of Village Hall.

Recycling Programs Available

In partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), the Village offers a number of recycling programs. For information on Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL) recycling, prescription drug/sharps disposal program and computer/electronics recycling pickup at your home, please visit the Village's web site, www.mountprospect.org.





News, Notes and Reminders

Friendly Pet Reminders

Keep your Pets at Home!

Did you know that the Village of Mount Prospect Code Sec. 20.101 prohibits stray animals, including cats? Regulations are in place because stray animals can cause problems including:

- Potential danger to children
- Traffic hazards
- Litter in neighbor's yards and flower beds
- Killing of wildlife and songbirds
- Noise from fights and territorial disputes

There are definite reasons to not let your cat stray:

- Indoor cats live up to five times longer than outdoor cats
- Injury or death by vehicles, fighting with other cats, by sadists, dogs or predators
- Poisoned intentionally or accidentally
- Infectious diseases contracted from other cats: FIP, FIV, FeLV, URIs
- Parasites: fleas, ticks, ringworm
- Killing of wildlife by outdoor cats
- Getting lost, picked up by Cook County Animal Control
- Theft for sale as laboratory animals or "bait" for illicit gaming
- Prevent the growth of the feral cat population if your cat is not spayed or neutered

Outdoor options to control the ability of your pet to stray are available and include cat enclosures, cat fencing, leash training, and electronic fences such as those as used for dogs. Consult the internet or stop in at a local pet store for additional information about these alternatives. Penalties for letting your animal stray include court fines up to \$500 per day per violation and possible impoundment. Also, please remember that:

- No animal is permitted to run stray.
- Dogs must be leashed or enclosed by an adequate fence or electronic fence.
- Animals must not disturb the peace.
- When walking your dog you must have a device to remove defecation and pick up after your pet.
- Your property must be kept clean and sanitary, with no animal waste.
- No more than a total of three dogs and/or cats are permitted.
- Dogs and cats must wear a collar with current proof of rabies vaccination.



Keep Your Dog 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 obligates owners or the person in control of a dog that they are to insure the dog, while in public or on private property in an unsecured area, is securely fastened to a leash or tether and that they are to 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.

Sec. 20.101 Stray Animals Prohibited: An animal shall be deemed to be stray and unlawfully at large unless: a) under control of the owner or keeper or member of the owner's or keeper's immediate family over ten (1) years of age by leash or tether; or b) supervised by the owner or keeper in a fenced yard; or c) restrained by leash or tether within the property borders; or d) kept within the property borders by electronic means; or e) kept in an area such as a kennel run. If the above guidelines are not followed, even on private property, a dog can be deemed a stray animal.

Sec. 20.204 Control of Defecation: It shall be unlawful for any person in control of, causing or permitting any dog to be on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person to fail to remove excrement left by such dog to proper receptacle located on the property owned or possessed by such person.

Let's all remember to keep our dogs on leashes and pick up after them so everyone can enjoy the nice weather.



Green Scene

Village Receives Federal Funding for Energy-Efficiency Initiatives

The Village of Mount Prospect has received a \$ 489,600 grant from the federal government to achieve energy- efficiency initiatives within Village operations and throughout the community. In April, the Village Board adopted their first-ever Energy Strategy Plan that defines the goals, objectives and recommended strategies necessary to attain sustainability. The federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) (part of the American Recovery Act) aims to reduce fossil fuel emissions, reduce total energy use and improve energy efficiency in the building, transportation and other appropriate sectors.



The Village's initial goals of the Energy Strategy Plan include:

1. An **updated Energy-Efficiency Home Weatherization Program** to reduce the financial burden on residents upgrading to high-efficiency home improvements. The program will provide a matching grant of up to 50 percent of qualified energy-efficiency project costs; up to a maximum of \$1,500 without a qualified energy audit or \$2,000 with a qualified energy audit per household. Applications will be taken on a first come-first serve basis and annual household income limits apply.

Residents who are interested in or intend to apply for the rebate program are advised not to perform any improvements or incur any costs associated with those improvements until they verify that they and their project are eligible based on the program guidelines. For more information, visit www.mountprospect.org.
2. A **comprehensive bicycle plan** to include bike routes, paths and /or shared lanes and a detailed implementation plan to achieve these goals.
3. The installation of **energy-efficient street lights** at Randhurst Village, Prospect Avenue and Kensington Business Center.

- Thirty-two LED street lights will be installed on Elmhurst Road, Kensington Road and Euclid Avenue as part of the Randhurst Village redevelopment project.
 - Twenty-four street lights and 23 pedestrian lights will be retrofitted with new LED fixtures at Prospect Avenue.
 - Fifty-four street lights will be retrofitted with new LED fixtures at the Kensington Business Center.
4. The establishment of a **public education and outreach program** to raise the awareness of all the energy-efficient options available for residents and businesses.
 5. The formation of a **sustainability committee** who will conduct and sponsor sustainability programs to the public. The committee will also advise and assist the Village Board and departments with environmental sustainability compliance and issues.

The Village will carefully measure and compare the successful implementation of these energy-efficiency activities for future use throughout the community.

Other goals of the energy- efficiency initiative that Mount Prospect hopes to implement in the future include:

1. The purchase and use of alternative fuel vehicles that use less energy and emit fewer emissions.
2. The installation of energy management systems at Village facilities to optimize energy usage.
3. The adoption of sustainable zoning and building codes, such as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) concepts to encourage residential and commercial sustainable building practices.
4. The identification, evaluation and implementation of renewable energy opportunities.

Mount Prospect will provide status updates in future newsletters to report on-going activities and efforts to improve energy efficiency and conservation throughout the community. To learn more about the energy sustainability plan, visit www.mountprospect.org.



Village Clerk

ACROSS THE BOARD

Since the last publication of the Mount Prospect Newsletter, the Village Board of Trustees has enacted the following ordinances from March 16, 2010 through May 4, 2010:

5789 amends the Village Budget adopted for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009;

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5791 amends Chapter 13 (Alcoholic Liquors) of the Village Code by deleting one (1) Class "P-1" liquor license issued to RMS Liquors Inc., d/b/a RMS Liquors, 1714 East Kensington Road;

5792 amends Chapter 13 (Alcoholic Liquors) of the Village Code by adding one (1) Class "P-1" liquor license issued to D & H Liquors Inc., d/b/a D & H Liquors, 1714 East Kensington Road;

5793 amends Chapter 5 (Boards and Commissions) of the Village Code by deleting Article XI, "Solid Waste Commission," and reserving it;

5794 authorizes the disposal of certain personal property owned by the Village of Mount Prospect;

5795 authorizes the Village of Mount Prospect to reserve its 2010 private activity bond volume cap for future use;

5796 amends Chapter 13 (Alcoholic Liquors) of the Village Code by deleting one (1) Class "F-2" liquor license issued to Pad Thai Restaurant., d/b/a Pad Thai, 2310 South Elmhurst Road.

2010 GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

VOTER REGISTRATION

To be eligible to vote in the November General Election you must be registered to vote by October 5th. (If you have moved or changed your name since the last election you need to re-register.)

Voter registration requirements:

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

Voter registration is available in the Village Clerk's Office at Village Hall, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Please go to the Cook County Clerk's Office website at www.voterinfonet.com. or call the Mount Prospect Village Clerk's office at 847.818.5355 regarding grace period voter registration and voting; absentee voting and early voting dates and locations

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2010

- U.S. Senator
- U.S Representatives
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Comptroller
- State Treasurer
- State Senators (some)
- State Representatives
- Cook County Board President
- County Commissioners
- County Assessor
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- County Sheriff
- Board of Review Commissioner (1st district)
- Appellate and Circuit Court Judges
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioners (some)
- Regional Superintendent of Schools
- Democratic, Republican & Green Township Committeemen





Community Development

“Storm-chaser” Season has arrived.....

The Spring and Summer months can bring severe storms that may damage your home. Some contractors “chase” these storms and use various techniques in order to gain the confidence of home owners to hire them to perform repairs. In general, consumers should beware when a home repair contractor:

- Contacts you or comes to your home uninvited (door-to-door visits offering home repair);
- Tells you that you need to make repairs immediately or your safety may be in danger;
- Pressures you to sign papers today or talks too quickly, attempting to confuse you;
- Quotes a price that's out of line with other estimates;
- Offers to drive you to your bank to withdraw funds to pay for his or her work;
- Can be reached only by leaving messages with an answering service;
- Drives an unmarked vehicle or has out-of-state license plates; or
- Asks you to pay for the entire job up front.

Finding a Contractor

You should find out as much as you can about a contractor before hiring him or her. You can do this by calling the Illinois Attorney General and the Better Business Bureau. Get written estimates from several firms—but don't automatically choose the lowest bidder. Ask the contractor if subcontractors will be used on the project. If yes, ask to meet them, and make sure they have current insurance coverage and licenses. Also ask them if this contractor has paid them on time in the past.

Summertime Reminders from the Building Division



Swimming Pools

The Building Division receives many phone calls regarding swimming pools and landscape ponds. In accordance with Village Code a permit is required for any swimming pool, hot tub or spa, or man-made pond over 24 inches in depth. Pools and ponds are reviewed by the Building Division, Planning Division, and Engineering Department. This means that plan review can take up to thirty (30) business days for review. Please contact the Permit Coordinator with further questions at 847-818-5396.

Swimming Pool Fences

Village Code does require that fences and gates at least four feet (4'), but not greater than five feet (5'), in height must completely surround swimming pools. Swimming pools having a raised deck at least four feet (4') above grade do require fencing but the fence may be placed as follows:

- (1) Along the perimeter of the pool walk areas; or
- (2) Along the perimeter of the lot as described in code section 14.301.

Fire pits at Home

The Building Division frequently receives calls regarding the use of the popular portable (non-permanent) fire pits. The Village currently does not have regulations regarding these fire pits; but must advise that the manufacturer's specifications and instructions be followed carefully. Burning of trash, yard waste, and other debris is NOT permitted. Again, you should carefully follow ALL manufacturer instructions when using these fire pits. Additional questions regarding fire pit safety can be directed to the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847-818-5253.

Permanent or built-in BBQ's, grills, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits DO require review by Village Staff. These items are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Building Division at 847-870-5675 with questions regarding these types of projects.

Community Development

Economic Development Update

Randhurst Village

AMC Theatres held a groundbreaking ceremony for its newest theatre, AMC Randhurst 12 on May 18. The new theatre will have approximately 2,000 seats and replace the existing 16-plex and is expected to open to the public in May 2011. AMC Randhurst 12 is representative of AMC's newest theatre design and will include features such as:



- Comfortable lounge-style seating areas in each auditorium for families and groups to enjoy their entertainment experience;
- State-of-the-art 4K digital projection in all auditoriums including 3D screens and live broadcast capabilities in several auditoriums.
- One auditorium with a special, large-format screen presentation designed with the latest in digital projection and an upgraded sound system; and
- Innovations in concession design offering a retail environment for the guest with an extensive variety of customized food and beverage choices.



Two additional eateries, **Pei Wei Asian Diner** and the **Billy Goat Tavern and Grill**, have signed on to locate at Randhurst Village and will open next spring. Pei Wei Asian Diner offers a selection of freshly prepared Asian items influenced by the cuisines of China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, and Thailand. The Billy Goat Tavern and Grill, which was made famous on a Saturday Night Live skit with John Belushi ("Cheezborger! Cheezborger! No fries, cheeps! No Pepsi, Coke!"), will be opening its' first suburban location at Randhurst Village.

Other News

Bar Louie – Bar Louie will be opening up one of their signature restaurants in the soon to be open Holiday Inn on Rand Road. Bar Louie is a slightly more upscale take on the neighborhood-bar concept that has built its reputation on better-than-average bar food and a creative selection of beers and cocktails. The Holiday Inn and Bar Louie Restaurant are expected to open for business in August.



Cloud Packaging Solutions – Cloud Packaging Solutions has entered into a long-term lease to occupy the remaining 200,000 square feet at 1800 W. Central Road. They will be joining the Robert Bosch Tool Corporation and the Rauland Borg Corporation as tenants in the Village's largest industrial building that is located adjacent to Melas Park. Cloud will be employing over 300 individuals at this location. They are an industry leader in quality contract packaging services for the food, consumer products, personal care, pharmaceutical, medical, auto care, industrial and institutional markets.

Census 2010 Update

Census enumerators will be visiting Mount Prospect households beginning May through August to collect information for the 2010 Census.

The Village of Mount Prospect urges residents to be cooperative, but cautious. Here are some things to note:

2010 Census Enumerators will seek to conduct interviews at the door. They will not enter homes.

They will have a census ID badge with a Department of Commerce watermark and expiration date. The badge will not have a photo. The census taker may also be carrying a black census bag with a white Census Bureau logo.

2010 Census Enumerators will not ask for bank account numbers, income, credit card numbers social security numbers, or citizenship status. Nor will they solicit for donations or contact you by email.

If asked, they will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the Local Census Office phone number for verification.

If you are suspicious of a person representing him/herself as a Census worker, please call 9-1-1. The Mount Prospect Police Department has been notified by the U.S. Census Bureau and is familiar with the proper Census identification.

If you have not filled out a Census form or have any questions, please call 1-866-872-6868.





Public Works

Lawn Irrigation Sprinklers

As the weather gets warmer, residents will be landscaping their properties and re-starting their lawn irrigation sprinklers. The Illinois Plumbing Code requires that all lawn irrigation sprinklers protect the public through the use of properly installed cross-connection control devices. These cross-connection control devices, commonly referred to as backflow preventors or RPZ's, must be tested and certified each year by a licensed plumber certified by the State as a cross-connection control device inspector. The Department of Public Works monitors the annual certification of these devices and requires that a copy of the certification test results be provided to Public Works, along with a \$10 administrative fee per device.

For more information on cross-connection control in the Village, visit the web site, www.mountprospect.org and go to Quick Links to find Cross Connections. Or you can call the Public Works Department at 847-870-5640.



Refuse & Recycling Notes

Cart Exchange

If your current refuse and/or recycling carts are not meeting your needs you may exchange the cart(s) for a different size. There is no cost for exchanging carts. Refuse and recycling carts are available in 35, 65, and 95 gallon capacity.

The Village also offers additional carts for households needing additional refuse and recycling capacity. Additional refuse carts can be purchased for a one time non-refundable rental fee of \$25 for each additional refuse cart regardless of size. Households are allowed one free recycling cart in addition to the recycling cart originally provided by the Village. Households desiring more than two recycling carts will be charged a one time non-refundable rental fee of \$25 for each recycling cart regardless of size in excess of two carts. Please contact the Public Works department at 847-870-5640 to request an exchange or additional cart.

Cart Storage

- Carts and yard waste containers may be stored in the garage, side or back of property.
- Corner houses – if carts or yard waste containers are stored on the side of the house facing the adjacent street, they must be screened (by bushes or a fence).
- DO NOT store carts or yard waste containers in front of the property. Storing carts in front of the property is a violation of Village Code and may result in a citation.
- DO NOT place carts or yard waste containers at the curb earlier than 4:30PM the day before collection.
- DO NOT leave carts 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.

Public Works Open House Winners

Congratulations to Julia Fasicks (left photo) and Melissa Cobb (right photo) posing with Public Works mascot, PW Paws. The ladies were the winners of the annual Public Works Open House guessing game.





Fire Department

Fire Department Open House

The Fire Department will host their 17th Open House on Sept. 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Police and Fire Headquarters building, 112 E. Northwest Hwy. Open Houses provide an opportunity for the community to see “up-close” the fire department activities, apparatus, and operations, as well as offering an opportunity to ask questions and talk with the Fire Department personnel. For more information, visit www.mountprospect.org.



Citizen Emergency Preparedness Training

The Fire Department is offering a free 20-hour course that will help you to be prepared in the event of a local disaster. The training will provide a basic overview on emergency preparedness, fire suppression, basic first aid, light search and rescue and terrorism preparedness.

This free seven-week training course will be held on Wednesday nights from 6:30p.m. - 9:30p.m., starting October 6 through November 17. The classes will be held at the Mount Prospect Police and Fire Headquarters located at 112 E. Northwest Hwy. Because of the high demand for this training, at this time, the class is only offered to Mount Prospect residents. For further information please contact, Jim Miller at 847-818-5253.

Village Welcomes New Fire Station 14



On May 29, the Village of Mount Prospect celebrated the opening of the new Fire Station #14 with a dedication ceremony and open house. The new building, located at 2000 E. Kensington Road, replaces the old Fire Station #14, which has been a temporary facility since 1971. The new Fire Station #14 is approximately 23,000 square feet and was designed to meet the needs of a modern fire department. It is constructed of building materials that will withstand the wear and tear of the facility used 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with minimal maintenance. Some of the features of the new fire station include: training room for up to 30 people, hose/training tower where firefighters can perform “hands on” drills year round, and over 2,000 square feet of storage space.

“The present facility was designed for a volunteer company and lacks some of the facilities required for full time manning. The location of the station is probably adequate for the immediate area and an engine company could be located at this station and the facility utilized on a temporary basis.”

- Lawrence Pairitz, Fire Chief, to John Zimmermann, Acting Village Manager, in a memo dated May 10, 1971 regarding the old Fire Station #14

Fire Station #14 is a LEED “Gold” building as certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) provides a set of standards for environmentally sustainable design, construction, and operation of buildings. The fire station is also a “hardened” facility that has been constructed to withstand 128 mph winds. Having a “hardened” facility is important to ensure that the fire station can operate even under the worst conditions so that firefighter/paramedics can provide the community with necessary emergency services.



A tremendous amount of planning went into the design of the new Fire Station #14 to ensure that it will meet the needs of the department, and the community, for decades to come.

Police Department



Children's Safety Academy



The Mount Prospect Police and Fire Departments are once again teaming up to host the Children's Safety Academy. The Academy will be held at the Public Safety Building, 112 East Northwest Highway on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The one-day event is open to all 8-9 year old Mount Prospect residents. Children will have the opportunity to tour the

Police / Fire Headquarters, receive hands-on experience with tools of fire and crime fighting, search for fingerprints, wear the protective gear of a firefighter, and learn about safety. Lunch will be provided.

The Academy is free of charge but if you are interested in attending, you must register by July 12. To register for the Academy, or for more information, please call the Mount Prospect Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 847-870-5650. The Academy is limited to the first 20 children registered, so call today!

Family Bike Ride

Attention biking enthusiasts and fun seeking families. The Police Department along with the Special Events Commission, Mt. Prospect Park District, and River Trails Park District will be hosting the annual Mount Prospect Family Bike Ride.

The event will be held on Saturday, August 28 at Melas Park. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. with check-in and registration. The first 200 participants will receive free t-shirts and goodie bags and be sure to stick around after the bike ride for your chance at free raffle prizes. There are three route options: 10 mile, 5 mile or 1 1/4 mile. Pre-registration is highly recommended but can also be done on the day of the event. Pre-registrations can be made at the River Trails Park District, 1500 East Euclid Avenue or Rec-Plex, 420 West Dempster Street. For more information, call Officers Mark Bechtold or Greg Sill at 847-870-5650.

"National Night Out"

Once again the Mount Prospect Police Department and the River Trails Park District will sponsor the Village's celebration of "National Night Out," a nationwide crime and drug prevention event, in conjunction with the Mount Prospect State Bank.

The event will take place at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday August 3 at the Woodland Trails Park facility located at 1500 East Euclid Avenue. (Rain Date: August 4.)

The evening will be highlighted by a performance by local band and an emergency vehicle show. The event will be further enhanced by free swimming and mini-golf, provided by the River Trails Park District. People in attendance will also have the chance to compete in a "Baggo" tournament throughout the night. For more information, call Officer Mark Bechtold or Officer Greg Sill at 847-870-5650.

Officer Friendly's Breast Cancer 3-Day Adopt-A-Block

On August 7, the second day of the Chicago Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk, participants will enter Mount Prospect. Day 2 is the hardest for the walkers as the adrenalin rush from Day 1 has worn off and the end of the walk is nowhere in sight.

You can help the walkers by joining Officer Friendly by ADOPTING-A-BLOCK along the route, providing walkers with encouragement and support. Your family, church, school or neighborhood can ADOPT-A-BLOCK where you can decorate, provide music or a refreshment, or just smiling faces and applause to the hardworking and dedicated walkers. This is a great opportunity to show everyone that Mount Prospect is ... "WHERE FRIENDLINESS IS A WAY OF LIFE."

There are no fees to participate in this worthwhile endeavor. For more information and to be assigned a block, call Officer Friendly, Mark Bechtold or Greg Sill, at the Mount Prospect Crime Prevention Unit at 847-870-5650.



Police Department Citizen Survey

The Police Department is still accepting residents' responses to its triennial citizen survey. For more information or to request a copy of the survey, please call 847-870-5656.



Human Services Department



**community
connections
center**

1711 W Algonquin Road
847-506-4930

The Community Connections Center serves as a satellite office for many Village services, a branch for the Mount Prospect Public Library, and offers services from District 214 Community Education, Community Consolidated School District 59 and Northwest Community Hospital. Services provided at the Center focus on information and referral. Upcoming events include:

SOCCER WITH THE COPS

A summer soccer program called "Soccer with the Cops" is being sponsored by the Police Department and the Community Connections Center. It will begin in early June and run into August. It will be an inter-mural program focused on giving the children opportunities for exercise and socialization. For questions regarding the program, please contact Community Service Officer Carlos Huizar at 847-506-4931.

EXCURSION DAY INTO DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

A summer excursion into the city to visit the Mexican American Museum is being planned for this summer. Children will be selected to enjoy this day-long trip into the Pilsen neighborhood as well as seeing some of the major tourist sites in downtown Chicago. Please call Thomas Tucker at 847-506-4932 for more information.

Residents with Special Needs

The Village wants to identify residents with special needs who may need extra help in times of a widespread disaster. We have established a special tracking program that will identify these people at and pass their information on to emergency personnel. It is important to know that all residents need to have a plan in place to keep themselves safe until personnel and/or volunteers can reach them.

If you or a family member are wheelchair or bed bound; blind or visually impaired; deaf or hearing impaired; on a ventilator; have some form of dementia/memory loss and/or Alzheimer's; a dialysis patient; an organ transplant recipient; and/or autistic, and would like to be placed in the database, please call 847-870-5680.

Annual Blood Test

The Village's Annual Blood Test for residents will be held on Friday, September 10, 2010, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Village Hall Community Center. The blood test will be conducted by Resurrection Health Care. Appointments for the blood test must be made in advance by calling 1-877-RES-INFO or 1-877-737-4636 beginning July 19, 2010. *NOTE: Due to the Annual Blood Test being held on Friday, September 10, the Thursday, September 9 Cholesterol Screening Clinic will be canceled.*

SENIOR LEISURE

Driver Refresher Class

The next two Secretary of State's Rules of the Road Classes will be held on Wednesday, July 28 and September 22, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mount Prospect Village Hall Community Center. This free class is intended as a refresher for senior citizens who are due to renew their Illinois State Driver's Licenses. Registration is required. Please call 847-870-5680.

Financial Planning Classes

A new series of Financial Planning Classes will be held Tuesdays, August 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2010, for pre-retirees and retirees. The topics include Retirement Planning, Fixed Income (CD's, Bonds, etc.), Annuities and Insurance, Stocks, and Mutual Funds. Classes will be held at the Village Hall Community Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The instructor, Tony Segalla, is very experienced in financial planning. There is no charge; however, advanced registration is requested by calling 847-870-5680.

Senior Advisory Council Indoor Picnic

All seniors are invited to attend the annual Senior Advisory Council Indoor Picnic to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 12:00 noon in the Village Hall Community Center. The picnic menu will feature hot dogs, potato salad, lemonade, dessert and coffee for a nominal fee. Bring your friends and neighbors, too!

IL Circuit Breaker/IL Cares RX Program

The State of Illinois offers Assistance to individuals who are sixty-five years of age and older or disabled citizens who pay taxes or rent. Illinois residents who qualify may receive a cash grant, a discount on their State of Illinois license plates and/or help with their prescription drug costs. If you are interested in this program, please call the Human Services Department at 847-870-5680, for assistance and/or the application.

Business Page



New Business (Includes Change of Ownership/Change of Address)

Aries Hair Studio
1642 W Algonquin Rd
(847) 361-6716
Hair Salon

D & H Liquor, Inc.
1714 E Kensington Rd
(847) 802-0725
Liquor Store

Footprint Marketers LLC
1601 W Algonquin Rd
(847) 432-1444
Sales

Law Offices Of Edward J. Downs Ltd
1600 W Golf Rd
(847) 640-0710
Attorney

Paragon Management Group, LLC
106 E Kensington Rd
(847) 253-3900
Restaurant

Candid Credit Solutions Ltd
401 E Prospect Av, Ste. 202
(630) 847-9882
Service

DCI BMERS
1751 W Algonquin Rd
(847) 690-0115
Retail

Gander Group
11 E Northwest Hw
(224) 805-6443
Food Service

M&M Fusion Inc.
1852 S Elmhurst Rd
(630) 337-8205
Retail

Peterson Roofing Inc.
603 E Kensington Rd
(847) 590-5290
Other

Compass Group Usa, Inc.
800 Biermann Ct
(847) 634-5052
Food Service

Easy Car Sales & Repair Inc.
2020 E Euclid Av
(847) 298-2886
Retail

Graham Enterprise Inc.
606 W Northwest Hw
(847) 837-0777
Gas Station/Mini Mart

Northshore University Health System
1329 Wolf Rd
(847) 803-3040
Medical Clinic

True Value Retail, Inc.
1490 S Elmhurst Rd
(773) 695-5000
Retail

Consolidated Commercial Controls
607 Dempster St
(800) 332-2500

First Bank
1699 Wall St, Ste 500
(847) 690-9616
Other

Karyme's Party
405 E Euclid Av
(224) 388-9457
Other

Northwest Suburban Driving School
1726 E Kensington Rd
(847) 259-6080
Other

TZ Windows & Siding Inc.
6 W Busse Av
(224) 201-9929
Construction

Beyond Wireless
1833 W Algonquin Rd
(847) 258-4396
Retail

New Beginnings



Grand Opening

Mina Restaurant

1724 W Golf Road
847-364-9400

www.minarestaurant1.com

Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Free delivery on orders of \$15 or more. Mina's menu offers authentic, healthy Mediterranean choices such like Tabbouleh, Hummus, Dolma, Falafel and Baba Ghanouj. Lunch and dinners specials include shish kabobs of beef, chicken or lamb, kifta and chicken and beef shawerma plus vegetable platters.



Grand Opening

Jersey Mike's Subs

106 E Kensington Road
847-253-3900

www.jerseymikes.com

Started at the Jersey Shore in 1956, Jersey Mike's serves authentic Northeast-style subs on fresh baked bread - the same recipe it started with over 50 years ago. The company's mission is to bring its customers the highest quality, freshest made sub in the industry and give back to the communities in which it operates.



Groundbreaking

AMC Randhurst 12 Theater

Randhurst Village

Mayor Wilks, along with Trustee John Korn and Trustee Steve Polit, joined Brett Hutchens of Casto Lifestyle Properties and Raj Valluri, VP of Design for AMC for a groundbreaking ceremony for the AMC Randhurst 12 Theater, one of the centerpieces of the Randhurst Village redevelopment (see page 11 for details). Randhurst Village is the exciting redevelopment of Randhurst Mall, scheduled to open in 2011.

SPEAK OUT

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mail to: 'Speak Out', Village of Mount Prospect, 50 S. Emerson Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056 OR Email to: speakout@mountprospect.org
 (Name and Mailing Address or E-mail Address required for response).

"Speak Out" provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Mount Prospect elected officials and administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet.

Date: _____ As a citizen of Mount Prospect, it is my opinion that: _____

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 Mount Prospect, IL 60056

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Village of Mount Prospect Block Party Request Form

Plan ahead - are you and your neighbors planning to hold a block party this summer? Remember that in order to get the street blocked, you must complete and turn in a block party request form. Call 392-6000 for more information.

Date of the Block Party _____

Hours: _____ to _____

Streets to be blocked _____

Between: _____ and _____

Time street to be blocked: from _____ to _____

Rain date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Barricades Requested? Yes No

Return to: Village Manager, Village of Mount Prospect
 50 S. Emerson Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056
 Fax: 847-392-6022

You can also submit this form electronically via the Village's web site at www.mountprospect.org.



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DEFINITIONS

MCLG – Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water, which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

ppm – Parts Per Million (same as mg/l) or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ppb – Parts Per Billion (same as ug/l) or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

#pos/mo – This represents the number of positive samples per month.

%pos/mo – This represents the percentage of positive samples per month.

AL – Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other required actions by the water supply.

ND – Not Detectable: Not found at the testing limits.

NA – Not Applicable.

TT – Treatment Technique.

%<0.5 NTU – Percent of samples less than .5 NTU.

Amount column is an average of all sample result data collected during the CCR calendar year.

NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in the drinking water.

Range of Detections represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest, taken during the CCR calendar year.

Date of Sample represents whether the sample was collected during the CCR calendar year or the last time IEPA required samples to be collected. If no date appears, then the sample was collected during the reporting year.

pCi/L – Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity.

Turbidity is a measurement of how cloudy the water appears. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

Sodium There is no MCL for sodium. However, individuals on a sodium restricted diet should consider consulting a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

Municipal Joint Action Water Agency (NSMJAWA) also performs a number of water quality tests. No violations were recorded. The results of NWSMJAWA and the City of Chicago's analyses are available to the public and are on file at the Mount Prospect Public Works Facility.

LEAD IN THE DRINKING WATER

Village tests for lead and copper content indicate that there are no unhealthy levels of either contaminant in our drinking water.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

The Village is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.

It should be noted that infants and young children are more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels in your home may be higher than in other homes due to the types of materials used in your home's plumbing system. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your water, you may wish to have it tested at a local laboratory.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps one can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Presently, the Village tests for lead and copper content once every three years. We collect samples from the taps of 30 private homes. In order to avoid corrective action, the samples at the 90th percentile must be less than the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) established for each contaminant. The table on page 2 summarizes the results of our last round of lead and copper testing, which we completed in 2008. The Village will test for lead and copper again in the summer of 2011.

If you have any questions about this report, or would like additional information about the Village-owned water system, please feel free to contact Water/Sewer Superintendent Matt Overeem at 847-870-5640 or movereem@mountprospect.org.

Questions or comments about the Village-owned water system may also be introduced at any Village of Mount Prospect regular board meeting held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. Village Hall is located at 50 S. Emerson St.

EN ESPAÑOL

La ciudad de Mount Prospect continua ofreciendo la mejor calidad de agua y servicios a nuestros clientes. Parte de estos servicios es proveer información acerca del estado presente y futuro del agua. En el folleto "Confianza al Consumido" se da suficiente información para que usted pueda tomar decisiones con respecto al suministro y al uso del agua. Este informe es un requisito de la enmendadura del "Safe Drinking Water Act" de 1996, administrada por las agencias "Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA) y "Illinois Environmental Protection Agency" (IEPA). Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de la calidad del agua, por favor llame al teléfono 847-870-8640.



SOURCE WATER CONTAMINANTS

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Contaminants that may be present include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses;

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and

Radioactive contaminants, which may be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or the EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants, call the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Village of Mount Prospect Water System 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Village of Mount Prospect's drinking water is safe. Last year, the Village complied with all of the federal and state regulations pertaining to the storage and distribution of drinking water. No violations were recorded.

Mount Prospect is committed to providing its residents with an adequate and dependable supply of safe drinking water. The Village has prepared this Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to provide residents and businesses served by the Village-owned water distribution system with the information necessary to make prudent decisions about tap water use. Information in this summary does not pertain to Illinois American Water Company customers. Illinois American Water Company will prepare and distribute a separate CCR for their customers. They can be reached at 1-800-422-2782.

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires that utilities detail where Village water comes from, what it is made of, and how it compares to the standards established by regulatory agencies. Summary reports are one year behind and must be published in July of each year.

The following information describes water consumed during the 2009 calendar year. **The Village-owned water system had no water quality standard violations in 2009.**

Mount Prospect's water supply comes from Lake Michigan, the second largest of the Great Lakes measured by volume. The City of Chicago's Department of Water Management (312-744-6635) treats and purifies the lake water. The finished drinking water is then pumped to the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency (NSMJAWA) reservoirs. NSMJAWA then pumps the water to Mount Prospect and to six other Northwest suburban communities via large water transmission mains.

The total shore line of Lake Michigan and all its islands is almost 1,640 miles long. All 63 miles of shoreline within Illinois are considered to be in good condition.

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can dissolve naturally occurring minerals and radioactive materials. It can also pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Untreated lake water has the potential to contain certain types of contaminants. However, it is important to realize that these materials can be found throughout nature to some degree. The most important factor to consider is how much of a particular contaminant can be found in source water.

Fortunately, the quality of raw, untreated Lake Michigan water is good. Conventional treatment methods, such as disinfection with chlorine, coagulation, and sedimentation with sand filtration can be used effectively to produce large quantities of safe drinking water.



ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS REPORT ARE AVAILABLE AT:

Public Works Facility, 1700 W. Central Rd.
Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St.
Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson St.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determines the susceptibility of the source water to contamination.

The IEPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois.

Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Further information regarding source water assessment; please contact

the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 1-312-744-6635 or the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency at 1-773-686-0077.

SAFE WATER REGULATIONS

In order to make certain that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the IEPA prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in the water provided by public water systems. All public water systems, including the City of Chicago and the Village of Mount Prospect, must monitor their systems and comply with these regulations. Failure to do so is a violation of federal and state laws and can result in

severe penalties. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

The tables below summarize the tests that were performed to ensure compliance with water quality standards. Page 4 outlines the definitions associated with this information.

The City of Chicago conducted a number of additional water quality tests as well. In fact, they routinely performed over 70 different water quality tests as part of their raw water treatment process. The results of all of these tests complied with federal and state drinking water regulations. No violations were recorded.

In compliance with the new provisions of the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR), the City of Chicago monitored for Cryptosporidium, E. Coli, and turbidity, a process that began in 2006 and lasted two years. Monitoring performed did not detect any Cryptosporidium or Giardia in the samples collected. In 2009, the City of Chicago was required to monitor for all contaminants required under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule II (UCMR II). All of the 2009 UCMR II results were non-detected.

In addition to both the Village and the City of Chicago tests, the Village's water distributor, the Northwest Suburban



2009 VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT WATER QUALITY TESTING RESULTS

REGULATED AND TESTED FOR IN THE VILLAGE-OWNED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

SUBSTANCE (UNITS) Agency	MCLG	MCL	AMOUNT	RANGE OF DETECTION	VIOLATION DETECTION	DATE SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Total Coliform Bacteria (TC) (%pos/mo.)	0	Presence in < 5% samples	2.3	NA	None		Naturally present in environment Human and animal fecal waste
Fecal Coliform (FC) and E. Coli (#pos/mo.)	0	0	0	NA	None		Naturally present in environment. Human and animal fecal waste
Total Trihalomethanes THHM (ppb)	NA	80	12 (highest value)	8.05 – 17.94	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids HAA5 (ppb)	NA	60	10.7 (highest value)	1.17 – 10.7	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.0334	0.0222 – 0.0334	None		Discharge from drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries and erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.94	0.951 – 1.94	None		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Iron		1.0	1.03	0.0407 – 1.03	None		Erosion of natural deposits
Manganese	150	150	20.4	0 – 20.4	None		Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium			82.6	30.4 – 82.6	None		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener
Di 2 – ethylhexyl phthalate (ppb)	0	6	1.1	0.7 – 1.1	None	08-23-2007	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories

REGULATED AND TESTED FOR AT THE CONSUMERS' TAP* (SAMPLE OF 30 HOMES)

SUBSTANCE (UNITS) Agency	MCLG	MCL	AMOUNT	RANGE OF DETECTION	VIOLATION DETECTION	DATE SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Copper (ppm)	1.3	Action Level = 1.3 ppm	0.13	0 exceeding AL	None	07-2008	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	0	Action Level = 15 ppb	5.38	1 exceeding AL	None	07-2008	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violation section.

VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE No violations were issued during this CCR year.

REGULATED AND TESTED FOR BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SUBSTANCE (UNITS) Agency	MCLG	MCL	AMOUNT	RANGE OF DETECTION	VIOLATION DETECTION	DATE SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) Highest Running Annual Average Computed	NA	80	19.900	11.100 – 22.700	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids, HAA5 (ppb) Highest Running Annual Average Computed	NA	60	8.940	4.800 – 12.200	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (as CL2) (ppm)	MRDLG= 4.0	MRDL=4.0	1.15 (highest value)	0.07 – 1.15	None		Water additive used top control microbes
Turbidity (NTU) Highest single measurement	NA	TT = 1 NTU max	0.68 NTU	NA	Routine Monitoring		Soil runoff
Turbidity (<0.3 NTU) Lowest monthly percent meeting limit	NA	TT	98.900%	98.900% – 100.000%	Routine Monitoring		Soil runoff
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.0208	0.0201 – 0.0208	None		Discharge from drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries and erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.28	1.24 – 1.28	None		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10	10	0.384	0.381 - 0.384	None		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (ppm)	10	10	0.384	0.381 - 0.384	None		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	7.82 (highest value)	7.43 – 7.82	None		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener
Sulfate (ppm)	NA	NA	28.90	27.70 – 28.90	None		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Combined Radium (226/228) (pCi/L)	0	5	1.38	1.300 – 1.380	None	03-17-2008	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Gross Alpha	0	15	0.88	0.090 – 0.880	None	03-17-2008	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Boron (non-regulated, ppb)	NA	NA	28.0	28.0 – 28.0	None	01-01-2007	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits. Used in detergents and as a water softener. Used in production of glass, cosmetics, pesticides, fire retardants, and for leather tanning
Molybdenum (non-regulate, ppb)	NA	NA	31.0	0 – 31.0	None	01-01-2007	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits. Used in manufacture of special steels

*If a date appears, the IEPA requires monitoring for this substance less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. No date indicates monitoring was done during the current CCR reporting year.

TASTE OF MOUNT PROSPECT

Presented by
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Come try some of the best food the area has to offer.
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Mount Prospect

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Mount Prospect

Penquino's Pizza

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Mt. Prospect Lions Club Sweet Corn

No outside food, beverages or coolers are allowed on the fair grounds. No selling of unauthorized merchandise.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Village of Mount Prospect
Mt. Prospect Park District
Mount Prospect Public Works
Mount Prospect Police Dept.
Mount Prospect Fire Dept.
Nicholas & Associates
Porte Brown LLC



MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CLUB MISSION

Our Mission: To empower our members and volunteers to serve the community, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through the Mount Prospect Lions Club.

Who We Are: Mount Prospect Lions Club members are civil-minded individuals who volunteer their time to make their community a better place by supporting the community and helping the less fortunate, especially the sight/hearing impaired.

For more information, visit our Web site at: <http://www.mtprospectlions.com>

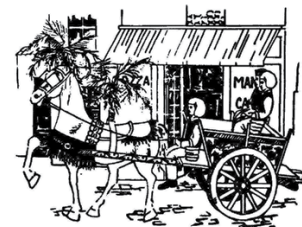
The Mount Prospect Lions Club thanks you for your patronage at its annual fundraisers: the Mount Prospect Lions Club Festival (first week of July), the Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market (every Sunday morning from June through October), and the Mount Prospect Lions Club Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner (first Friday in November).

OUR SPONSORS



Safari Childcare, Inc.
We help them prepare for the jungle out there!

Manzo's Banquets



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Unlimited Rides Specials**
- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mt. Prospect**
- 6:00pm - 6:30pm **Opening Ceremonies**
(Boy Scout Color Guard)
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Michael Riser Band**
(Alternative/Rock/Country)
- 8:30pm - 9:15pm **American English**
(Beatles Tribute Band)
- 9:30pm - 9:45pm **FIREWORKS**
(Sponsored by Friedrichs Funeral Home)
- 9:45pm - 11:00pm **American English**
(Beatles Tribute Band)

THURSDAY, JULY 1

- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Unlimited Rides Specials**
- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mt. Prospect**
- 6:30pm - 8:15pm **One Way Street**
(Rock)
- 8:45pm - 11:00pm **Hairbangers Ball**
(Rock/Heavy Metal)

FRIDAY, JULY 2

- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mount Prospect**
- 6:30pm - 8:15pm **Slammit**
(Heavy Rock)
- 8:45pm - 11:00pm **Infinity**
(Journey Tribute band)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Family Day, Sponsored by Safari Childcare, Inc.

- 9:00am - 2:00pm **Lions Paw Charity Car Show**
(Registration 8:00am)
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Unlimited Rides Specials**
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Family Day**
- 1:00pm - 11:00pm **Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mount Prospect**
- 3:45pm - 4:30pm **Vicarious**
(Boys Pop)
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm **Johnny K and Tempest Rising**
(Classic Rock)
- 6:30pm - 8:15pm **Jimmy Sohns**
(The Shadows of Knight)
- 8:45pm - 11:00pm **Melvin Taylor**
(Blues)



SUNDAY, JULY 4

Revolutionary War Re-Enactment immediately after the Parade

7:00am - 11:00am **Annual Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale**
(Adults \$5.00, Children (6-12 yrs) \$3.00, Under 5 yrs Free)

1:00pm **4th of July Parade**
Come watch over 100 entries in this year's annual parade. The parade starts at 1:00pm at Lions Park and ends at Melas Park Fairgrounds.

1:00pm - 5:00pm **Unlimited Rides Specials**

3:00pm - 4:45pm **One Way Street**
(Rock)

5:00pm - 6:15pm **Brace for Impact**
(Rock)

6:45pm - 8:15pm **5000 South**
(Rock)

9:00pm **Raffle Drawing**
(Winners need not be present)

8:45pm - 9:15pm **The Fairlanes**
(50s to 80s Rock and Roll)

9:30pm - 10:00pm **Fireworks**

10:00pm - 11:00pm **The Fairlanes**
(50s to 80s Rock and Roll)



LIONS CLUB ROCK GUITAR RAFFLE

**2010 Mount Prospect
Lions Club Special Raffle:
"Juice Newton and Members of Cheap Trick "**

This raffle features **not one but two** authentic collector's rock guitars. Drawing One will feature an autographed guitar by Juice Newton and Drawing Two will feature an autographed guitar by the Members of Cheap Trick. Tickets are \$20 each; only 500 will be sold. Drawing will be held Sunday, July 5 at 9 p.m. Winner need not be present.

LIONS CLUB RAFFLE

Sponsored by Bosch Tools and Busse Car Wash & Automotive. The raffle will include a four-day/three-night, air/hotel Las Vegas vacation. Additional prizes will include a Bosch donated Tool package, 2 adult bicycles, a 37" Flat television, and a GPS Unit (all donated by Walmart), a Sybaris Overnight Getaway, and a local dining package. Tickets are \$5 each, or five for \$20. Drawing will be held Sunday, July 5 at 9:30 p.m. Winners need not be present.

FIREWORKS SCHEDULE

June 30 - 9:30 PM
Sponsored by Friedrichs Funeral Home, Inc.

July 4 - 9:30 PM
Sponsored by Mt. Prospect Lions Club and the Village of Mount Prospect

ENTERTAINMENT

Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale sponsored by Le Peep Café & Grill
Lions Paw Car Show sponsored by A-Express Towing & Recovery
Family Day sponsored by Safari Childcare, Inc.

MT. PROSPECT FARMER'S MARKET

8:00AM-1:00PM every Sunday from June 13th through October 24th at the MP Metra Station (West Commuter Lot @ Rt. 83 & NW Highway)

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RE-ENACTMENT

The North West Territory Alliance which re-creates the culture and lifestyle of the war for American independence (1775-1783) will march in the Village parade and immediately afterward, at Melas Park, will recreate a Mini - Revolutionary War encampment, with a live fire demonstration from that historic period. Admission is free and visitors will be encouraged to walk through the encampment where they may interact with the soldiers and "camp followers," see demonstrations and ask questions. A larger scale re-enactment, sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society, is in the planning stages for Mount Prospect for 2011.

FANTASY AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Carnival rides, games and a kiddie midway. Hand stamps are good on the date of the sale only. Sales of hand stamps stop 45 minutes prior to the end of the unlimited ride time.

Buy a one day special hand stamp for \$15 for unlimited rides on any of the following days and times:

COUPON

\$2.00 OFF! Unlimited Rides
\$2.00 Coupon Good ONLY on Below Dates & Times

Wednesday, June 30	6:00PM - 11:00PM
Thursday, July 1	6:00PM - 11:00PM
Saturday, July 3	1:00PM - 5:00PM
Sunday, July 4	1:00PM - 5:00PM

For additional rides specials and advance rides ticket sales, visit:
www.fantasyamusements.com



72nd ANNUAL MT. PROSPECT LIONS CLUB FESTIVAL



JUNE 30

thru

July 4

MELAS PARK

Busse and Central Roads

**For more Festival, Parade or
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call the Village Hotline:**

(847) 870-6622

or visit

www.mplionsfest.org

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