



MOUNT PROSPECT Village News

RANDHURST REDEVELOPMENT MOVING FORWARD

Casto Lifestyle Properties is in the process of transforming Randhurst Shopping Center into Randhurst Village - a lifestyle center that will include a new state of the art AMC Theater, a hotel and over 250,000 square feet of retail/restaurant space. Carson's, Costco, Bed Bath and Beyond and all of the existing outlet retailers remain open for business during construction.

Casto is nearly complete with interior demolition work within the mall structure and is set to initiate full demolition by early July. While it may appear that little activity is taking place on the site, Casto has been very busy undertaking a complicated demolition project. In order to take down the mall structure, the Carson's and Bed Bath and Beyond buildings had to be "disconnected" from the mall. This required new infrastructure (heating, air conditioning, fire protection systems and all utilities) to be constructed for these buildings as they were connected to the mall's main utility system. *Continued on Page 3*



Mayor Wilks Sworn in For Second Term

On May 5, Irvana Wilks was sworn in for her second term as Mayor of the Village. She was re-elected in the April 7 General Election as was Trustee Michael Zadel, serving on the Village Board of Trustees for his third term. Trustees Steven Polit and John Matuszak were also elected to the Village Board. Both Polit and Matuszak were appointed to the Board in 2008 to complete the unexpired terms of Richard Lohrstorfer (Polit) and Timothy Corcoran (Matuszak).



MPTV Wins National Recognition

Mount Prospect TV (MPTV) has been awarded a national Hometown Video Award in "Overall Excellence in a Combined Public, Education, or Governmental Access Center with a Budget Under \$200,000."

The Hometown Awards are given out by the Alliance for Community Media. Awards are presented to creative programs that address community needs, develop diverse community involvement, challenge conventional commercial television formats, and move viewers to experience television in a different way. Only one Access Center nationwide is given an award in this category. Congratulations!

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See Inserts For:

- 2008 Water Quality Report
- Lions Village Fair Schedule

VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Village Hall	392-6000
(includes Finance, Village Administration)	
TDD	392-6064
Village Clerk	818-5355
Television Services	870-5685
Community Development	
Building Division	870-5675
Environmental Health	870-5668
Planning Division	818-5328
Fire Dept. (non-emergency)	870-5666
Human Services Dept.	870-5680
Police Dept. (non-emergency)	870-5656
Crime Line	870-5649
Crime Prevention	870-5650
Records	870-5655
Public Works Dept.	870-5640
Water Billing	392-6000

TDD numbers are for hearing-impaired callers only who must use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD or TTY).

All phone numbers in the Village News are (847) area code unless otherwise noted.

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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.

Website: www.mountprospect.org

E-Mail the Village at pio@mountprospect.org

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 11
AUGUST 8
SEPTEMBER 12

News, Notes and Reminders



Did You Purchase Your Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for displaying 2009-2010 vehicle stickers was April 30. The Police Department is now issuing citations to owners of locally registered vehicles on which 2009-2010 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.

Food Pantry Needs Donations

Recently 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 on the second floor of Village Hall. For a list of all items needed in the pantry, please visit the web site, www.mountprospect.org

Community Connections Center Coming Soon!

The Community Connections Center is scheduled to open this August at 1711 W. Algonquin Road. The Center will offer Village services, such as financial assessments, counseling, and community policing, as well as a Mount Prospect Public Library "South Branch." Patrons will have access to books, DVDs, and computers. Funding for the Center has been provided by the Village of Mount Prospect, Mount Prospect Public Library, Chicago Community Trust, Walmart, and Kiwanis Service Club.

VISIT FROM SISTER CITY, SÈVRES, FRANCE

In May, an official delegation led by Mayor Francois Kosciusko Morizet from Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France was in town for a visit. Their week included participation in the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony, a tour of Mount Prospect, a trip to Chicago, and a reception at the Library, concluded by a formal banquet on Friday of that week.



RANDHURST REDEVELOPMENT (continued from Page 1)

Randhurst Village (continued)

In addition, a new loading dock had to be constructed for Carson's since their loading dock that has been located in the lower level of the mall will be eliminated when the mall is demolished. Now that this demolition work is nearly complete, Casto is set to move full speed ahead with the project.

Construction has begun on a new multi-tenant outlot building along Kensington Road where the Egg Factory Restaurant was previously located. Chipotle Restaurant and Five Guys Burgers and Fries have signed leases to locate in this building and they expect to open for business by the end of this year. The grand opening of the new lifestyle center is tentatively scheduled for the spring of 2011.

Other Major Development Projects

Walmart

Walmart is nearly complete with their extensive renovation and is planning a grand opening by the end of July. They have expanded and completely refurbished their store and will now offer a grocer component at this location. The Mount Prospect facility will be their prototype location for their new smaller superstore concept.

Stay Fit Food Market

Stay Fit Physical Therapy will be opening a food market in the downtown adjacent to their fitness facility at 127 W. Prospect Avenue. They will initially sell dairy products, pre-packaged foods, natural and organic products and European and Mediterranean breads. Later this fall they will introduce a "fresh" grocery and baked goods.

Upcoming Events

Ongoing Summer Events

Lions Club Farmers' Markets Sundays through Oct. 25

Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market will be held every Sunday through Oct. 25 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. 26

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.



4th of July Parade

The parade will take place on Saturday, July 4, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The committee is still accepting participants. Get your family, friends and neighborhood involved. For further information, contact Jill Friedrichs, 590-8201. For those wanting to watch the parade, it begins at Prospect Ave. and Emerson Street, proceeds northwest on Prospect to Central Road then west on Central to Melas Park.

July 1 - 5: Lions Village Fair

The Lions Village Fair and Fireworks Display will be held at Melas Park July 1 - 5. 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 - July 1 & 4 Melas Park - Dusk

July 15: Sister Cities French Festival

Bring the whole family to the Mount Prospect Public Library on July 15 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm for a festive celebration in honor of Mount Prospect's Sister City of Sèvres, France. The Library will provide stories, songs, and a craft with a French flair. Language Stars of Arlington Heights will return to help deliver the fun! Plus, Capannari's Ice Cream Shop will bring a special French-y flavor for the occasion. (C'est magnifique!). For children of all ages and their parents. Register at www.mpppl.org or by calling 253-5675.



July 25 - Midsummer Downtown Block Party

Don't miss the Midsummer Downtown Block Party on Saturday, July 25, from 4:00 - 10:30 p.m. along Emerson Street and Busse Ave. Be sure to join your neighbors for an afternoon and evening of great food and entertainment. The Block Party is a great event for all ages. Join headliners Instant Karma and 3 Car Garage Band for TONS of great music, fun for kids and great food from local restaurants. For more information, contact the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce at 398-6616.

July 27 - 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 27, at the Lions Park Veterans' Memorial Bandshell. For details on how to "join" the band for this one-night stand, call 398-2450.

August 4 - National Night Out

The Mount Prospect Police Department and the River Trails Park District, in conjunction with the Mount Prospect National Bank are sponsoring the Village's celebration of "National Night Out," a nationwide crime and drug prevention event. This year's event will take place at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday August 4 at the Woodland Trails Park facility located at 1500 East Euclid Avenue, Mount Prospect. In the event of rain, the festivities will be held on Wednesday, August 5. For more information, visit the River Trails Park District web site, www.rtpd.org.

Sept. 12 - Family Bike Ride

The annual Mount Prospect Family Bike Ride will take place on Saturday, September 12 at Melas Park. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. with check-in and registration. There are two routes available - 10 miles or a shorter 1 1/4 mile route. For more information, see the web site, www.mountprospect.org or call Officer Bill Roscop at 870-5650.

Upcoming Events



Mount Prospect Public Library www.mpppl.org

Resources for Job Seekers

Finding a job is a stressful and time consuming process. The Mount Prospect Public Library is here to help you be successful in your search with a wide range of programs and resources, including tips, techniques, and valuable information from experts. You can also brush up your computer skills at one of our Microsoft Office classes. Look for our complete list of July Job Searching programs at www.mpppl.org/events.

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 August 25.

Mount Prospect Historical Society www.mtphist.org

Eating Your Way Into History

Dine at local restaurants and support the Historical Society at the same time.

June 15 - Boulevard Caffè-Lounge

June 17 - Culver's

June 20 - Oberweis

July 7 - Capannari's

August 4 & Sept. 17 - Steak 'n Shake

Cemetery Walk – June 26 and 27

Come hear about the famous and not-so-famous former residents who are buried in St. John's Cemetery. Friday, June 26 from 5 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, June 27 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m..

Save the Date: August 21 – Bogie's Fall Pizza Party

Coming in September – New Exhibit Featuring the Wille Family

Mt. Prospect Park District www.mppd.org

Fireworks Float

Meadows Pool

Wednesday, July 1 • 7-10 pm

Admission: pool pass or daily fee

Enjoy the fireworks display from Meadows Pool!

The Studio Art Fair

Wednesday, August 12 • 4-8pm

FREE Admission

Take a tour of The Studio, visit the student gallery and enjoy some light refreshments.

Fishing Derby

Jackson-Clearwater Park

Saturday, September 19 • 9-11am

Fishing derby for children age 4-14. Look for registration information in our Fall brochure.

River Trails Park District www.rtpd.org

Concerts in the Park – Free

July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, 7pm

Woodland Trails Park

Movies in the Park – Free

July 18, August 15, 7pm

Woodland Trails Park

Drink, Paint & Taste!

July 23 & August 18 7-8pm

Leave the busy schedule behind and take this hour to relax, taste the Rob Roy selected wines, sample homemade hor's d'oeuvres (recipe included) and paint your own designer wine glass. Pre-registration required.

Monday Night Concerts in the Park

June 15 – July 27 • 7:30pm FREE

Veterans Memorial Band Shell

Lions Memorial Park

Enjoy the melodious strains of the Mt. Prospect Community Band under the direction of Ralph Wilder. Don't miss Star Spangled Concert, Summertime Serenade, Swingin' with the Big Bands and much more! Bring a lawn chair, bring a dinner - or purchase sandwiches and beverages from Jimmy Johns at the Park. All are encouraged to attend this series of summer concerts - Mt. Prospect's own "little Ravinia"!

Corpo Musicale Olgiatese - Band to Visit from Italy

The Mount Prospect Community Band welcomes Corpo Musicale Olgiatese, a community band from Olgiate Comasco, Italy. The two bands will combine musicians to present a special free concert of Italian and American music at the Veterans Memorial Band Shell on Friday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m. The Italian visitors will be touring Mount Prospect and Chicago the week of August 19-26 and presenting three additional concerts:

- Schwabenverein in Buffalo Grove on August 22 at 2:00 p.m.,
- Melrose Park Sports and Fitness Center on August 23 at 3:00 p.m.
- Daley Plaza in Chicago on Monday, August 24 at noon.

Music, Movies & More

Thursdays June 18 – July 30 (except July 2)
FREE

Veterans Memorial Band Shell

Lions Memorial Park

The evening begins with a tribute band concert at 7pm followed by a movie at dusk. There'll be a bouncy for the little ones, and The Studio and Friendship Park Conservatory will be on site with cool crafts for the kids (small charge applies). Visit our website www.mppd.org or check the summer brochure for specific details on these events.



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Finance Department

Parking Spaces Available

Village Hall Deck Overnight Guest Parking Passes Now Available

Parking on Village streets between the hours of 2 am and 6 am is prohibited. Overnight guest parking is permitted in the Village Hall Parking Deck on Level 4 in Spaces 282-316. Parking passes for the Village Hall Parking Deck are available to any resident of Mount Prospect for their overnight guests.

Each guest pass is valid for 3 days (pass will be stamped with valid dates) and an applicant/household/vehicle may have 3 consecutive passes for a total of 9 consecutive days. Passes must be clearly displayed in the rear window of the vehicle. The passes will be administered on a first come, first served basis. They are available in the Finance Department on the first floor of Village Hall, Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Business/Commuter Spaces

Parking spaces are available for yearly rental in the Wille Street Parking Lot (near the downtown Metra Train station). Please note: overnight parking is not allowed. The spaces are available to Mount Prospect residents or Mount Prospect business owners/employees only. A specific space in the lot is assigned for one year and can be renewed annually. The cost per space is \$360/year for residents.

Overnight Residential Parking

There are also parking spaces available for a fee to residents of the Shabonee Trail and Mount Prospect townhome associations. Certain restrictions apply. For information or to purchase a parking permit, call Lisa in the Finance Department at 818-5277.

Direct Debit Program

Besides mail, the Village offers another payment option for your Water/Sewer and Refuse utility bill. You may opt to pay through direct debit of your checking or savings account. The funds will be withdrawn on the due date, thus avoiding late fees. Authorization forms are available on our website, www.mountprospect.org. Listed below are some FAQs about the program. If you have further questions, please contact the Village at 392-6000.

Q. Is there a fee to utilize the Direct Debit Program?

A. No; there is no fee associated with the Direct Debit Program.

Q. When will my initial Direct Debit occur?

A. Once your completed enrollment form is received, it will undergo a "pre-notification" process where a test transaction (zero dollar amount) is created and used to verify the accuracy of the account information provided. You will know when automatic direct debit payments are scheduled to begin when you receive your utility bill and it indicates "Bank Draft - Do Not Pay". Please continue to make payments until that time.

Q. When will funds be debited from my account?

A. The determined amount will be transferred from your bank account on the due date listed on the utility bill. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, your account will be debited on the following business day.

Q. Who is responsible for the availability of funds?

A. You are responsible for having enough money in the designated account on your payment date for the actual or estimated usage billed. Usage will be estimated based on previous history if an actual reading was not received. It is your responsibility to review your bill prior to the automatic bank draft date. If you foresee an issue with the amount to be debited, it is necessary for you to contact us at 392-6000 at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled bank draft date. As with checks returned for non-sufficient funds, there is a \$20 NSF charge on all returned items. Direct Debit Pay will be canceled if two payments are returned within a twelve (12) month period.

Q. Will I Have A Record of Payments?

A. Your monthly bank statement will indicate the amount and date of your automatic transfer. If a question arises regarding your transfer or if the amount differs from your bill, you must notify us and your financial institution within sixty (60) days of the date of the questioned statement. Your financial institution will advise you of your rights concerning the error.

Q. How Do I Submit My Water Meter Reading?

A. If you choose to take advantage of the direct debit program, it is still necessary to provide a water meter reading. You may submit the reading via our website @ www.mountprospect.org by clicking on quick links and scrolling down to water meter reading; or submit the reading via your bill stub; or submit the reading verbally by calling 392-6000.

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 February 18, 2009 through May 19, 2009:

5726 amends Chapter 18 (Traffic) of the Village Code by implementing components of the Village's "Residential Intersection Traffic Control" and "Residential Speed Limit" program for Zones 1, 2, 5 and 6;

5727 amends Chapter 13 (Alcoholic Liquors) of the Village Code by deleting the current Chapter 13 in its entirety and inserting a new Chapter 13 with comprehensive revisions that address current business practices associated with the service of liquor;

5728 amends Chapter 9 (Public Utilities Pavement and Tree Regulation) of the Village Code by modifying the Village's right-of-way access control code;

5729 grants a Conditional Use permit to operate a community center and school for property located at Niagara Educational Services, Inc. 501 Midway Drive;

5730 grants a Conditional Use permit (drive through) and Variation (parking spaces) for property located at 800 North River Road;

5731 amends Chapter 10 (Licenses and Permits) of the Village Code by modifying the appeal procedures for license hearings;

5732 amends Chapters 8 (Village Government Miscellaneous Provisions), 13 (Alcoholic Liquors), 18 (Traffic) and 23 (Offenses and Miscellaneous Regulations) to correct a previously amended ordinance submitted for codification;

5733 authorizes the Village to reserve its 2009 private activity bond volume cap for future use;

5734 amends Chapter 13 (Alcoholic Liquors) of the Village Code by deleting one (1) Class "R" liquor license issued to Mt. Prospect Park District, 600 South See Gwun Avenue and deletes one (1) Class "S" liquor license issued to Old Orchard Country Club Restaurant, 700 West Rand Road;

5735 amends Chapter 13 (Alcoholic Liquors) by deleting one (1) Class "W" liquor license issued to Los Arcos, Inc., d/b/a Taqueria Los Arcos, 1707 West Algonquin Road and adds one (1) Class "F1" liquor license to Los Arcos, Inc., d/b/a Taqueria Los Arcos, 1707 West Algonquin Road;

5736 amends the Annual Budget adopted for fiscal year commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009;

5737 amends Chapter 13 (Alcoholic Liquors) by deleting one (1) class "F-2" liquor license issued to Breezes of Mexico, Inc., d/b/a Breezes of Mexico, 1742 East Kensington Road;

5738 grants a Conditional Use permit (circular drive) for property located at 915 Hi Lusi Avenue;

5739 designates representatives to the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency (JAWA) for the Village of Mount Prospect.



Notary Public

The Village is pleased to provide Notary Public Services at no cost. Please be advised the service is limited to the witnessing of signatures, and individuals must provide a government issued identification that includes a photo and signature; drivers license is acceptable but a social security card is not. The Village does not notarize documents that convey or transfer property.

State and Federal Representatives

If you would like to know who your state and federal representatives are, visit the Cook County Clerk's web site, www.voterinfonet.com. For a complete list of state and federal elected officials for the Village, www.mountprospect.org or contact the Village Clerk's office at 818-5355.

U.S. Senators

Richard Durbin
Roland Burriss

U.S. Representatives

Peter Roskam - District 6
Mark Kirk - District 10

State Senators

Matt Murphy - District 27
Susan Garrett - District 29
Senator Dan Kotowski - District 33

State Representatives

Sidney Mathias - District 53
Elaine Nekritz - District 57
Rosemary Mulligan - District 65
Mark Walker - District 66



Community Development

Building Division - FAQs

Handrails Required By Code

Any time a set of steps (including patios, stoops, sets of stairs), has more than 2 risers, a handrail is required by Code. There are several guidelines and regulations regarding stairway width, stair height (riser), stair depth (tread), and where your handrail should be located. The Stairway Manufacturers Association has published an excellent visual interpretation guide on stairs and handrails, which can be found on the Village web site, www.mountprospect.org, under the Building Division.

Fire Pits

The Village currently does not have regulations regarding portable (non-permanent) 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. Additional questions regarding fire pit safety can be directed to the Fire Prevention Bureau at 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 870-5675 with questions regarding these types of projects.

Swimming Pools

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 818-5396.

Community Development Block Grant Home Improvement Programs

The Village of Mount Prospect currently provides two home-improvement programs: the Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Program and the Home Weatherization Grant Program. Both programs are funded through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds allocated to the Village by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Program provides an interest-free loan up to a maximum amount of \$25,000, which is repaid upon sale or change of title of the property. Loans can be used to increase energy efficiency, replace furnaces and water heater, correct code violations including electrical, plumbing and roof repairs and to make handicapped accessible improvements.

The Home Weatherization Grant Program provides up to \$1,500 as a matching grant to be used for energy efficiency improvements. Grants can be used to install insulation, entry doors, weather stripping, energy efficient furnaces and water heaters, and other items that can help save on the cost of home utilities.

Household Income Limits (effective March 2009)	
1 person	\$42,200
2 person	\$48,250
3 person	\$54,250
4 person	\$60,300
5 person	\$65,100
6 person	\$69,950
7 person	\$74,750
8 person	\$79,600

Applicants may choose one of the two available programs and must meet the programs qualifications. In order to be eligible, applicants must live within the corporate limits of Mount Prospect, have owned and occupied their home for at least one year prior to applying, and meet HUD's current income limits (see table on left).

For more information about the CDBG Home Improvement Programs, please visit our website at www.mountprospect.org or contact Janet Saewert, at jsaewert@mountprospect.org or 818-5313.

Community Development Block Grant Five-Year Consolidated Plan - Your Opinion Counts!

CDBG funds are granted to the Village by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds are intended to create viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons.

The Village is in the process of developing the Five-Year Consolidated Plan (2010 - 2014), which is a requirement of receiving HUD funding. This plan identifies the Village's priorities and objectives for addressing the community's needs for the next five years. Currently, the Village's Five-Year Consolidated Plan (2005 - 2009) includes the following priorities: Affordable Housing; Homeless/Continuum of Care; Other Special Housing/Non-Homeless Needs; Youth Programs; Public Service Needs. As part of this process, the Village is seeking public input to determine whether the priorities listed in the current five-year plan are still appropriate. We encourage you to contribute to this process by taking our on-line survey at www.mountprospect.org or by filling out a survey, available at Village Hall. Comments must be received by July 6.

Community Development



Property Maintenance Guidelines

To preserve the community, the Village routinely inspects the community for exterior code violations that detract from the community's appearance and interfere with residents' safety and enjoyment of their home. Annually, an inspector walks neighborhoods and requests repairs and correction of property maintenance problems. If you have a home in your neighborhood that needs attention please call Community Development at 870-5668. The following is a summary of the regulations.

Sanitation

- Exterior areas must be maintained free of garbage and rubbish.
- Garbage and yard material stored in approved Village containers.
- Garbage and yard material containers must be set out after 4:00 P.M. on the previous day of collection. After collection, the containers and improperly prepared or unaccepted waste must be removed from the curb.

Building Surfaces

- Siding, roofs, gutters, windows and doors shall be free of holes, rotting material, and where necessary painted for protection from the elements.

Accessory Structures

- Garages, sheds, fences, decks, gazebos, pools, and fences shall be structurally sound, be free of holes, rotting material, and where necessary painted for protection from the elements.

Walkways and Driveways

- Driveways must be free of potholes, large cracks, loose gravel, and trip hazards.
- Sidewalks and patios must be maintained and not pose a hazard.

Vehicles

- All vehicles including recreational campers, boats and trailers must be parked on the driveway or in the garage.
- All vehicles must be licensed and have a Village sticker.
- Inoperable vehicles and cars under repair or overhaul must be in the garage.
- Parking over sidewalks is prohibited.

Animals

- Animals are not permitted to stray onto others' property.
- Dogs must be leashed or enclosed by an adequate fence.
- Animals must not disturb the peace.
- When walking your dog you must have a device to remove defecation and remove the defecation.

Vegetation

- Grass and weeds must be maintained below eight inches in height.
- Privately owned bushes and trees must not obstruct the public sidewalk.
- Dead trees must be removed.

For a complete list of regulations, please see the web site, www.mountprospect.org or call Community Development at 870-5668.

Front Porches

The Village is very supportive of proposals to improve a home by adding a porch, and has made an effort to make the porch approval process easier for residents. If the porch meets all applicable zoning setback and other bulk regulations a building permit is all that is required. For homes that are currently constructed up to the required front yard setback, Conditional Use approval is required prior to the issuance of a building permit for the porch.

A porch can be added to the front of a home, but requires a Conditional Use if it breaks the "front yard setback", an invisible line, typically 30 feet back from the property lot line. With approval of a Conditional Use, a porch may encroach to no more than five feet (5') into the required front yard and requires the front porch to be unenclosed.

To ensure that the porch meets the standards for a Conditional Use, you must file an application with the Community Development Department. Applications are available on the Village website and at the Community Development Department. The Conditional Use review process for an unenclosed porch in the front yard is an administrative review process and can take up to 30 days from submittal.

If you are interested in installing an unenclosed porch on your home and have questions regarding the Conditional Use process you can contact the Community Development Department's Planning Division at 818-5328. For questions about construction and building codes contact the Building Division at 870-5675.



Public Works

PW Open House Winner!

How many Hot Dogs were served at the 30th Annual Public Works Open House? 1212 were served and Joshua guessed 1234!



Joshua Huelsman & PW Paws

Water Quality Report

In this issue you will find the Village of Mount Prospect Water System 2008 Consumer Confidence Report (see insert). This report will provide residents and businesses served by the Village-owned water distribution system with the information about Mount Prospect's water supply. The report is a requirement of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. It summarizes where your water came from, what it was made of, and how it compared to the standards established by regulatory agencies.



Public Works Employees Win Regional Snow Plow Contest

Congratulations to Public Works Department employees Kurt Aspen and Mike Stephenson! Kurt and Mike captured First Place in the 2009 American Public Works Association (APWA) Chicago Metro Chapter Snow Plow Rodeo held at the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in Schaumburg, on May 21.

Over 30 2-person teams from public works departments as near as Arlington Heights to as far away as Champaign competed in the 1-day event. The competition included:

- An obstacle course - a timed event that simulated real life situations often encountered by snow plow drivers including avoiding parked cars and plowing along a curve.
- A written test that assessed the drivers' knowledge of Commercial Drivers License (CDL) regulations and Illinois Secretary of State Rules of the Road.
- A disabled vehicle inspection that required each driver to inspect a parked snowplow vehicle that had been purposely disabled by a fleet mechanic. Each driver was required to identify 5 major defects that would prevent the vehicle from being utilized in snowplowing operation.

Kurt and Mike earned 667 points out of 900 points possible for all three events. The Village of Bolingbrook received 2nd place with 621 points, and the Village of Algonquin placed 3rd with 604 points. The skill and dedication of Kurt, Mike, and the rest of our Public Works employees, are the reason Mount Prospect has some of the cleanest winter-time streets in the area. Now they have the trophy to prove it!



Vehicle & Equipment Auction

The Village will be hosting the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) auction on September 12 at the Public Works Facility, 1700 West Central Road. The auction begins at 10:00AM. For further information contact the NWMC at 296-9200 or visit their web site, www.nwmc-cog.org.



Police Department

Police Department's Traffic Safety Efforts Earn Statewide Recognition

The Mount Prospect Police Department placed 3rd in the municipal agency division (50-99 officers) of the 2008 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge. The department submitted a comprehensive document summarizing its efforts in the traffic safety arena throughout all of 2008. "The submission itself underscores the breadth and width of the police department's traffic safety efforts and demonstrates the value of the department's Traffic Unit," said Chief John Dahlberg. "The Traffic Unit Supervisor, Sergeant Mike Eterno and Operations Commander, Timothy Janowick teamed up to produce an exceptional submission on behalf of the department."

The Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge is coordinated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Committee, and is designed to challenge police departments, county sheriff agencies, state police districts and other law enforcement agencies to tackle traffic safety problems in their jurisdictions in unique ways. Agencies need to document their policies and procedures, officer training, traffic safety recognition programs, public information and education efforts, crash data and effectiveness information.

Applications are judged by members of the Illinois Chiefs Traffic Committee, and are then forwarded to the International Association of Chiefs of Police for consideration in the National Law Enforcement Challenge awards, which are presented in October at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference.

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

Can't walk 60 miles? Difficulties donating cash this year? You can still participate in the Breast Cancer 3 Day Susan G. Komen For The Cure. On August 8, the second day of the Chicago Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk the 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, Bill Roscop or Greg Sill, at the Mount Prospect Crime Prevention Unit at 870-5650.

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 Thursday, July 23, 2009 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 anyone interested in attending must register by July 13. To register for the Academy, or for more information, please call the Mount Prospect Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 870-5650. The Academy is limited to the first 20 children registered, so call today!



Traffic Unit

The following is the schedule of where the Traffic Unit will be concentrating their efforts in the upcoming months:

Roadways of the Week

Central Road	June 29-July 5	Busse Road	August 3-August 9
Elmhurst Road	July 6 -July 12	Burning Bush Ln	August 10-August 16
Golf Road	July 13-July 19	Central Road	August 17-August 23
Northwest Hwy	July 20-July 26	Rand Road	August 24-August 30
Seminole Lane	July 27-August 2	Elmhurst Road	August 31-September 6
		Wolf Road	September 7-September 13

Please contact Sergeant Mike Eterno at 818-5248 with your traffic law enforcement concerns or questions.



Fire Department

Leave the Fireworks to the Professionals

Each year during the Fourth of July holiday thousands of people, mostly children, are seriously injured in fireworks-related incidents. More than 1,500 eye injuries fireworks-related occur each year. Children and youth under 20 sustain 47 percent of these injuries. Sparklers accounted for one-third of the injuries to children under five years old. Rockets and bottle rockets were related to more than three-quarters of the most serious injuries.

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 everyone to leave the fireworks to the professionals and enjoy the professional fireworks display at Melas Park.

Fire Department Open House Sept. 26

The Mount Prospect Fire Department will host their sixteenth Open House on Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Police and Fire Headquarters, 112 East Northwest Highway. Open House provides an opportunity for the community to see fire department activities, apparatus, and operations "up-close."

High Rise Safety

Whether you live, work, visit, or even stay in a high rise hotel during your summer travels, it is important to be prepared for any type of high rise building emergency. A high rise building may consist of apartments, condominiums, hotels, health care facilities or offices. In Mount Prospect, buildings four stories or greater can be considered a high rise building. Building features such as smoke alarms, automatic fire sprinklers, and modern construction features in today's high rise buildings produce safe facilities to live, work and visit. In the event of an emergency, the Mount Prospect Fire Department offers the following high rise emergency guidelines:

- Always make a habit to familiarize yourself with two exit routes out of the building. Remember when you check-in a hotel or visit an office in a high rise building, take a few moments to find the two closest exits.
- If a fire is in your condominium, office suite or hotel room, leave the unit closing the door behind you.
- Proceed to the nearest stairwell. If a fire alarm pull station is present, pull the handle to set off the building's fire alarm.
- Proceed down the stairs or to the exit, closing the door behind you. If you are unable to walk down the stairs, remain in the stairwell off to the side to enable others to evacuate. Remain calm and wait for help. If there is a working cellular telephone available, call 911 and tell them exactly where you are. This information will be relayed immediately to the firefighters on the scene. Once you have exited the building call 911.
- If you are in a hallway and there is smoke or fire, proceed to the nearest stairwell. If there is no smoke in the stairwell proceed down the stairs or to the exit closing the door behind you. If you are unable to walk down the stairs, remain in the stairwell off to the side to enable others to evacuate. Remain calm and wait for help. If there is a working cellular telephone available, call 911 and tell them exactly where you are. This information will be relayed immediately to the firefighters on the scene.

For more tips, visit the web site, www.mountprospect.org or call 870-5253.

Citizen Emergency Preparedness Training

Are you Ready?

The Mount Prospect Fire Department is offering a free 20-hour emergency preparedness course that will help you, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a local disaster. This course is designed to give you basic knowledge when a disaster strikes. The training will provide a basic overview on emergency preparedness, fire suppression, basic first aid, light search and rescue and terrorism preparedness at no cost. The seven-week training course will begin Wednesday, October 7, and end on November 18. The classes will be held at the Mount Prospect Police and Fire Headquarters located at 112 East Northwest Highway. 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 the Fire Department, 818-5253.



Human Services Department

Shingles Presentation

Shingles affects 500,000 – 1 million people in the United States each year. A new vaccine, Zostavax® that can help prevent you from developing this infection, (to receive Zostavax you must be at least 60 years of age). Join us on July 16 at 11:00 at the Village Hall Community Center to learn about Shingles. A Dominick's Pharmacist, who is certified in immunizations, will be here to educate you and sign you up for the vaccination. The Shingles vaccine is covered under Medicare Part D and Medicaid! Bring your insurance cards with you. Dominick's Pharmacy will return on Thursday, July 23 at 11:00 to administer the vaccine. You must be signed up in order to receive the vaccine. Please call the Human Services department at 870-5680, to register for the presentation.

Annual Blood Test

The Village's Annual Blood Test for residents, sponsored by the Human Services Department will be held on Friday, September 11, 2009, 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. The blood test will consist of a Lipid Panel (T Chol, Triglycerides, LDL, HDL), Chemistry Profile (Albumin, BUN, Creatinine, Electrolytes, T Bili, Calcium, Alk Phos, T Protein, SGOT, Glucose) and a Complete Blood Count for \$30.00 for all three tests. For men, a PSA (prostate cancer screening) blood test will also be offered at \$20.00. Payment will be accepted at the time of the test. Appointments for the blood test must be made in advance by calling 1-877-RES-INFO or 1-877-737-4636 beginning July 15, 2009. Test results will be sent directly to your home.

NOTE: Due to the Annual Blood Test held on Friday, September 11, the Thursday, September 10 Cholesterol Screening Clinic will be canceled.

Family Stress and Financial Concerns

The economy has been a source of stress for many area residents. Financial realities such as high fuel and grocery bills, job layoffs and home foreclosures have 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 870-5680.

Identifying People with Special Needs

The Human Services Department has established a special tracking program that will identify residents with special needs at the time of a recognized disaster and will pass the information on to Emergency personnel who will determine how and when the assistance will be given to these individuals. 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 870-5680.

Village Mentor Program Seeks Volunteers

Each year, teachers and social workers identify at-risk children whom they feel would benefit from our mentoring program. Volunteers from the community are paired in a school-based, one-on-one relationship, with the aim of helping a child toward a more promising future. The program consists of two ten-week sessions, beginning the third week of September and will meet one night a week at a local school. Our next Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for August 18, 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 Thomas Tucker at 870-5680.

SENIOR LEISURE

DRIVER REFRESHER CLASS

The Secretary of State's Rules of the Road Class will be held on July 22 and September 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mount Prospect Village Hall Community Center, 50 South Emerson. 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 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2009, for pre-retirees and retirees. The topics include Retirement Planning, Fixed Income, Annuities and Insurance, and more. Classes will be held at the Village of Mount Prospect Community Center, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Advanced registration is requested by calling the Human Services Department at 870-5680.

SENIOR ADVISORY ANNUAL INDOOR PICNIC

All seniors are invited to attend the annual Senior Advisory Council Indoor Picnic to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 12:00 noon in the Mount Prospect Village Hall Community Center. Bingo will follow the lunch. Come join in the fun at one of our most popular events. Bring your friends and neighbors, too!

Business Page



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

A & K Child Guidance Center,
200 E Evergreen Av 123
(847) 749-1435
Service

D'ofiz Pro, Inc.
1699 Wall St 104a
(312) 317-9667
Service

Krupali Shah DDS PC
409 E Euclid Av B
(773) 407-1004
Dental Office

National Emblem Inc.
55 E Euclid Av 424
(847) 392-4232
Sales

The Indecor Group Inc.
1508 N Elmhurst Rd
(847) 255-4488
Retail

American Thermal Window
150 S Main St
(847) 259-9099

Fa Skates And Snowboards
131 W Prospect Av
(847) 392-3377
Retail

Laptoptech Corp.
800 W Central Rd 121
(847) 693-0157
Service

New Vision Credit
1136 S Elmhurst Rd
(847) 439-0799
Financial Planner

Tonic Blue Communications
200 E Evergreen Av 101
(847) 255-2335
Graphic Design

Ampco Metal, Inc.
2070 Carboy Rd
(847) 258-7389
Retail

Indian Super Market, Inc.
1640 W Algonquin Rd
(847) 228-0228
Retail

Lattner & Associates, Ltd.
111 E Busse Av 604
(847) 870-9742
Service

Pedoc Power Solutions, LLC.
600 Carboy Rd
(847) 815-6125
Retail

Traces Of Heaven, Inc. &
108 S Main St
(847) 255-4708
Retail

Anthony M Lombardo, Ltd.
401 E Prospect Av 212
(847) 255-0062
Attorney

Jai Khodiyar Corporation
2362 S Elmhurst Rd
(847) 364-5447
Retail

Linda Floreria
1825 W Algonquin Rd
(847) 472-9137
Retail

Security Equipment Supply
409 W Algonquin Rd
(847) 806-6900
Retail

U.S. Bank-Mt. Prospect
1042 S Elmhurst Rd
(847) 357-1196
Banks & Financial Inst

Clarke & Gulla Chiropractic
521 W Central Rd
(847) 255-0606
Chiropractic

Jas Forwarding (Usa) Inc.
601 Dempster St
(847) 725-1000
Other

Low Incidence Cooperative
1601 Feehanville Dr 400
(847) 803-9444

Senate Electric
701 Wheeling Rd
(847) 873-0634
Other

WD Wireless Communication
1216 E Central Rd
(847) 577-1918
Retail

Cyber Development Group
1331 Business Center Dr
(847) 803-1010
Service

Kellen's Florist of Mt. Prospect
1170 S Elmhurst Rd
(847) 439-6367
Florist

Maytag Laundry
1621 S Busse Rd
(847) 981-8480
Laundromat

Simi Wireless, Inc.
905 E Rand Rd 500
(847) 222-0930
Retail

Zeta International
510 W Northwest Hw
(847) 398-4542
Office

Khipple, Sheilendr Md
350 W Kensington Rd 101W
(847) 670-0800
Doctor's Clinic

MBS Envision, Inc.
800 W Central Rd 137
(217) 897-6655
Service

Technotrans America, Inc.
1050 Business Center Dr
(847) 227-9200
Manufacturing



REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL

Keep money in the community.

Of your sales tax dollars, 2% on most goods sold comes back to Mount Prospect to help support public services like public safety (police and fire), street improvement and flood control, and various social and educational programs. That may not seem like a lot, but an estimated \$15 million dollars in sales tax revenue came back into Mount Prospect in 2008 from Mount Prospect businesses.

Create and keep good jobs.

Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally, and small businesses account for the vast majority of job growth. Locally owned businesses are far less likely to pull up stakes and move operations to another city or country, taking their jobs with them.

Promote competition and diversity.

A multitude of small businesses, each selecting products based on the needs of their local customers and not on a national sales plan, guarantees a much broader range of product choices.

Help out the environment.

Locally owned businesses can make more local purchases, requiring less transportation, and they generally set up shop in commercial corridors rather than developing on the fringe. This means less sprawl, congestion, habitat loss, and pollution.

Invest in the community.

Local businesses are owned by people who live here, work here, and are invested in the community with much more than just their dollars.

Visit experiencemountprospect.org for the latest on Village shopping, dining and more!

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).

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

"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.

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 50 S. Emerson Street
 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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Introduction

The Village of Mount Prospect is dedicated to providing you with an adequate and dependable supply of safe drinking water. As part of this effort, we have prepared this Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). This report will provide residents and businesses served by the Village-owned water distribution system with the information necessary to make prudent decisions about how they use tap water. Please note, information in this CCR does not pertain to Illinois American Water Company water customers. Illinois American Water Company will prepare and distribute a separate CCR for their water customers and they can be reached at 1-800-422-2782.

This report is a requirement of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. It summarizes where your water came from, what it was made of, and how it compared to the standards established by regulatory agencies. Information about water consumed during the reporting year will be made available in a CCR scheduled for distribution during the following year. CCRs will be published in July of each year.

Information in this report describes water consumed during the 2008 calendar year. We are happy to report that the Village-owned water system had no water quality standard violations last year.

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. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Where do we get our water?

Our water supply comes from Lake Michigan, one of the five Great Lakes. The lake water is treated and purified by the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management (312-744-6635). 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 six (6) other northwest suburban communities via large water transmission mains. Three of these mains terminate at receiving structures in Mount Prospect. The structures are situated at various locations throughout the Village. Prior to receiving lake water, the Village pumped water from as many as 17 public deep wells located throughout the Village.



By volume, Lake Michigan is the second largest of the Great Lakes. Hydrologically, it is inseparable from Lake Huron. The total shoreline, including 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 or through the ground to the lake, it can dissolve naturally occurring minerals or radioactive material. It can also pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Possible contaminants consist of:

- 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 stormwater 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.

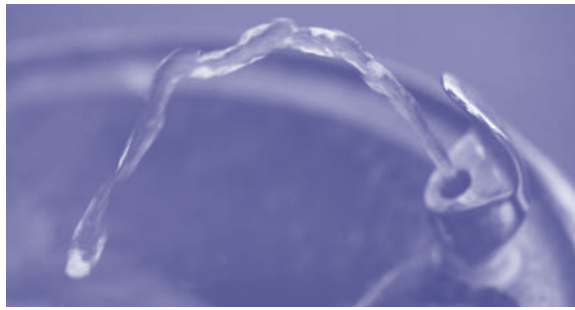
Untreated lake water has the potential to contain these types of contaminants. However, it is important to realize that these materials can be found throughout nature to some degree. Their presence does not necessarily mean that there is a health risk associated with our source water. Rather, the most important factor to consider is how much of a particular contaminant can be found in our source water.

Fortunately, the quality of raw, untreated Lake Michigan water is good. This means that 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.

Has an assessment been made of Lake Michigan water?

Yes. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) completed a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The IEPA implemented the 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 Illinois EPA 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 our 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.

Who decides if water is safe to drink?

In order to make certain that tap water is safe to drink; the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in the water distributed 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.

Is Mount Prospect's drinking water safe?

Yes it is. Last year, Mount Prospect complied with all of the federal and state regulations pertaining to the storage and distribution of drinking water. No violations were recorded. The table on Page 3 summarizes the tests that were performed to ensure compliance with water quality standards. Page 4 has additional tables and 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 addition to both the Village and the City of Chicago tests, the Village's water distributor, the Northwest Suburban 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.

Are there any problems with lead in our water?

No. 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 of Mount Prospect 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. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Presently, the Village tests for lead and copper content once every three (3) 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 3 summarizes the results of our last round of lead and copper testing, which we completed in 2008. We will test for lead and copper again in the summer of 2011.

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. Flushing your tap for 2 minutes before using the water will also reduce your risk of lead exposure. Additional information about lead in drinking water is available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. You can also visit them on the web at www.epa.gov/safewater/facts.html.

Who can I talk to if I have questions or comments about the Village-owned water system?

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, if you prefer, send an e-mail message to movereem@mountprospect.org.

In addition, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Mount Prospect hold regular board meetings on the first and third Tuesday of every month. These meetings commence at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall. The Village Hall is located at 50 South Emerson Street. Questions or comments about the Village-owned water system may be introduced at any of these meetings.

2008 Village of Mount Prospect Water Quality Testing Results							
SUBSTANCE (UNITS) Agency	MCLG	MCL	AMOUNT	RANGE OF DETECTION	VIOLATION NOTED	DATE SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Regulated And Tested For In The Village-Owned Water Distribution System							
Microbial Substance Total Coliform (TC) (%pos/mo.)	0	Presence in < 5% samples	0	NA	None		Naturally present in the environment
Microbial Substance Fecal Coliform (FC) (#pos/mo.)	0	0	0	NA	None		Naturally present in the environment
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	NA	80	23.4 (highest value)	4.46 -23.4	None	4/01/2009	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	10.7 (highest value)	1.17 – 10.7	None	4/01/2009	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Regulated And Tested For At The Customers' Tap ① (Sample of 30 homes)							
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.
Lead (ppb)	0	Action Level = 15 ppb	.00538	0 exceeding AL	None	07/2008	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Regulated and Tested For By The City Of Chicago							
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	NA	80	19.5	9.10 – 29.6	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	9.0	3.1 – 14.0	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (as CL ₂) (ppm)	MRDLG= 4.0	MRDL=4.0	0.74 (highest value)	0.63-0.74	None		Water additive used top control microbes
Turbidity (NTU) Highest single measurement	NA	TT = 1 NTU max	0.14 NTU	NA	Routine Monitoring		Soil runoff
Turbidity (%<0.3 NTU) Lowest monthly percent meeting limit.	NA	TT	100.0	NA	Routine Monitoring		Soil runoff
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.0194	0.0191 – 0.0194	None		Discharge from drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries and erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	0.56	0.52 – 0.56	None		Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.05	0.92 – 1.05	None		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes dental health
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10	10	0.32	0.304 - 0.320	None		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (ppm)	10	10	0.320	0.304 - 0.320	None		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	8.85 (highest value)	8.13 – 8.85	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		Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Gross Alpha	0	15	0.88	0.090 – 0.880	None		Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Boron (non-regulated, ppb)	NA	NA	28.0	28.0 – 28.0	None		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		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits. Used in manufacture of special steels.
① 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.							
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.

Definitions

MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below, 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 known contaminant 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 - This 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.

Vulnerable Populations

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. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Important Note

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, USEPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations prescribe limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

En Espanol

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 "United States Environmental Protection Agency" (USEPA) 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.

Additional copies of this report will be available at:

- Public Works Facility, 1700 W. Central Road
- Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson Street
- Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street



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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).

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Unlimited Rides Specials**
- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mt. Prospect**
- 6:00pm - 6:30pm **Opening Ceremonies**
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm **One Way Street** (Rock)
- 8:30pm - 9:30pm **Catfight** (Rock/Pop/Power Pop)
- 9:30pm - 10:00pm **FIREWORKS** (Sponsored by Friedrichs Funeral Home)
- 10:00pm - 10:45pm **Catfight** (Rock/Pop/Power Pop)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Unlimited Rides Specials**
- 6:00pm - 11:00pm **Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mt. Prospect**
- 6:15pm - 8:00pm **Robin Rogers** (Blues)
- 8:30pm - 10:45pm **Lonnie Brooks** (Blues)

FRIDAY, JULY 3

- 3:00pm - 11:00pm **Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mount Prospect**
- 3:30pm - 5:30pm **One Way Street** (Rock)
- 6:15pm - 7:30pm **Brace for Impact** (Classic Hard Rock: UFO, Scorpions, Rainbow)
- 8:00pm - 10:45pm **DOT DOT DOT** (Rock/Pop/Power Pop)

SATURDAY, JULY 4

- 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**
- 1:00pm - 11:00pm **Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mount Prospect**
- 6:15pm - 7:30pm **Thunder Road** (Bruce Springsteen Tribute)
- 8:00pm - 9:30pm **The Fairlanes** (50's to 80's Rock and Roll)
- 9:30pm - 10:00pm **FIREWORKS**
- 10:00pm - 10:45pm **The Fairlanes** (50's to 80's Rock and Roll)



SUNDAY, JULY 5

Family Day, Sponsored by Safari Childcare, Inc.

- 9:00am - 3:00pm **Lions Paw Charity Car Show**
(Registration 8:00am)
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Unlimited Rides Specials**
- 1:00pm - 11:00pm **Taste of Mount Prospect Miller Beer Garden**
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Family Activities**
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm **75¢ SPECIALS FOOD TENT**
(To celebrate the Mount Prospect Lions Club 75th Charter Anniversary)
- 6:00pm - 7:15pm **Ronnie Rice**
(Oldies Rock and Roll)
- 7:15pm - 8:15pm **Jimmy Sohns**
(Original lead singer for Shadows of Knight)
- 8:30pm - 10:45pm **Instant Karma**
(John Lennon/Beatles)
- 9:30pm - 9:45pm **Raffle Drawing**
(Winners need not be present)



LIONS CLUB ROCK GUITAR RAFFLE

2009 Mount Prospect Lions Club Special Raffle: "Rockin' With The Boss."

This raffle features an authentic collector's rock guitar autographed by Bruce Springsteen, Little Steven, Ronnie Rice, Jan and Dean, and band members from the Buckingham's, The Ides of March, Shadows of Knight, the Cryan Shames, the Beach Boys, and others. 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 Tool package, an adult bicycle, a color television, a Sybaris Overnight Get-away, 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

July 1 - 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

Stage sponsored by Midwest Bank
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 14th through October 25th at the MP Metra Station (West Commuter Lot @ Rt. 83 & NW Highway)

SHUTTLE BUS INFORMATION

Saturday, July 4th from 6:00PM until Midnight

Shuttle runs from the Village Hall and Saint Raymond Catholic Church every 15 minutes. Saint Raymond pickup is on Lincoln St.

Parking available at Bosch parking lot all festival days.



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.

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Thursday, July 2	6:00PM - 11:00PM
Saturday, July 4	1:00PM - 5:00PM
Sunday, July 5	1:00PM - 5:00PM

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



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www.mplionsfest.org

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