



Mount Prospect

Village Newsletter

Summer 2008

Economic Development Update

Small Triangle Redevelopment:

The Village Board recently approved a mixed-use development for the small triangle area located at the northwest corner of Northwest Highway and Main Street. Heimbaugh Capital Development Corporation will pursue the construction of 97 residential condominiums and 31,000 square feet of restaurant and retail space. The project includes a public pedestrian courtyard that will allow for outdoor dining and public events and several landscaped rooftop terraces for the residents of the development. Heimbaugh will construct a 291 space parking structure that will provide 126 customer spaces and 165 private residential spaces. The Village anticipates that construction will begin in the spring of 2009 and that occupancy will occur by the end of 2010.

Holiday Inn:

The former Ramada Inn located at 200 E. Rand Road has been purchased by an investor and is currently being remodeled as a Holiday Inn Hotel. The new owner plans on opening a small banquet room and full service restaurant within the facility and completely remodeling the 120 hotel rooms. The \$4 million renovation is expected to be completed by August.

Victoria Banquets:

Victoria Banquets is renovating the former Chicago Title and Trust building located at 1700 S. Elmhurst Road. Once complete, the full service banquet facility will have capacity for approximately 300 guests. Victoria anticipates opening for business in August.

Village Marketing Plan

A new marketing plan for the Village is in the works. These materials would be used primarily for economic development and business recruitment purposes. You may have seen some of the new materials already, like the Summer Calendar of Events and the Art Fest/Blues Fest banners.

Your feedback is needed - visit the Village's web site, www.mountprospect.org to vote on the tag line for the Village's Marketing Plan - "Right Place, Right Time" or "Be a Part of It"? You decide.



Greenest Region Compact

Village offering CFLs

Earlier this year, the Village Board adopted a resolution endorsing the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Greenest Region Compact. The Compact outlines a number of cost-effective environmental sustainability measures that enhance health and safety, reduce the consumption of energy and fossil fuels, conserve water, and reduce hazardous and solid waste, and air pollution emissions.



One of goals of the Compact is to increase use of compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs and to improve public awareness of their energy efficiency and cost-savings benefits. Did you know that CFLs use up to 75% less energy than incandescent light bulbs and last up to 10 times longer? In fact, CFLs can save approximately \$30 or more in electricity costs over each bulb's lifetime.

The Village recently received 14,000 free CFL bulbs from the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to help achieve this goal. The CFLs are available at the Public Works Department, 1700 W. Central Road, during our normal business hours (Monday-Friday 7:30-5:00 p.m.) You can exchange a couple of old compact fluorescent light bulbs for new CFLs. Please do not bring your old incandescent bulbs. They can be safely disposed of in your regular garbage.

While the Village is committed to an ongoing CFL recycling program (you can bring in OLD CFLs any time), the free replacement CFLs are available only while supplies last. Limited quantities are available. Limit 10 bulbs per household.

As a reminder, CFLs contain a very small amount of mercury vapor which can contaminate the environment if not properly recycled. Residents can bring their CFLs and four foot fluorescents to the Public Works Department during normal business hours for recycling. CFLs should be brought to Public Works unbroken and in a zip lock bag.



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Web Site: 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)

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.



Village Phone Numbers

Emergency	9-1-1
Village Hall	392-6000
TDD	392-6064
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 Newsletter are (847) area code unless otherwise noted.

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 Coffee with Council Dates:

July 12

August 9

September 13

www.mountprospect.org



Check out our exciting "Experience Mount Prospect" web site for news on shopping, dining and events.

Sign up for our E-Newsletter to be in the know on the best places to go and things to do!

News, Notes & Reminders

Changes to Noise Ordinance

The Village Board has received a variety of noise complaints from commercial delivery and early morning lawn care activities. In an effort to classify the noise regulations and enforcement, the Village Board amended the Village Code on April 15, 2008. Enforcement of the revised noise regulations will be on a "complaint only basis" which would require a resident who is being disturbed by excessive noise as defined in the ordinance to call the police and be willing to sign a complaint form and potentially attend a court or administrative adjudication hearing. Highlights of the ordinance are as follows:

- Prohibition of loading and unloading a commercial vehicle (except moving and delivery activities) in a residential district between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Run the engine and/or refrigeration unit of a parked commercial vehicle between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in a residential district.
- Operate percussion tools, power tools, power lawn tools or power construction equipment between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in a residential district.

If residents do experience noise which they believe is in violation of this ordinance they should call 911 to report it to the police. Enforcement of this ordinance may require residents to sign complaints and appear in court or administrative adjudication hearing.

If residents are interested in reading the complete text of the ordinance it is available on-line at www.mountprospect.org, Ordinance number 5685.



Did You Purchase Your 2008-2009 Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for displaying 2008-2009 vehicle stickers was April 30. The Police Department is now issuing citations to drivers of locally registered vehicles on which 2008-2009 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. Call the Finance Department at 392-6000 for more information.

Water Quality Report



In this issue you will find the Village of Mount Prospect Water System 2007 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.

Block Party Permits

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. For your convenience, a form is included on the back page of the Newsletter. You can also submit the form via the Village's web site, www.mountprospect.org.

Village Awarded Transportation Grant

The Village was recently awarded \$125,000 from the Regional Transportation Authority to evaluate the Village's current level of service, usage, and access to Metra, Pace and bicycle routes and provide recommendations for enhanced service. The Village will be holding a series of public meetings to solicit input from residents and business owners about the needs of the public transportation system in Mount Prospect and potential redevelopment opportunities in the STAR Line station area. If you have any questions, would like to be informed of upcoming public meetings, or would like more information about the study, please contact Clare O'Shea, Senior Planner, at 818-5312.



Cook County Sheriff's "Senior Medal of Honor" recipient Robert McKillop



Mount Prospect resident Robert L. McKillop was recently awarded the 2008 Cook County Sheriff's "Senior Medal of Honor." Mr. McKillop's contributions to the community include serving as a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, VFW Memorial Community Band Shell Construction Committee, Mount Prospect Lions Club and Local V.F.W. Chapter where he has helped coordinate Mount Prospect's Annual Memorial Day and Fourth of July parades and activities. Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

Lions Club Farmers' Market

The Mount Lions Club Prospect Farmers' Market will be held every Sunday through October 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mount Prospect Commuter Parking Lot (corner of Northwest Highway & Rte. 83). For a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies, stop by and check it out!

Bluesmobile Cruise Nights

Saturdays, May thru September

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. See www.downtownmountprospect.com for more information.

4th of July Parade

The parade will take place on Friday, 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.

Let's make this a safe parade!

Parents, please make sure your children stay close to the curb. We have asked parade participants to walk next to the curb to hand out candy. It is difficult to see little ones dashing out into the street. Also, please reserve water for drinking purposes only. Let's think about those participating in the parade. They don't need to be cooled down with water you squirt at them. The 4th of July Parade Committee thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

Fireworks Displays

Wednesday, July 2
Friday, July 4
Melas Park
Dusk

July 2 - 6: Lions Village Fair

The Lions Village Fair and Fireworks Display will be held at Melas Park July 2 - 6. 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.

Sister Cities French Festival

July 16, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., For all ages

Bring the whole family 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 help deliver the fun! Plus, Capannari's Ice Cream Shop will create a special flavor for the occasion (free ice cream? C'est magnifique!). Registration is required. To sign up, visit www.mppl.org/events, call 253-5675.



July 26 - Midsummer Downtown Block Party

Don't miss the Midsummer Downtown Block Party on Saturday, July 26, from 4:00 - 9:00 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 the Fairlanes 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 28 - Do-It-Yourself Sousa

Here's your chance to play with one of the area's finest musical organizations for one concert. The Mount Prospect Community Band welcomes guest musicians for the 15th annual Do-It-Yourself Sousa Concert to be held Monday night, July 28, at the Lions Park Veterans' Memorial Bandshell. Skilled, semi-skilled and novice musicians, 12 years and up, are welcome. No tryouts necessary. For details on how to "join" the band for this one-night stand, call 398-2450.

September 6 - Family Bike Ride

The Mount Prospect Special Events Commission, Police Department, Mt. Prospect Park District, and River Trails Park District will be hosting its annual Family Bike Ride. Ten-mile and 1¼-mile route options are available. The event will take place on Saturday, September 6, at Melas Park in Mount Prospect. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. with check-in and registration. The first 200 participants will receive free t-shirts. Be sure to stick around after the bike ride for your chance at free raffle prizes. Pre-registration is highly recommended but can also be done on the day of the event. Pre-registrations will be accepted at the River Trails Park District, 1500 E. Euclid Avenue or Rec-Plex, 420 W. Dempster Street. For more information call 392-6000.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Direct Debit Program

The Village is now offering a new payment option for your Water/Sewer and Refuse utility bill. You may now 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 still have questions after reading this, please contact utility billing at 392-6000.



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.

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 20, 2008 through May 27, 2008:

5679 amends Chapter 4 (Appointive Village Officers) Articles VIII and IX and Chapter 5 (Boards and Commissions) Article III of the Village Code; Board of Fire and Police Commission;

5680 grants a variation to allow a second (2nd) driveway for property commonly known as 1750 Azalea Lane;

5681 amends the official zoning map of the Village of Mount Prospect to rezone property located at 1040 West Northwest Highway from B-1 (Business Office) to R-2 (Attached single family residence);

5682 grants a Conditional Use permit for a Planned Unit Development, fourteen (14) unit townhome development for property located at 1040 W. Northwest Highway;

5683 amends Chapter 19 (Health Regulations) Article VIII, entitled "Clean Air Regulations" by adopting standards for outside smoking shelters;

5684-A amends the official zoning map of the Village of Mount Prospect for property at 1700 East Euclid Avenue, 1303 Wolf Road and Com Ed ROW; rezoned from CR Conservation Recreation to B-4 Commercial Corridor District;

5684-B grants a Conditional Use permit and variations for property located at 1700 East Euclid Avenue, 1303 Wolf Road and Com Ed ROW; mixed-use development;

5685 amends the code of ordinances of Village of Mount Prospect, Chapter 11, Section 2808 "Loud Noises and Speaking Devices," Chapter 12, Section 102, "Food Service Regulations," Chapter 13, Section 121 "Entertainment," Chapter 14, Section 307.D., "Standards for Home Occupations," Chapter 18 Section 1528.D. "Horns and Warning Devices," Chapter 23, Section 704 "Restrictions," Chapter 23, Section 1403.1 "Prohibited Activities within a Residential Zoning District," and Section 1403.H "Enumeration of Nuisances," and Chapter 25, Section 102 "Construing this Code," to appropriate requirements of noise restrictions.

5686 reserves Volume Cap in connection with Private Activity Bond issues and related matters of the Village of Mount Prospect for calendar year 2008;

5687 amends Chapter 18 (Traffic) of the Village Code by implementing components of the Village's Residential Intersection "Traffic Control" program and "Residential Speed Limit program, Zones 11, 16 and 18;

5688 grants a Conditional Use permit for a vocational school (sports training facility) Athletic Barn, for property located at 1920 Carboy Road;

5689 amends Chapter 18 (Traffic) Section 1322 "Pay Parking Zones" of the Village Code.

5690 authorizes the acquisition of TIF property through condemnation or otherwise in the tax increment redevelopment project area for property located at (108 South Main Street);

5691 amends Chapter 13 (Alcoholic Liquors) of the Village Code by deleting (1) Class "R" (restaurant only) liquor license for Cuisine Korea, Inc. d/b/a Kim's Restaurant, 1827 W. Algonquin Road and (1) Class "W" liquor license (restaurant, wine and beer only) for Rosati's, 1629 S. Busse Road;

5692 grants a Conditional User permit and variations for a Planned Unit Development, three (3) unit rowhome development for property located at 309-313 W. Prospect Avenue;

5693 grants a Conditional Use permit and variation for a Planned Unit Development/ Mixed-Use Commercial and Residential for Phase 1 of the Mount Prospect Town Center commonly referred to as the "small triangle," sub-area #1.

Voter Registration

Voter registration is available in the Village Clerk's office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. You must present two forms of identification with at least one showing your current address. To be eligible to vote in the General Election you must be registered to vote by October 7th. 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 - *(High School Students - If you are 18 or will be 18 by November 4th, be sure to register to vote and be a part of the electoral process.)*
- A resident of your precinct for at least 30 days prior to an election.

For more information about voter registration, absentee voting and early voting, visit the Cook County Clerk's web site at www.voterinfonet.com, or call the Village Clerk's office at 818-5333.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Single Family Rehab Loans Available

Leaky roof. . .bad plumbing. . .old windows. .but can't afford the replacement? Maybe we can help.

The Village's Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Program provides an interest-free loan up to \$25,000, which is repaid upon sale or change in title of the property. The Home Weatherization Grant Program provides a \$1,500 matching grant to be used for energy efficiency improvements.

Loans are available to low-income Mount Prospect residents who have owned and occupied their home for a minimum of one year and can be used to correct housing code violations, increase energy efficiency, make improvements for disabled persons and more.

Where does this money come from?

The Rehabilitation Loan and Grant Programs are funded through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

How do I know if my income qualifies?

The Village uses the Adjusted Gross Income from the previous year's Federal Tax Form. HUD's income limits, which are based on the total income of all people living in the home, change on an annual basis. 2008 Household income limits for one person is \$42,200, 2 persons \$48,250, 3 persons \$54,250, 4 persons \$60,300. See our website for a complete list.

Can I do the work myself?

The Village uses pre-qualified contractors to bid on rehabilitation projects and payment can only be made directly to the contractor hired for the job.

Can I replace my garage roof?

Repairs to detached garages or other out-buildings are not typically eligible expenses.

Where can I get more information?

Visit our website at www.mountprospect.org and click on "Community Development Block Grant" in the quick link drop-down menu.

How do I apply?

Call Janet Saewert, Neighborhood Planner, at 818-5313 and we can send you the application materials.

Preventing West Nile Virus

What can you do to reduce your risk of becoming infected with West Nile virus? The Centers for Disease Control offers these preventive measures that you and your family can take:

- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin.
 - Repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth, so avoid applying repellent to the hands of children.
 - Whenever you use an insecticide or insect repellent, be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's DIRECTIONS FOR USE, as printed on the product.
 - Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or another EPA-registered repellent since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing. Do not apply repellents containing permethrin directly to exposed skin. Do not apply repellent to skin under your clothing.
- When weather permits, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
- Place mosquito netting over infant carriers when you are outdoors with infants.
- Consider staying indoors at dawn, dusk, and in the early evening, which are peak mosquito biting times.
- Install or repair window and door screens so that mosquitoes cannot get indoors.

Help reduce the number of mosquitoes in areas outdoors where you work or play, by draining sources of standing water. In this way, you reduce the number of places mosquitoes can lay their eggs and breed.

- At least once or twice a week, empty water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels, and cans.
- Check for clogged rain gutters and clean them out.
- Remove discarded tires, and other items that could collect water.
- Be sure to check for containers or trash in places that may be hard to see, such as under bushes or under your home.

The Northwest Mosquito Abatement District serves Mount Prospect. Mosquito control and spraying schedule is available online at www.nwmadil.com, or if you wish to speak to someone directly the phone number is 537-2306.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Village Requires Contractors to be Licensed

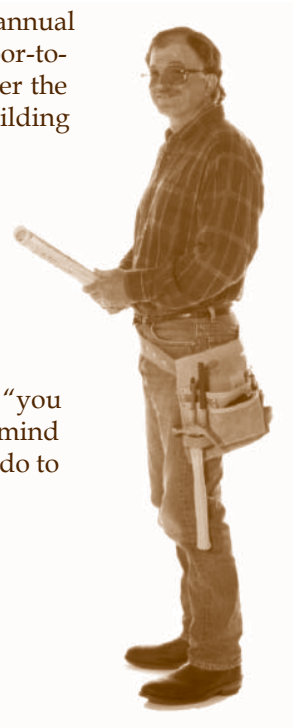
According to Village Code 11.901, all contractors doing work in the Village must obtain an annual license from the Village. Since the storms last August, we have had several reports of door-to-door solicitation of contractors and handy-men willing to repair resident homes for whatever the homeowners insurance would pay. In all instances, when the homeowners contacted the Building Division to verify licenses, these contractors were unlicensed. While the Village cannot suggest or recommend contractors for your project, we can verify that they have a current Village of Mount Prospect Contractor's License.

In addition to the Village License, roofing and plumbing contractors also require State Licensing. The Building Division only issues Licenses to these tradesmen upon proof of current State Licenses.

Home improvement is a significant investment in your most valuable asset and that old adage "you get what you pay for" applies to hiring a contractor. The Building Division would like to remind residents that the lowest priced contractor is not always the best value. Some things you can do to ensure you are hiring a licensed, reputable contractor:

- Ask to see their current 2008 Village of Mount Prospect Contractor's License or, call the Building Division 870-5675 to verify status.
- Ask for bids from more than one contractor.
- Ask for references in the area; you can call or even drive by and see their work in person.
- Check with the Better Business Bureau or Angie's List for negative reports.

As always, you can also reach the Building Division with questions by emailing building@mountprospect.org.



Project and Permit Reminders

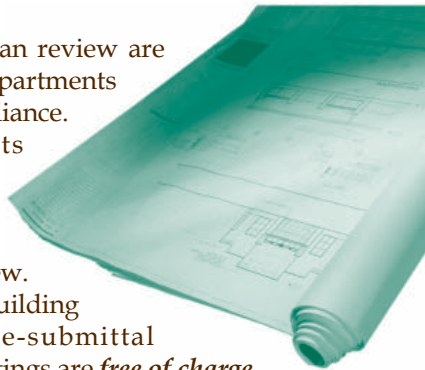
Spring and summer are the busiest time of year for the Building Division. This means that inspection times are filling up quickly and review times can take a little longer.

Plan Review

Projects requiring plan review are routed to several departments to ensure code compliance.

Substantial projects and those requiring Engineering review, can take up to 30 business days for review.

As a courtesy, the Building Division offers pre-submittal meetings - these meetings are *free of charge* but do require an appointment. During this meeting our Permit Coordinator will verify that your application is complete and includes all the necessary information to help your project through the review process. Contact the Building Division at 870-5675 to schedule your appointment with our Permit Coordinator.



Inspection Scheduling

The Building Division strives to provide inspection appointments to our residents within 48 hours of your call. With construction season in full-swing, we are experiencing very high call volumes and requests for inspections. Your cooperation in scheduling inspection appointments at least 24 hours ahead of time is greatly appreciated!

Permit Expiration and Bond Forfeiture

Permits and inspection bonds (deposits) are valid for ONE YEAR from the date of issuance. If your project is going to run over the allowed 12 months, you must request a permit extension from the Village Manager's Office. The requests should be addressed to the Village Manager, routed to the Building Division and must include the project address, the permit number and the reason for your request. Permits that are allowed to expire with no extension request are subject to forfeiture of all remaining bond money and may be required to completely reapply for the permit with re-payment of all permit fees and inspection bonds.

PUBLIC WORKS

Who Takes Care of Parkway Trees?

There are approximately 25,000 "parkway trees" on public right-of-way along the Village's streets. The Public Works Department's Forestry/Grounds Division periodically inspects and maintains all of these trees and keeps a computerized inventory of all maintenance performed on them. All parkway trees are pruned on an approximate five-year cycle, budget permitting, by either Village crews or qualified contractors.

Sometime citizens are not certain whether a tree near their home is considered a "parkway tree". Any tree growing in the public right-of-way (ROW), regardless of who planted it, is considered to be a parkway tree. In many cases the ROW can be defined as the area between the sidewalk and the street. However, this may not be as easily defined in areas where the sidewalk is attached to the curb or there is no sidewalk at all. There is no set distance from the curb that the ROW extends toward the property; this distance can vary from street to street. Trees that appear to be on private property may actually be parkway trees. When in doubt, citizens should call Public Works for clarification.

Parkway trees may not be removed without a valid reason, as determined by the Forestry/Grounds Division. When tree removals are needed, they are performed either by Village crews or qualified contractors hired by the Village. Homeowners and private contractors may not remove parkway trees without obtaining a tree removal permit first. Those who do so may be fined as much as \$150.00 per diameter inch for the tree removed. Any issues with trees in the ROW should be brought to the attention of Public Works. If the ownership of the tree is in question, Public Works will send out a staff member to clarify ownership.

The Village also hires contractors to plant trees in the ROW. This is done twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. Residents who have a planting site can participate in the Village's Cost Share program for tree planting. Homeowners are allowed to plant on their own, or have a contractor plant on the ROW, only after obtaining a free permit from Public Works. The Village requires that species and spacing regulations are followed; these must be approved before a permit is issued. The Village will reimburse the homeowner for a portion of permitted tree(s) that are properly planted.

Please contact Public Works at 870-5640, with any questions pertaining to parkway trees.

Gearing up for Fall Planting

Even though summer's just begun, it's not too early to start thinking about fall tree planting!!! The Forestry/Grounds Division is hoping we'll have many Cost-Share tree planting requests this season, because trees provide so many long-term benefits to Mount Prospect. Additionally, trees will also be available to purchase for private property.

Besides their obvious beauty, well-maintained trees have been proven in numerous studies to provide overlooked community benefits, such as increased property values, reduction of stormwater runoff and pollution, and even increased mental well-being for citizens.

Cost-share trees may be planted on publicly owned parkways in Mount Prospect wherever there is adequate room and proper growing conditions, as defined by Village Code. The amount of room required varies by tree species; minimum spacing between trees ranges from 20 to 40 feet. Interested property owners should contact the Public Works Department no later than August 1, 2008. Species selection and payment will be due in mid August.

As in the past, the fall 2008 program will offer citizens a list of roughly 8 to 10 tree species, all selected for their suitability as parkway trees. The species mix will include a selection of small, medium, and large-growing species. Although tree prices have risen over the years, the Village has decided to hold the property owner's share of the cost to \$100 for each 2" - 2½" diameter tree. The cost includes both installation and a one-year guarantee.

In addition to the parkway trees, residents will also be able to take part in the private property planting program which will also offer a variety of tree species. Property owners purchasing private plantings will have to pay the full cost of each 2" - 2½" diameter tree. Prices are expected to range from \$275.00 to \$395.00 for each private tree, depending on species.

Please contact the Public Works Department at 870-5640 before August 1st if you are interested in receiving the no-obligation Cost-Share or private property tree planting information.

PUBLIC WORKS

Recycling/Refuse Carts

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 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.

PW Open House PW Paws & Friends



Winner of Street Sign Contest with the best guess of how many annual flowers were planted in 2007, Joe Bisluk of Mt. Prospect.



PW Paws and his long time friend Scot Peters

How Green Is it?

Did you know that not all green products or services are a pretty green, some are a fake green? It's true. Not all companies sporting this green trend are actually environmentally trustworthy. While it feels good to support companies who sell green products or services, you need to be aware of what their shade of green really is.

For example, some companies place a "bio", "eco" or "organic" label on their products, yet because there are no regulations in place, the same companies decide what those standards will be. They in turn market their products as "green" to help sway consumers towards their product and often charge more money since consumers often will pay more for eco-friendly items. So, how are consumers supposed to know what products or services are truly ecoconscious? Here are some helpful web sites to help you be a more informed consumer:

- GreenerChoices.com is a website designed to assist consumers with making ecofriendly decisions.
- Ecolabelling.org is a directory where you can learn more about the eco-products you purchase.
- GreenWashIndex.com shows how some companies "greenwash" their marketing or products to dupe customers into purchasing their not-so-green products.

Reprinted from the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County Recycling Inc. Newsletter, www.swancc.org

SWANCC offers an **Alternative Cleaning Methods** booklet at www.swancc.org for all-natural home remedies. **Be a responsible consumer and use your purchasing power.**



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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. Most of these preventable injuries.

Because of the hazards and injuries associated with fireworks, the Village 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. 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 who have been trained to use them safely.

15th Annual Fire Department OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

**Police and Fire Headquarters,
112 East Northwest Highway**

Open Houses provide an opportunity for the community to see "up-close" Fire Department activities, apparatus, and operations, as well as offering an opportunity to ask questions and talk with Fire Department personnel.



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

In August of 2007, Mount Prospect and surrounding communities were hit with one of the worst storms in years. Roads were closed from fallen trees and down power lines, homes and businesses were without power for days. Were you ready?

The Fire Department is offering a free 20-hour disaster preparedness course that will help you, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a local disaster. This seven-week training course will begin Wednesday, October 8, and end on November 19. The classes will be held at Police & Fire Headquarters, 112 East Northwest Hwy. For further information contact, Jim Miller at the Fire Department, 818-5253.

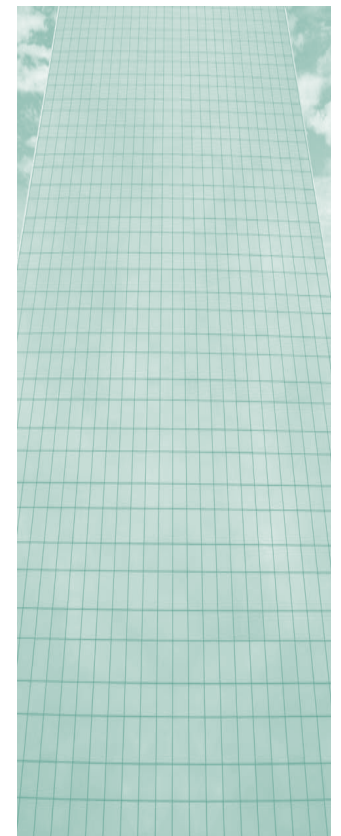


High Rise Safety

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. The Fire Department offers the following high rise emergency guidelines:

- 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.
- If the building's fire alarm sounds and the fire is not in your condominium, office suite or hotel room Make it a habit to always evacuate a building whenever the fire alarm is activated. Prior to exiting your unit, feel the door and door knob of the exit door with the back of your hand and check to see if the door or door knob is hot.
- 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.
- In all cases, stay alert! There may be instructions given over the public address system. Remember that if you are in an area where there is smoke, stay as low to the ground as possible. **IN CASE OF FIRE, DO NOT USE ELEVATORS.**

The Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau is pleased to assist you with emergency preparedness questions or arrange fire and life safety education presentations to your business, condominium association or civic organization. The Fire Prevention Bureau can be reached at 818-5253. Additional information pertaining to severe weather preparedness, evacuation planning and other fire and life safety education topics can be found at www.mountprospect.org.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Residential Burglaries

Unfortunately there has been a slight increase in residential burglaries in Mount Prospect. Opportunity to commit crime is one of the main contributing factors in why residential burglaries occur. The following list provides some examples of what can be done to help prevent a burglary of your home:

- Ensure all windows and doors are locked. Use a heavy-duty deadbolt with a 1" or greater throw. Install vertical bolts to prevent sliding glass doors from being taken off the track. Place a metal rod or similar object in the track of the sliding glass door to prevent it from being opened.
- Use adequate exterior lighting. The use of motion activated lights is encouraged.
- Trim trees and shrubs near your home. Excessive landscape, trees, and shrubs near the home may provide hiding places for burglars and "peeping toms". If you choose to have shrubbery near the home, attempt to plant trees and or bushes that have many thorns, under and around lower story windows.
- Lock all vehicles kept outside the home. Don't leave garage remotes or valuables in vehicles parked outside your home.
- Install a peephole on the front door and use it. Don't open the door to anyone you do not know. If the unknown person at your front door is claiming an emergency or dire circumstance, don't open the door. Tell them you will call "911" while they wait outside.
- Get to know your neighbors. Be aware of your surroundings and get involved with neighborhood activities.
- When on vacation, suspend any newspaper subscriptions. Have mail forwarded to the vacation address or held at the post office. Try to have family, friends, or neighbors watch the property.
- If you arrive at home and see your front door or windows open, or see other signs of forced entry into your home, don't go in! The intruder may still be inside, immediately find the nearest phone and call the police (911).

The Mount Prospect Police Department conducts free home security surveys. This comprehensive survey will be able to identify security deficiencies that could allow a burglar easier access to your home. For more information on Home Security Survey contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847-870-5650 or at crimeprevention@mountprospect.org.

GPS Units Most Desirable for Thieves

GPS devices' small size, portability, and street value make them among the most sought after items for thieves prowling among parked cars - to the extent that their presence may actually create crimes. The Mount Prospect Police Department reminds owners to lock their vehicles and remove GPS units and other valuables from parked vehicles. Also to remove telltale signs that the vehicle may contain a GPS unit, namely the mounts and the marks left on the windshield by their suction cups. These two simple crime prevention tips lessen the chance of you being the victim of a burglary to motor vehicle and could save you hundreds of dollars in loses and damage.



Citizens' Police Academy

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

The Citizens' Police Academy begins on Tuesday, July 15 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and will continue for eleven consecutive Tuesday evenings through September 23, at the Police Department and various locations throughout the Village. Topics covered in the Academy will include traffic enforcement, self-defense, field training, and criminal law. Applications are available at the Mount Prospect Police Department and the Village web site: www.mountprospect.org. Applications are due July 7. For more information, call Officer Bill Roscop at 870-5650.

Traffic Unit

The Police Department's Traffic Unit was instituted in 2007 with the purpose of maintaining a climate where motorists and pedestrians feel comfortable and safe while moving about the community. The traffic unit is led by Sergeant Michael Eterno, who leads two officers assigned to the unit. The Traffic Unit employs unmarked police vehicles, each of which are equipped with three different state-of-the-art speed detection (radar) systems that afford officers a great deal of flexibility when deploying radar in the field. Contact Sergeant Eterno at 818-5248 with your traffic law enforcement concerns or questions. For a list of areas where the Traffic Unit will be concentrating their efforts in the coming months, visit the web site, www.mountprospect.org.



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE

Family Stress and 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 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 can 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.

Food Pantry in Need of Donations

The Village's Emergency Food Pantry is currently in need of monetary donations. With the current downturn of the economy, the pantry emergency fund is nearly depleted. To donate to the pantry, please drop off donations at the Human Services Department. For a list of acceptable/unacceptable items, please go to the web site, www.mountprospect.org. The food pantry accepts non-perishable food items. We are currently in great need of baby diapers and paper goods. If you are able, please help those that are in need.



Identifying People with Special Needs

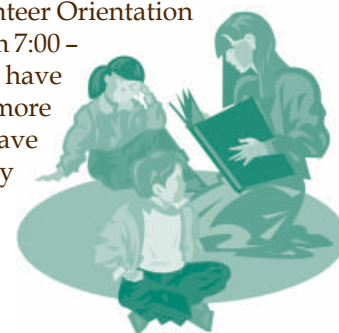
The Human Services Department has established a special tracking program that will assist individuals who have been identified as needing special attention in a time of crisis or disaster. For example, we are placing people in this database that are on oxygen; wheelchair or bed bound; blind or visually impaired; deaf or hearing impaired; on ventilators; some form of dementia/memory loss and/or Alzheimers; dialysis patient; an organ transplant recipient. If you have any one of these criteria or some other form of special need, please call 870-5680.

Medicare Phone Scam

We remind residents to be on alert for a new Medicare Phone Scam. Recently, a suburban resident received a phone call from someone who said the following: "I have to send you a new Medicare Card." When the resident began to ask questions of the caller and requested a return telephone number, the caller threatened to cut off her Social Security. She hung up and called her local police to alert them of the scam. If you receive a similar phone, remember do not give out any information, and be sure to notify the Crime Prevention Unit at 870-5650.

Mentor Program Seeks Volunteers

Each year, teachers and social workers from five local schools identify at-risk children whom they feel would benefit from our mentoring program. During the school year, volunteers are paired in a school-based, one-on-one relationship, with the aim of helping a child toward a more promising future. The curriculum includes creative learning games, hands-on projects, noncompetitive sports, and guest speakers. Volunteers meet one night per week at a local school, and participate in one-on-one and group activities. The program begins the third week of September and consists of two ten week sessions during the school year. Our next Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for August 21, 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 Judy Rosen at 870-5680.



Medical Reserve Corps

The Village is looking to form a Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) that will offer medical assistance during times of emergencies - from tornados to terrorist attacks. The MRC will pull together volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, mental health professionals, veterinarians and other health-care workers to supplement village resources if disaster strikes. Health professionals and other interested individuals are urged to sign up for the MRC by calling the Human Services Department at 870-5680 or email nmorgan@mountprospect.org.



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Nursing/Health Services

Annual Blood Test

The Village's Annual Blood Test for residents will be held on September 12 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, 2008.

NOTE: Due to the Annual Blood Test held on Friday, September 12, the Thursday, September 11 Cholesterol Screening Clinic will be canceled.

Health Screening

The Village's Public Health Nurses see residents for blood pressure screening and monitoring, medication review, diabetic testing, injections, and diet counseling, every Monday morning between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon in the Community Center.

Medical Equipment Lending Closet

The Human Services Department operates a large medical equipment lending closet filled with walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, commodes, etc. Items are loaned to residents for up to six months at no charge. If you have medical equipment that is no longer being used, the department accepts donations.



Senior Activities

Driver Refresher Class

The Secretary of State's Rules of the Road Class will be held on Wednesday, July 23 and September 24, 2008 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 870-5680.



Senior Advisory Council Annual Indoor Picnic

All seniors are invited to attend the annual Senior Advisory Council Indoor Picnic to be held on Tuesday, August 5 at 12:00 noon in the Mount Prospect Village Hall Community Center. The picnic menu will feature hot dogs, potato salad, lemonade, dessert and coffee for a nominal fee. Bingo will follow the lunch. Come join in the fun at one of our most popular events. Bring your friends and neighbors, too!

Financial Planning Classes

A new series of Financial Planning Classes will be held Tuesdays, July 22 and 29, August 5 and 12, 2008, for pre-retirees and retirees. The topics include Retirement Planning, Fixed Income (CD's, Bonds, etc.), Annuities and Insurance (Annuities are a subject you will need to understand if you are a retiree or planning for retirement.), Stocks, and Mutual Funds. Classes will be held at the Village of Mount Prospect Community Center, 50 South Emerson Street, Mount Prospect from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The instructor, Tony Segalla, is very experienced in financial planning and classes are intended to educate and not endorse or sell any products. There is no charge; however, advanced registration is requested by calling the Human Services Department at 870-5680.



Mount Prospect Business News

New Business/Change of Ownership/Relocation

Howard Group Co. (USA) Ltd
Service
1699 Wall St, Ste 120
357-0066

Minnesota Regis Corp
Beauty Shop
1 W Rand Rd, Ste A4
577-2606

Expertline Systems, Inc
Service
1250 W Northwest Hw, Ste
B101
312/231-5631

Michael's Steak & Seafood
Restaurant
113 S Emerson St
222-1800

John Ratliff & Company, Ltd.
Service
601 W Golf Rd, Ste 101
593-7033

Camp McDonald Animal
Hospital
Animal Hospital
2010 E Camp McDonald Rd
296-1188

Bellamani Corporation
Nail Salon
102 S Emerson St
670-1175

Psychological Services
Doctor's Clinic
101 S Pine St, Ste 2
312/400-9110

Doma Centers Inc.
Service
1606 W Golf Rd
439-7679

Siemens
Sales
585 Slawin Ct
803-2700

Jaimes Automotive, Inc.
Service
2076 S Elmhurst Rd
813-9222

American Auto Transport, Inc.
Service
1699 Wall St, Ste 418

TRSN, Inc
Hair Salon
427 E Euclid Av
253-6358

The Comix Revolution, Inc.
Retail
115 W Central Rd
506-0800

Audio-Tel Communications
Inc.
Other
401 E Prospect Av, Ste 101
222-9700

Mount Prospect Flowers Inc.
Florist
1719 W Golf Rd
956-6000

Market Force Systems, LLC
Computer Consulting
411 Business Center Dr, Ste 110

Aakas Bhahrab Inc.
Restaurant
1014 S Elmhurst Rd
956-0567

Herbovit
Retail
1606 W Golf Rd
357-7700

Dun Rite Cleaners, Inc.
Cleaners
611 N Main St
222-1442

Lester & Rosalie Anixter Ctr
Other
1699 Wall St, Ste 105
472-9355

Law Office Of Maureen P.
Meersman
Law Office
716 E Northwest Hw
259-3292

CLP/SPF Randhurst LLC
Property Management
55 E Euclid Av, Ste 450
259-0500

Karunasagar Inc.
Retail
403 E Euclid Av
368-9831

B & E Accounting Services
Accounting
800 W Central Rd, Ste 106
818-1040

Chicago Classic Coach LLC
Service
401 E Prospect Av, Ste 105
222-6133

Law Office
716 E Northwest Hw
259-3292

Victoria Nickels
Service
121 S Emerson St, Ste 4
770-7020

Jeb Leasing Company LLC
Service
800 W Central Rd, Ste 154
222-1947

Genesis Hospitality, LLC
Hotels/Motels
2200 S Elmhurst Rd
290-0909



**Mount Prospect
Chamber of Commerce**
107 S. Main Street, Phone: 398-6616
www.mountprospectchamber.org

Upcoming Chamber Events

Thursday July 17, Mini-Golf, River Trails Park District, 5:00-7:00 p.m.,
Premier After Hours Mixer, Multi- Chamber event with Wheeling/
Prospect Heights

Saturday, July 26, 9th Annual Midsummer Downtown Block Party,
Extreme Business Expo starting at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, August 13,
Multi-Chamber Progressive
Networking Breakfast, Skokie
Holiday Inn-North Shore,
7:30am

Monday, August 18, Premier
Business After Hours Mixer,
MP Chamber and Picket Fence
Realty, Cookin in the Outback,
5:00- 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 23,
Northwest Suburban United
Way, Day at the Races,
Arlington Park.



Lucyna's Goldfingers Spa, 401 W. Prospect Ave., recently hosted an after hours and included a fashion show for our members.

New Business

Allstate - Helen Sklivagos
2037 E. Euclid Ave.
296-1444



The Mayor and Chamber Ambassadors helped Helen Sklivagos with the Ribbon cutting ceremony at her new Allstate office at 2037 East Euclid Avenue, .

From left Dan Quiery, American Taxi, Helen and son Antonios, husband Nick holds daughter Penelope, Mayor Wilks, Account Representative Araceli Carranza and George Bush, Chamber Marketing Director.

SPEAK OUT

Village of Mount Prospect
50 S. Emerson Street
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

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Mount Prospect, IL 60056

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.



"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:* _____

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).

Spotlight on Car Maintenance

Summer 2008

Increase Your Car's Fuel Efficiency

With record high fuel prices, fuel efficiency has never been more important. Follow these steps for better gas mileage:

Step 1: Take anything out that you do not need that will weigh the car down. The heavier the car, the more gas it takes to pull it. Make sure your golf clubs and other equipment from your car.

Step 2: Take off any extras that decreases the aerodynamic quality of your car. Removing that bike rack will increase the aerodynamics of the car and use less gas in the process.

Step 3: Keep it Maintained. Change your oil and fluids regularly. Keep oil filters clean and this will help you burn less fuel.

Step 4: Check your tires regularly. When your tires are properly inflated, you burn less fuel. The next article will provide more information regarding this issue.

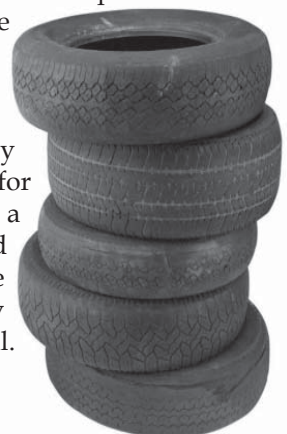
Step 5: Slow and steady saves the gas. Driving the speed limit will use less fuel. More fuel is pumped through when you hit the accelerator. (www.ehow.com)



How to Find a Tire Leak

A tire leak can lead to many problems. The following is a way to find your leak before you are in a tough situation.

- Remove the tire from the vehicle. This allows you to get a good look at the tread area, especially the inboard side of the tire. Inspect the flat tire for any cuts, lacerations or other significant damage. If you find any of these, you can't fix it and must buy a new tire.
- Search the tread for any road hazards embedded in the tire, such as nails or screws. Remove any you find and plug the hole with a tire-plug kit. Continue with the remaining steps as there may be leaks that aren't visible.
- Re-inflate the flat tire to the proper operating pressure and listen for escaping air. If you get very close to the tire, you can usually hear air hissing out of any leaks.
- Circle leaks with a marker. Make a solution of soapy water with kitchen dishwashing liquid. Pour the soap solution on the tire, and places where air is leaking out will create bubbles in the soap solution. Circle any leaks with a marker.
- Take the flat tire to be patched. Even if you were able to plug the hole, it is only a temporary fix. The only permanent fix for a leaking tire is a patch installed on the inside of the tire by a professional. (www.ehow.com)



Just so you know...

Plan to change your motor oil every 3,000 miles or every 3 months if you want to be on the safe side, but know that most cars no longer require an oil change after every 3,000 miles. You will not damage the engine by letting it run 4,000 miles in between oil changes.

However, if you've been driving in very hot and/or dusty conditions you should stick to the 3,000 mile schedule, or even more frequent changes.

If your car is still feeling sluggish, try changing your air filter every 15,000 miles or 12 months. (www.ehow.com)

Come Out and Enjoy Cruise Nights!

Summer fun in Mount Prospect starts with Cruise Nights! Every Saturday night from May 17 to September 27 from 6-9:00 p.m. the Metra West Lot is filled with classic cars or specialty vehicles. It's a great opportunity to bring your friends and family to Downtown Mount Prospect. Last year, people from 48 towns attended the shows.

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| May 17 Y'all Come-Opening Night
<i>Music by The Drive In Show</i> | July 26 Muscle Cars/Street Rods
<i>(Block Party Night)</i> |
| May 24 Ford / Lincoln / Mercury Night
<i>Music by The Drive In Show</i> | Aug. 2 Pony Cars-
<i>Mustang/Camaro/Barracuda, etc.</i> |
| May 31 Chevy Night
<i>Music by Sheryl and Tom Duet & Friends</i> | Aug. 9 Hound Dog Night:
<i>Dress up your puppy for prizes!</i>
<i>Music by Graffiti Unlimited</i> |
| June 7 Buick, Olds Night
<i>Music by The Drive In Show</i> | Aug. 16 Pontiac Night
<i>Cruisin' Tigers Club Co-host</i>
<i>Music by the Bad Dad Band</i> |
| June 14 Red/White/Blue Night
<i>Music by Sheryl and Tom Duet & Friends,</i>
<i>Dress up your puppy for prizes!</i> | Aug. 23 Orphans Night Nash/Packard/Hudson/etc
<i>Music by the Prowlers.</i> |
| June 21 GTO Night
<i>Cruisin' Tigers Club to co-host</i> | Aug. 30 Corvette Night |
| June 28 Emergency Vehicle Night
<i>Music by Graffiti Unlimited</i> | Sept. 6 Truck Night |
| July 5 Bug (VW) Night | Sept. 13 70's & 80's Night |
| July 12 MOPAR Night
<i>Music by Sheryl and Tom Duet & Friends</i> | Sept. 20 Vintage autos Model A, Model T, etc. |
| July 19 Thunderbird/Toronado/Reatta
<i>Music by The Drive In Show</i> | Sept. 27 Last night! Y'all come! |

Think Mount Prospect for all of your automobile needs!

Bruce Automotive
422 E Northwest Hwy
847- 253-5545

Dirtbusters Auto Detailing
208 S Main St
847- 222-9781

Tattoos4Cars
800 W Central Rd #116
847- 404-0344

Busse Automotive & Car Wash
113 E Prospect Ave
847- 253-1634
847- 255-1301

www.dirtbustersautodetailing.com

Formula Auto Repair
310 W. Northwest Hwy
847- 577-5760

The Duke of Oil
698 E Northwest Hwy
847- 253-0830

Cars Automotive Service
990 E Northwest Hwy
847- 590-9655

Mount Prospect Citgo
606 W Northwest Hwy
847- 392-3130

Zervos Shell - Zervos One Inc.
1050 E Northwest Hwy
847- 253-3495

Blues Mobile Cruise Nights

When:
Saturday Nights
6:00 - 9:00 pm
May 17 through
September 27

Where:
The downtown Metra lot



DowntownMountProspect.com

Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association

Special thanks to these Cruise Night sponsors:

Busse Automotive & Car Wash - Busse Flowers & Gifts
Byte Me Computer Sales - Capannari Ice Cream - MB Financial Bank
Mobile Print - Mt. Prospect Child Care Center - Picket Fence Realty
Village of Mount Prospect - Vino 100

Around Town



Mount Prospect Public Library

847/253-5675

www.mppl.org

Registration is required for all Library programs at www.mppl.org/events or by calling 847/253-5675.

In the Market for a New Computer?

Check out the Library's 3-part series to help de-mystify the process. Sessions include "How to Buy a PC", "I Have a Vista PC, Now What?", and "Keeping Your New PC Safe Online."

Kiddy Carnival Party

Wednesday, July 9, 1 - 2:30 OR 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Step right up, boys and girls! Listen to stories, make a craft, and play carnival games where everyone can win prizes! For Kindergartners - 2nd graders.

Jim Gill

Saturday, July 12, 11 - 11:45 a.m., For Families

Play-along with Jim Gill as he bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while all clap, jump, dance, and move in whatever way they please. The concert is filled with songs from Jim's award-winning recordings for young children.



Mount Prospect Historical Society

847/392-9006

www.mtphist.org

Garden Walk - July 13 - noon-4 p.m. -- \$10

Take a stroll through the beautiful gardens of Mount Prospect. Gardens will be on display between the Atrium Garden at Trinity United Methodist Church, 605 W. Golf Rd., and Moehling Park, 10 S. Pine St., located next to Capannari Ice Cream.

Cemetery Walk - August 1 and 2

Come hear about the famous and not-so-famous residents who are buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, one of Mount Prospect's oldest graveyards. Located one block north of the Post Office, find out who they were, what they did and what their lives were like in Mount Prospect.

Back To School Party - August 22

It's a Back To school Party for Parents! Benefiting the Central School at Bogie's Ale House, 303 Kensington Rd (across from Randhurst). Pizza buffet and DJ. Proceeds will benefit the Central School project.



Mt. Prospect Park District

847/255-5380

www.mppd.org

Concerts and Movies in the Park

Monday concerts begin at 7:30 pm and feature the Mt. Prospect Community Band under the direction of Ralph Wilder. Thursday concerts offer a variety of performers from the Barefoot Hawaiians to British Export, a Beatles tribute band and begin at 7pm. Friday nights, families will enjoy feature a variety of movies in the park beginning at dusk. For a complete schedule visit our website at www.mppd.org or refer to the summer 2008 brochure.

Keeping You Cool With 3 Great Pools!

Meadows Aquatic Center, Big Surf Wave Pool or RecPlex indoor pool. Call Big Surf at 847-253-SURF, Meadows at 847-632-9327 or RecPlex at 847-640-1000 for hours or directions.

Upcoming Events (check the web site for details):

Fireworks Float at Meadows Pool - July 2

Fishing Derby, Clearwater Park - Sept. 20



River Trails Park District

847/255-1200

www.rtpd.org

Free Concerts & Movies in the Park

Bring your lawn chair, bring a blanket, sit back and enjoy (at Woodland Trails Park behind the pool).

July 17 - Dan Tedesco - folk rock

July 18 - E.T. - The Extra Terrestrial

August 8 - Home Alone

August 21 - Southern Heritage - country

Labor Day Picnic in the Park - September 1

10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Woodland Trails Park

Adult Trips

Pre-registration is required, see web site for more dates.

July 15 - Lake Geneva - Luncheon Cruise

July 30 - An Evening of Beethoven @ Ravinia

July 31 - Par-A-Dice Casio

August 7 - Skyline Musical Drive - In

August 11 - Botanic Gardens Twilight Tour & Concert

August 20 - Chicago Historical Cruise



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 2007 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.

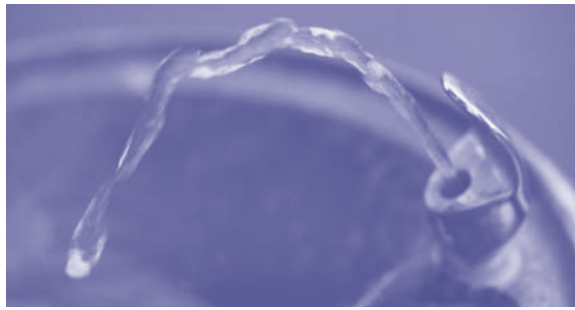
Untreated lake water has the potential to contain these types of contaminants. However, it is important to realize that these materials can be found throughout nature to some degree. Their presence does not necessarily mean that there is a health risk associated with our source water. Rather, the most 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 312/744-6635 or the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency at 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. [Name of utility] 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. These samples are then sent to IEPA laboratories in Champaign, Illinois for analysis. 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 2005. We will test for lead and copper again in the summer of 2008.

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/hfacts.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 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.

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 "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 870-8640.

2007 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 or NSMJAWA							
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) Village of Mount Prospect	NA	80	25.92 (highest value)	12.10 – 25.92	None	10/17/2007	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) Village of Mount Prospect	NA	60	26.90 (highest value)	6.50 – 26.90	None	10/17/2007	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) NSMJAWA	NA	80	28.6 (highest value)	23.4 – 28.6	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) NSMJAWA	NA	60	16.7 (highest value)	13.6 – 16.7	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Regulated And Tested For At The Customers' Tap ☉ (Initial sample of 30 homes)							
Copper (ppm)	1.3	Action Level = 1.3 ppm	0.250	0 exceeding AL	None	07/2005	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	0	Action Level = 15 ppb	<5	0 exceeding AL	None	07/2005	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Regulated and Tested For By The City Of Chicago							
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) 16.0 is the Highest Running Average computed quarterly	NA	80	24.0(highest value)	9.90 – 24.0	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) 8.88 is the Highest Running Average computed quarterly	NA	60	12.3 (highest value)	4.60 – 12.3	None		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine (as CL ₂) (ppm)	MRDLO= 4.0	MRDL=4.0	0.77 (highest value)	0.65-0.77	None		Water additive used top control microbes
Turbidity (NTU) Highest single measurement	NA	TT = 1 NTU max	0.58 NTU	NA	None		Soil runoff
Turbidity (%<0.3 NTU) Lowest monthly percentage reporting limit.	NA	TT/95%	100.0	NA	None		Soil runoff
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.018	0.018 – 0.018	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	0.98	0.90 – 0.98	None		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes dental health
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10	10	0.41	0.37 - 0.41	None		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (ppm)	10	10	0.350	0.37 - 0.42	None		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	7.40 (highest value)	7.30 – 7.40	None		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration
Sulfate (ppm)	NA	NA	20.6	19.1 – 20.6	None		Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.
Beta/Photon Emitters (pCi/L)	0	50	2.000	nd – 2.000	None	11/05/2001	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

☉ 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.

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

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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

Taste of Mount Prospect

Presented by:
Northwest Community Wellness Center
 Come try some of the best food the area has to offer.
 A variety of food to meet everyone's tastes.

Ashbys Sterling Ice Cream
 Arlington Heights

Blues Bar,
 Mount Prospect

Bobby Q's
 Prospect Heights

Garden Fresh Market
 Mount Prospect

Monica's Mexican Restaurant
 Prospect Heights

Olympus Gyros
 Mount Prospect

Tuccio's Restaurant
 Mount Prospect

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



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Manzo's Banquets



Wednesday, July 2nd

- 6:00PM-1 1:00PM Unlimited Rides Specials
- 6:00PM-1 1:00PM Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mt. Prospect
- 6:45PM-7:00PM Opening Ceremonies
- 7:00PM-8:30PM RONNIE RICE (Oldies Rock and Roll)
- 9:00PM-9:45PM ARRA (Classic Rock Cover Band)
- 9:45PM-10:00PM FIREWORKS (Sponsored by Freidrichs F.H.)
- 10:00PM-10:45PM ARRA (Classic Rock Cover Band)

Thursday, July 3rd

- 6:00PM-1 1:00PM Unlimited Rides Specials
- 6:00PM-1 1:00PM Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mt. Prospect
- 6:00PM-1 1:00PM 8 Rides for \$10:00
- 6:00PM-7:45PM WOOGIE (Party Rock: Jet, Green Day, Killers)
- 8:00PM-10:45PM WEDDING BANNED (Party Rock w/a Wedding Flair)

Friday, July 4th

7:00AM-1 1:00AM Annual Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale
 (Adults \$5.00, Children (6-12) \$3.00, Under 5 Free
 Sponsored By: The Egg Factory)

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-1 1:00PM Miller Beer Garden Taste of Mount Prospect
- 4:00PM-5:30PM ONE WAY STREET
- 6:00PM-7:45PM ROCKET (Glam Rock - appeared on The Next Great America Band on FOX.)
- 8:15PM-9:30PM The Fairlains (50's-80's Rock and Roll)
- 9:30PM-10:00PM FIREWORKS
- 10:00PM-10:45PM The Fairlains (50's-80's Rock and Roll)



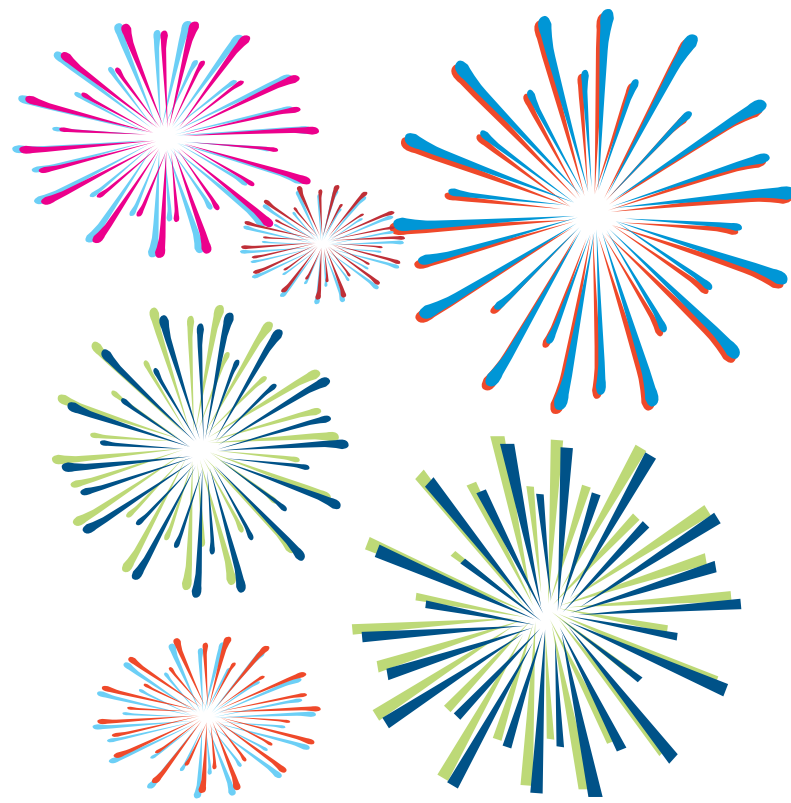
Saturday, July 5th

- 9:00AM-3:00 PM Lions Paw Charity Car Show
(Registration 8:00AM)
- 1:00PM-5:00PM Unlimited Rides Specials
- 1:00PM-1 1:00PM Miller Beer Garden
- 1:00PM-1 1:00PM Taste of Mount Prospect
- 5:00PM-6:30PM **WILLIES**
(Oldies / Rock)
- 7:00PM-8:30PM **BROKEN HIP**
(Rock - Heart, AC/DC, ZZ Top)
- 9:00PM-10:45PM **ELEVATION**
(U2 Tribute Band)

Sunday, July 6th (Family Day)

Sponsored by Safari Childcare, Inc.

- 1:00PM-1 1:00PM Taste of Mount Prospect
Miller Beer Garden
- 1:00PM-5:00PM Unlimited Rides Specials
- 1:00PM-5:00PM Family Activities
- 4:00PM-5:00PM **70¢ SPECIALS FOOD TENT**
- 5:00PM-6:30PM **SLIPPERY WHEN WET**
(Bon Jovi Tribute Band)
- 7:00PM-8:30PM **BANDIT**
(Country Rock)
- 9:00PM-10:45PM **UFO / PAUL CHAPMAN**
(Former UFO Guitarist)
- 9:30PM-9:45PM **Raffle Drawing**



Lions Club Raffle

Sponsored by **Bosch Tools & Busse Car Wash and Automotive**. The raffle will include a three-day **ALL INCLUSIVE** Las Vegas VACATION at the Flamingo Hotel. Additional prizes will include a bicycle, television, and a **Bosch Tool Package**. Tickets are **\$5** each, **5** for **\$20**. Winners need not be present.

Fireworks Schedule

July 2nd 9:30 PM-Sponsored by **Freidrichs Funeral Home**

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

Entertainment

Stage sponsored by **Midwest Bank**
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 8th through October 28th at the MP Metra Station (West Commuter Lot @ Rt. 83 & NW Highway)



Shuttle Bus Information

Friday the 4th- 6:00PM-Midnight

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

Parking available at Bosch lot all fair 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.

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

Wednesday	July 2nd	6:00PM-CLOSE
*Thursday	July 3rd	6:00PM-CLOSE
* 8 rides for \$10.00		
Friday	July 4th	1:00PM-5:00PM
Saturday	July 5th	1:00PM-5:00PM
Sunday	July 6th	1:00PM-5:00PM

Coupon

\$2.00 OFF!

Unlimited Rides

\$2.00 Coupon Good ONLY on Above Dates & Times



70th Annual Village Fair

Mount Prospect Lions Club

July 2nd - July 6th

Melas Park Busse and Central Roads

For more Fair, Parade or Fireworks info call Village Hotline:
(847) 870-6622 or www.mountprospect.org