



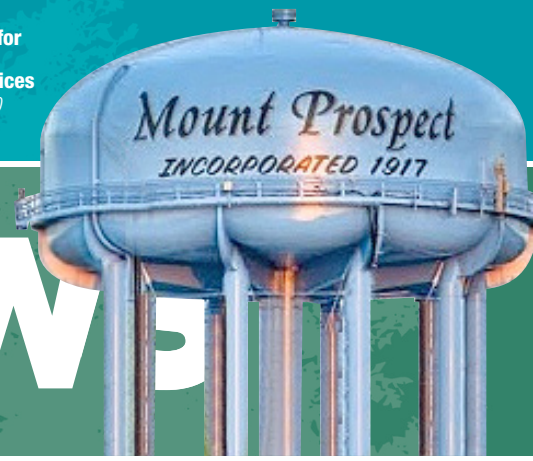
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# MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE news

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

## Mount Prospect Centennial Celebration Winds Down

As Mount Prospect's Centennial year draws to a close — officially ending when the Village turns 101 in early February and the purple lights downtown are extinguished, it seems fitting to review the celebration's highlights and thank those who made it all possible.



The voluntary 11-member Mount Prospect Centennial Commission was formed in the fall of 2013 in order to plan the Village's 100th birthday celebration. Some members had worked on the Village's 75th anniversary while others were brand new and represented many facets of the Village community.

"The Centennial Commission worked together to make our celebration brainstorming ideas a into memorable reality," Mayor Arlene Juracek noted. "Along with Public Works and our sponsors and volunteers, they capitalized on their individual talents to create a celebration embraced by Mount Prospect. I am thankful and proud of their efforts."

Over course of their four-year-plus commitment, the Mount Prospect Centennial Commission worked with a group of Harper College students to design the purple and white Centennial logo and then had it printed and displayed on everything from the water tower to streetlight banners, to the 2017 vehicle stickers and beyond. They also oversaw the design and updates of the Centennial website and Facebook pages.

Once the year's calendar and plans were firmed up, a select group from the Commission solicited local businesses for sponsorships including streetlight banners and individual event support so that the Village would not need to underwrite the celebration. (Check out the list of sponsors and volunteers who made the celebration possible, now framed on the wall of the Village Hall lobby.) In addition, members designed and sold commemorative posters, lawn signs, coin/ornament sets, baby onesies and lapel pins to let everyone participate while also raising celebration funds.

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### Centennial Commission

Leo Floros | *Co-Chair*  
Jean Murphy | *Co-Chair*  
Sharon Anderson  
Alex Bertolucci  
Gerald "Skip" Farley  
Janice Farley  
Dale Henricksen  
Linda Hoefert

Patrick Mogge  
Micheale Skowron  
Christy Watychowicz  
John Zulaski  
Arlene Juracek | *ex-officio*



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## *It's been a spectacular*

Another Centennial Commission contingent did extensive research and identified 38 Centennial homes and other structures and honored them with lawn signs. Still others wrote and produced the historical insert in the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce annual directory and provided the weekly historic articles which ran in the Daily Herald. They also worked on the Centennial video which was shown at the Centennial Celebration dinner dance and on MPTV.

The Centennial Commission also ran two rounds of the very popular **Fired Up! Fire Hydrant Painting Contest** – in the fall of 2016 and the spring of 2017. They coordinated the unearthing of the time capsule in July 2016 and burial of a new one this past October in front of Village Hall. The Commission also spearheaded campaigns to decorate the Village in purple – such as the downtown trees that Public Works dressed up in purple and white the past two holiday seasons and the encouragement to plant purple and white flowers around town during 2017.

Commission members were also responsible for the February 3, 2017 activities to commem-

orate our actual 100th birthday – **fireworks and dedication of Centennial Green** (which several thousand witnessed on a cold night) and **re-enactment of the signing of the papers of incorporation**



**in the newly-restored Central School** (which can still be viewed on the Centennial website at [www.mountprospect100.com](http://www.mountprospect100.com)). And the next night the entire Village celebrated the 100th birthday at the **Centennial Celestial Celebration** dinner dance, planned and executed by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission.

The Centennial Commission also worked with other organizations to theme their annual events to the Centennial like the Mt. Prospect Park District's Mardi Gras celebration, the Mount Prospect Woman's Club's spring fashion show, the Special Events Commission's Fourth of July parade and the Mount Prospect Historical Society's Spring Dinner and Holiday 2017 Housewalk. The Commission also erected permanent memorials to the four founding families at the **Time Capsule Burial on Centennial Green** in October, 2017.

We would be remiss if we did not mention that the Centennial Commission could not have functioned without the help of other groups and Village departments. They relied heavily on the Mount Prospect Public Works Department, the Mount Prospect Historical Society, the Mount Prospect Public Library, the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Merchants Association, the Mount Prospect Lions Club, the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) of the Fire Department. In addition, the Village's various school districts actively participated with school assemblies, field trips to Mount Prospect's historic sites and classroom activities.

Individual volunteers also played an integral



# celebration!



part including Tom Munz who helped solicit sponsorships, Neil Bradley who did the Commission's graphic design work, Mike Zarnek who photographed events throughout the year to record them for posterity, Will Wille who helped write historic articles for the Daily Herald and Anne Shaughnessy of the Mount Prospect Public Library who assisted with the necessary historic research.

"A community only celebrates a significant anniversary once every 25 years or so and Centennials are even more significant," said Jean Murphy, Centennial Commission Co-Chair. "The entire Commission was very pleased by the way that the entire Mount Prospect community seemed to participate in and enjoy planned activities, decorations and festivities. Mount Prospect is a community without equal and it is wonderful that its citizens recognize and celebrate its unique qualities and special place among Chicago's northwestern suburbs."

"Mount Prospect residents demonstrated their pride in their community by the way in which they celebrated the 100th anniversary," added Co-Chair Leo Floros. "They were enthusiastic, respectful and always friendly. Friendliness has always been a way of life in Mount Prospect and it was evident throughout the celebration."



# Community Events

JANUARY

2

## Senior Walking Club

January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
8:30am

LIONS PARK RECREATIONAL  
CENTER MAIN GYM

411 South Maple Street

Get the health benefits of a good walk and enjoy companionship with the Senior Walking Club every Tuesday morning. You'll be protected from the elements in the Central Community Center. FREE.



JANUARY

5

## Ageless Grace

January 5, 12, 19 & 26  
1:30pm

VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

Seniors are invited to exercise their mind and body at our weekly seated exercise class. Sessions are held every Friday and are free to seniors. Call Human Services at 847.870.5680 for more details.



JANUARY

6

## Family Fitness Open House

January 6 | 8am-Noon  
RECPLEX

420 West Dempster Street

Get your new year off to a healthy start by checking out free group fitness

demos, touring our facilities, listening in on discussions related to your health, and getting your blood pressure checked. Ask about our Resolution Solution, an all-inclusive \$49 membership. For details visit mppd.org.



JANUARY

11

## Coffee Talk and Construction

January 11 | 7:30-9am  
VILLAGE HALL

COMMUNITY CENTER

50 South Emerson Street

Enjoy a great cup of coffee while having a casual conversation about your upcoming home remodeling, addition or construction plans with Mount Prospect Building Inspectors and Plan Reviewers. Meeting is free, open to all and no registration is required. For questions call 847.818.5289 or e-mail building@mountprospect.org



JANUARY

11

## Cholesterol Screening

January 11 | 8:45am  
VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street

Get your year off to a healthy start at the Human Services Department's monthly fasting cholesterol screening. A \$20 fee gets you a review of this key health indicator. Call 847.870.5680 for more details.



JANUARY

11

## Dynamic Year Luncheon

January 11 | 11:30am  
VICTORIA IN THE PARK

1700 Elmhurst Road

Join business and community leaders as Mayor Arlene Juracek presents the STATE OF MOUNT PROSPECT. Tickets are \$30. RSVP by January 4 to 847.398.6616 or meghan@mountprospectchamber.org. For more information visit mountprospectchamber.org.



JANUARY

16

## The Shakespeare Project of Chicago I Coriolanus

January 16 | 7pm  
MOUNT PROSPECT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street



The MPPLF brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back with new productions for 2018. Pre-show introduction begins at 7pm. After the show, actors and members of the creative team will hold a discussion with attendees. FREE. To register call 847.253.5675 or visit mppl.org.



JANUARY

29

## Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle

January 29-February 11  
During Library Hours  
MOUNT PROSPECT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street



If you love chocolate, this is the event for you. The Library Foundation's raffle features delicious baskets for the chocolate lover in all of us. Stop by the lobby of the Library during normal hours to purchase raffle tickets. Proceeds benefit the Foundation's efforts to provide special programming and events at the Library. For information call 847.253.5675 or visiting mppl.org.

JANUARY

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## Preschool/Child Care Information Night

January 30 | 7:30-9pm  
MOUNT PROSPECT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

If you are thinking about day care or preschool for your child, this unique opportunity allows you to meet with teachers and directors from more than 20 preschools and child care centers in Mount Prospect. No registration is required. For more information call 847.253.5675 or visit mppl.org.



FEBRUARY

1

## 50's Plus Breakfast Hour

February 1 | 9am  
VILLAGE HALL

COMMUNITY ROOM

50 South Emerson Street

Sponsored by the Police, Fire and Human Services



Departments of the Village and the MP Chamber. Genesis Consulting will present on the use of electronic devices. Free breakfast sandwiches are provided by Honey Butter to residents over the age of 50.

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FEBRUARY

2

## Middle School Friday Night Out

February 2 | 6-9pm  
THE ZONE

500 Business Center Drive

Middle school students are invited to join River Trails Park District's night out at



The Zone. Games, sports, music, food, crafts and inflatables. This program is for ages 10-13 yrs. \$20 resident/\$25 nonresident, day of event \$25 per child. For details call 847.255.1200 or visit rtpd.org.

FEBRUARY

3

## Mardi Gras Family Fun Night

February 3 | 4-8pm  
RECPLEX

420 West Dempster Street

Celebrate with an open swim, crafts, bounce house, 3-on-3 basketball tournament and games galore! Get up close and personal with Bubba, the 14-foot alligator. Pre-register online at mppd.org using class code 32424. \$6 for children (\$8 for non-residents). Adults are free.



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**FEBRUARY 10**

## Sarah, Plain and Tall Book Discussion

February 10 | 11am-1pm  
CENTRAL SCHOOL HOUSE  
103 South Maple Street



Mount Prospect Historical Society's second annual children's book discussion in the newly restored schoolhouse. Discuss *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan while snacking on a prairie lunch. Read the book (Lexile level 660L) beforehand and come ready to chat about this wonderful story. Pre-registration requested. To register via PayPal, visit [mthist.org](http://mthist.org) or call 847.392.9006.

**FEBRUARY 10**

## Mommy & Me Valentine Tea

February 10 | 12:30-1:30pm  
ROB ROY GOLF COURSE  
505 E. Camp McDonald Road



Bring your mom, sister and grandma too! Put on your party clothes and come for a delicious afternoon of *high tea*. Real tea will be served in real china with all the

typical *high tea* assortment of sandwiches and goodies. Ages 2-14 \$8R/\$10NR, 15 and over \$11R/ \$13NR. Registration deadline February 3.

**FEBRUARY 10**

## Friends Cookbooks Only Sale

February 10 | 10am-2pm  
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
10 South Emerson Street



**Friends**  
Mount Prospect Public Library

Do you love to cook? Expand your palette and discover new recipes when you purchase one or more of our gently used cookbooks. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library. For information, call 847.253.5675.

**FEBRUARY 27**

## The Shakespeare Project of Chicago | *Women Beware Women*

February 27 | 7pm  
MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
10 South Emerson Street



SHAKESPEARE PROJECT

The MPPLF brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back with new productions for 2018. Pre-show introduction begins at 7pm. After the show, actors and members of the creative team will hold a discussion with attendees. FREE. To register call 847.253.5675 or visit [mmppl.org](http://mmppl.org).

**FEBRUARY TBD**

## National Alliance on Mental Illness Family-to-Family Course in Spanish

Tuesdays | Dates TBD  
5:15 to 7:15pm  
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER  
1711 West Algonquin Road



Free 12-week course for family and close friends of persons with mental illness. Course is taught by trained teachers who have a family member with mental illness. Call the NAMI office at 847.716.2252 to register. Further info is available at [namiccns.org](http://namiccns.org).

## Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Renewal notices for vehicle stickers should be arriving in your mailbox during the first week of February. If you had a 2017-2018 vehicle sticker and do not receive a renewal application in the mail, you are still required to purchase and display a sticker by the due date. The 2018-19 stickers must be displayed on all vehicles by April 30. Vehicle stickers purchased after that date will be subject to a late fee with the exception of new residents and businesses, or for cars purchased after May 1. There are multiple ways to purchase your sticker including online at [mountprospect.org](http://mountprospect.org), or in person at the Finance Department in Village Hall or the Algonquin Busse Currency Exchange at 1725 West Algonquin Road. If you have questions, call 847.392.6000.

## Building Department

Now is the time to get your plans in place for any home renovation projects you are thinking about for 2018. To get you off to a good start, stop by the Building Department's Coffee Talk and Construction get-togethers. You can enjoy a nice cup of coffee and discuss your plans with our Building Inspectors and Plan Reviewers. Take advantage of these casual discussions to save time when you are ready to begin work on your home. Coffee Talks take place January 11 and February 8, both at 9:00 am. Feel free to drop in at the Community Center on the 1st floor of Village Hall. To learn more give us a call at 847.818.5289 or drop a note to [building@mountprospect.org](mailto:building@mountprospect.org).

## Water and Sewer Rate Increase

Following the completion of the first comprehensive, formal analysis of the Village's water and sewer financial model, the Village Board recently enacted a new rate structure for water and sewer utility rates. Recommendations from the study resulted in a multi-year financing plan featuring a modified rate structure and a schedule for future rate increases.

Following are the rates for in-village utility customers, effective for billings after January 1, 2018:

### Fixed Fees

Water | \$3.00/month (for service lines up to 1" meter)  
Refuse | No change; rate remains \$19.58/month  
Sewer | \$5.00/month



### Volumetric (Usage) Fees

Water increases from \$9.19 to \$9.65 per thousand gallons  
Sewer increases from \$1.78 to \$1.90 per thousand gallons



The study was precipitated by the expiration of the revenue stream from Special Service Area 5 (SSA 5) which annually generated approximately \$1.5 million to fund capital improvements. The SSA 5 Levy expired at the end of 2017. A continuing decline in water demand along with a marked increase in the cost of water also contributed to the need for the rate study.

The water/sewer rate study presented a financial plan that phases in water and sewer main renewal funding at a pace that accommodates an average useful life of 130 years by 2025. Our present capacity to fund these replacements approaches 600 years, adversely impacting long-term sustainability of the utility system. The plan also includes funding for water system improvements to mitigate significant pressure variances, surges, as well as volume and velocity problems in portions of the service area.

A fixed component has been applied to all water service connections to mitigate declining and variable water consumption, providing a level of revenue stability. The Village's sewer rate structure had been primarily volumetric with the exception of the Sewer Construction Fee, which the study recommended keeping. This is now reflected on bills as the sewer base fee.

For a listing of all water, sewer and refuse rates visit [mountprospect.org](http://mountprospect.org).

# Fire Department

## Fireplace Safety

As the winter weather arrives and you use your fireplace to keep your home warm, please follow these important safety tips:

### Keep Fireplaces Clean

- Have your chimney thoroughly cleaned and inspected at least once a year. Make sure that the flue is carefully inspected both inside and out.
- Burn only hard woods as they contain smaller amounts of creosote, a black tarry substance that can block passageways and/or easily ignite.
- Put cool ashes in a metal container when you clean out your fireplace.

### Safely Burn Fuel

- Never leave a fire in your fireplace unattended.
- Burn only seasoned firewood.
- Never burn paper, charcoal or rags.
- When using artificial logs, burn only one at a time.

### Protect Your Home

- Keep flammable and combustible articles at least three feet away from the open fire.
- Make certain that your smoke detectors are working.
- Always use a fireplace screen in front of your fireplace.
- Supervise children at all times when using your fireplace.



## Help Keep Hydrants Clear

Every winter, fire hydrants become buried by the snow, creating situations in which it is difficult for the Fire Department to locate and use the hydrants.

You can help by ensuring the hydrant near your home or business is kept free from snow on all sides. Please keep a clear path from the street to the hydrant as well.



## Space Heater Safety Tips

If you use a space heater in your home or office, the Mount Prospect Fire Department encourages you to follow these important safety tips:

- Look for a space heater equipped with a guard around the heat source to keep children and pets safe.
- Select a heater approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Follow manufacturer instructions for proper use and safety measures.
- Use space heaters only in well-vented areas and at least three feet away from any objects such as curtains, clothing or furniture.
- Always place a space heater on a flat, level surface.
- Do not use an extension cord to power the space heater.
- Use K-1 kerosene only for kerosene space heaters (do not use gasoline, camp stove fuel, or any other flammable liquid).
- Store all fuel outdoors. Never refuel the heater inside the home.
- Never leave a space heater on overnight or unattended.
- Never place objects on the space heater to dry.

For more information, please call the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847.818.5253.



# Police Department

## Leaving Your Car Unlocked is an Open Invitation to Theft

When items are stolen from your vehicle, statistics show that in most cases it was because the vehicle was left unlocked. Because there is very little physical evidence left behind, these cases can be very difficult to solve. Following these basic safety tips can help keep you from being a victim of this type of crime.

- Always keep windows closed and doors locked.
- Remove loose valuables from your car. Items that are visible and accessible are an easy target for thieves.
- If items need to be left in your car make sure they are out of sight.
- If you see someone acting suspiciously, looking at or in cars in a parking lot or driveway, call 9-1-1. You can make this call anonymously if you prefer.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- When your car is parked in a driveway at home, keep outside house lights on.



## Don't Leave Your Car Running While Unattended

During the cold winter months many residents start their vehicle and let the engine run to get it warmed up before driving. Unfortunately, it is common for people to leave the car running unattended in driveways or parking lots with the key in the vehicle. Last year several cars were stolen under these conditions. This behavior is not only dangerous but also illegal regardless of whether the car is locked or not. You can also be held responsible in civil court for damages or injuries if your car is taken and involved in an accident. Please, regardless of the cold, never leave your car running unattended.



## Overnight Parking

Citizens are reminded that overnight parking on Village streets is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am. This allows the Police Department to quickly notice suspicious vehicles in your neighborhoods. On the occasion that you have overnight guests or work being done on your driveway, permission to park on the street can be received by calling the Police Department's Front Desk at 847.870.5656.

## Reminder on Snow Parking Regulations

Parking is not allowed on any Village street for a minimum of 24 hours after a snowfall with 2" or more accumulation. This ordinance supersedes any overnight parking permission that previously may have been granted. Illegally parked vehicles will be towed by the Village at the owner's expense to allow for snow removal crews to plow the streets. It is each vehicle owner's responsibility to monitor the weather conditions and to adhere to the parking regulations regardless of the time of day.



## Street of the Week Program

Mount Prospect police officers will concentrate their traffic enforcement efforts on designated roadways for one week periods. Here are the dates and the corresponding roadways for the *Street of the Week* program this winter:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 1-7   Busse Road       | January 29-February 4   Rand Road |
| January 8-14   Euclid Avenue   | February 5-11   Central Road      |
| January 15-21   Lincoln Street | February 12 -18   Northwest Hwy.  |
| January 22-28   Wolf Road      | February 19-25   Lonquist Blvd.   |



## Christmas Tree Collection and Lights Recycling

Residents are encouraged to place their fresh Christmas trees at the curb for pick-up between January 2 and 12 to be used in the Village's composting program. Please have trees be free of all decorative debris including tinsel. There is no charge for the pick-up which will take place on your regularly scheduled day. Trees placed before or after the program dates will be picked up as refuse and will not be used in the composting program. Fresh wreaths must be placed in your refuse bin as they are not recyclable due to the metal frame. Artificial wreaths are also not recyclable so they, too, should be in your refuse container.

Residents can drop off holiday string lights and extension cords at the Public Works Department (1700 West Central Road) from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, weekdays, throughout the entire year. Call 847.870.5640 for more information.

## Winter Driving Tips

Winter driving can be dangerous especially on slick roads when visibility is low. Please consider these suggestions for safe travel:

- Keep your gas tank full.
- To reduce glare and reflection do not use high beam headlights during a snowstorm.
- Completely clean all ice and snow from windows before driving.
- When ice or snow are present, allow for more space between you and the car in front of you; pump brakes slowly and gently to prevent skidding.
- Allow for more travel time.
- Be aware that bridges and less utilized roads will freeze more quickly than main roadways.
- If you are involved in a minor accident, attempt to relocate your vehicle before exiting.
- Remain a safe distance behind snow plows and do not pass while they are plowing or salting.

## New Curbside Textile Recycling

Starting the week of January 15th the Village will be partnering with Simple Recycling to offer residents an effective and innovative way to choose recycling of used clothing items over throwing them away. Simple Recycling exists to provide communities with a scalable and convenient solution to help dramatically reduce the harmful impact of textile waste.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 85% of all clothing ends up in the landfill with only 15% being donated. Proactive efforts to recycle clothing, shoes, and accessories today can have the same impact as removing millions of cars from the nation's roads.

For those residents that traditionally donate clothing to charities, the Village and Simple Recycling encourage them to continue to do so.

For more information contact the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640.

## 2018 Holiday Solid Waste Collection Schedule

There will be no solid waste collection on the following holidays:

**NEW YEAR'S DAY 2018 | MEMORIAL DAY | INDEPENDENCE DAY  
LABOR DAY | THANKSGIVING DAY | CHRISTMAS DAY**

If a holiday falls on a weekday and your regularly scheduled pickup is on that day or after, your pickup will be delayed by one day. Friday pickups will be done on Saturday.

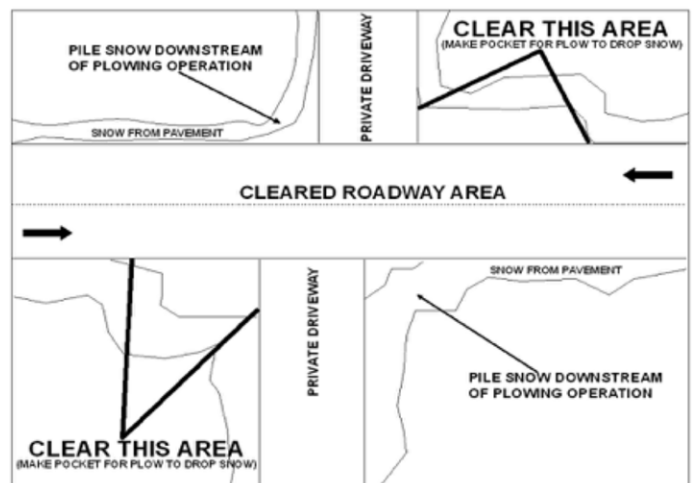
## Dealing with Snow

Please remember that it is dangerous to shovel, plow or blow snow from your property onto the street. In addition to piling cleared snow onto your yard or parkway, we also recommend that you shovel away from the path of oncoming plows. By clearing space in the direction that plows will approach, and by moving your snow to the opposite side of your driveway you will encounter less accumulation on your driveway as the plows work their way down your street.

If Village snow clearing operations cause damage to your residential mailbox you may be eligible for repair or replacement under the Village's mailbox replacement policy ([mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/streets/mailbox-policy](http://mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/streets/mailbox-policy)).

Upon notification of damage, the Village will verify eligibility and provide residents with a temporary, barricade-mounted mailbox until weather permits repairs or replacement. If the damaged mailbox is identified as beyond repair, the resident is provided with two methods for replacement: 1) Replacement by the Village will include a wood post with post anchor stake and a standard black or white steel mailbox in compliance with Village Code. Residents that prefer to have a different style mailbox will need to install the mailbox on their own, or 2) Residents may replace their own mailbox and are eligible to receive up to \$125 in reimbursement. To be eligible, the mailbox must be installed according to specifications defined in the Village Code.

For more information contact the Public Works department at 847.870.5640.





# Community/Economic Development

## Emergency Repair Program Available to Eligible Residents

Low-income residents facing a home emergency repair such as an inoperable furnace during the winter or a roof actively leaking into the living space may be eligible for financial assistance from the Village. Grants up to \$1,500 and interest-free loans ranging from \$1,500 to \$7,000 are available through the Emergency Repair Program. Call 847.818.5328 to learn about other eligible activities and to find out if you qualify for assistance.



## Property Lookup

If you are looking for general information about any property in the Village, use our convenient Property Lookup tool on the website at [mountprospect.org](http://mountprospect.org). You'll find the icon on the lower left side of the homepage. The Property Lookup tool provides up to date information, such as the parcel identification number (PIN), zoning, and lot size. If you have additional questions, you can always call the Planning Division directly at 847.818.5328.



## Dine Out in Downtown Mount Prospect

Avoid the winter blues by treating your family or joining friends for a great dinner out in Mount Prospect. There are a wide range of dining options, all within minutes of home allowing you to get out of the house during the winter months without battling the elements to travel longer distances.

Brick City Tavern, Emerson's Ale House, Sam's Place and Mrs. P & Me offer pub style food with warm family-friendly atmospheres. For something south of border, Mia's Cantina is the place to go. Their Mexican dishes and handcrafted margaritas will surely make you feel like you are relaxing on a beach in Mexico!

Looking for a place for a date night? Canta Napoli and Trezeros each offer a great wine selection and delicious dishes that include pasta, pizzas, steaks and fresh seafood.

If you enjoy going out for breakfast, or need a local spot for a breakfast or lunch meeting, visit Le Peep Café, Honey Butter Restaurant and Dave's Specialty Foods. When you are on the go, we are home to Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Sub Express and Subway.

To satisfy a sweet tooth, Downtown Mount Prospect covers all the bases from baked goods at Central Continental Bakery to ice cream creations from Capannari's Ice Cream and Oberweis Dairy.

There are plenty of other great dining options throughout town. Keep current on all of your culinary options by visiting [experiencemountprospect.org](http://experiencemountprospect.org) and be sure to dine local!



## Ribbon Cuttings

Thursday | October 12  
1ST FAMILY DENTAL  
201 East Kensington  
(across from Home Depot)  
847.305.8540 | [1stfamily-dental.com](http://1stfamily-dental.com)



Sunday | October 29  
MICHAELS  
Randhurst Village  
224.588.5224 | [michaels.com](http://michaels.com)



Thursday | November 16  
THE COLLECTIVE  
13 East Prospect Avenue  
(between MB Financial and  
Parker House Salon)  
847.414.1370



Wednesday, November 22  
NORTHWEST LIGHTS  
OUTDOOR ICE RINK  
Northwest Highway | Downtown



Saturday | December 2  
AMETHYST SKYE SALON  
200 West Northwest Hwy  
(east of Dunkin Donuts)  
847.322.4124  
[amethystskyesalon.com](http://amethystskyesalon.com)



# Human Services

## Thank You for Supporting Our Food Pantry

The Human Services Department would like to thank everyone who made contributions to our food pantry this holiday season. Due to your generosity the Holiday Meal Basket provided assistance to 125 families. We look forward to your continued contributions as we operate the food pantry year-round to provide monthly food assistance to eligible residents. Thank you!

## Make Improved Health a Resolution for the New Year

The Human Services Department offers a number of programs and services to help seniors manage their health throughout the month. We invite you to be an active participant to make 2018 a healthy and happy year for you.

On the second Thursday of the month we offer the opportunity to check your fasting cholesterol level. Testing is available at 8:45 am for a \$20 fee.

Don't let the winter weather prevent you from being active. Our Senior Walking Club meets indoors at the Central Community Center every Tuesday at 8:30 am. There is no charge to participate. On Fridays at 1:30 pm seniors meet at Village Hall for our Ageless Grace class which features seated exercise for the body and the mind.



## Senior Assessment Program

The Human Services Department is offering a free private assessment for homebound individuals who may be having difficulty living independently. A social worker and nurse will help assess the situation for those dealing with decreased mobility, medication management problems, chronic illnesses, transportation or meal preparation, or lack of family members living nearby. For more information call Human Services at 847.870.5680.



## Programs for Taxes and Other Services

The following programs for seniors are available but do require an appointment. Please call Human Services at 847.870.5680 for details.

- **Real Estate Senior Exemptions and Tax Freeze Applications** | To be approved for the Tax Freeze you will need to provide verification of your 2016 income. Applicants must be 65 years old or above.
- **Residents over 60 may take advantage of AARP income tax filing assistance for standard returns** | If you require detailed returns with multiple forms it is recommended that you utilize the services of a tax preparation professional.
- **State of Illinois Benefits Access Program License Plate Discount, Seniors Ride Free and Persons with Disabilities Ride Free benefits** | Application when approved is good for two years. If you applied for the Benefits Access Program in 2016, you will need to reapply this year. Please apply no more than approximately ninety days before your license sticker is due to expire.



## Community Connections Center

Things are always busy at the Community Connections Center so we recommend you follow our new Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter](http://www.facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter). You can check our calendar, view current happenings and get updates on your favorite and new programs.



**community  
connections  
center**

1711 West Algonquin Road  
Mount Prospect | IL 60056  
847.506.4930

### Hours

Monday-Friday 11am - 7:30pm  
Friday prior to the 2nd Saturday of each month 11am-3pm  
2nd Saturday of each month 11am-3pm



# January 2018



## VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT

50 South Emerson Street  
Mount Prospect | Illinois 60056  
[www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org)

## VILLAGE HALL HOURS

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

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

## VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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TRUSTEES | William A. Grossi, Eleni Hatzis,  
Paul Wm. Hoefert, Richard F. Rogers,  
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VILLAGE CLERK | Karen Agoranos

## Mount Prospect E-News

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## No Parking on Village Streets

2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

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**MPPL** Mount Prospect Public Library  
**MPPD** Mt. Prospect Park District  
**RTPD** River Trails Park District  
**MPDMA** Mount Prospect Downtown Merchant's Assoc.  
**MPHist** Mount Prospect Historical Society  
**MPLC** Mount Prospect Lions Club  
**Chamber** Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce  
**VH** Village Hall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Senior Walking Club, Lions Park Recreational Center, 411 S. Maple, 8:30-9:30 am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Health Screening Clinic, Weiss Center, 1500 E. Euclid Ave. 8:30-9:30am Blood Drive, VH, 3-8 pm Walk Ins Welcome	<b>5</b> Ageless Grace, VH 1:30-2:30pm	<b>6</b> Family Fitness Open House, RecPlex, 420 W. Dempster, 8am-12pm, MPPD
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Senior Walking Club, Lions Park Recreational Center, 411 S. Maple, 8:30-9:30 am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Coffee Talk and Construction, VH Community Center 1st floor, 7:30-9am Cholesterol Screening, VH, 8:45am Dynamic Year Luncheon, VICTORIA IN THE PARK, 1700 Elmhurst Road, 11:30am	<b>12</b> Ageless Grace, VH 1:30-2:30pm	<b>13</b> Coffee with the Council, VH, 9-11 am
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle, through February 11, MPPL	<b>30</b> Senior Walking Club, Lions Park Recreational Center, 411 S. Maple, 8:30-9:30 am Preschool/Child Care Information Night, MPPL, 7:30-9pm	<b>31</b>			

LEARN MORE AT



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**MOUNT PROSPECT ICE ARENA PRESENTS**  
**Northwest Lights**

**OUTDOOR SKATING UNDER THE LIGHTS**

**DOWNTOWN MOUNT PROSPECT**

**NOVEMBER 22 THROUGH MARCH 4, 2018**

**WHERE?**

32 West Busse Avenue  
 Near Intersection of Northwest Highway & Willie Street

**WHEN?**

Wednesday | November 22 through Sunday | March 4

**WHAT TIME?**

Weekdays | 4-10pm and Weekends | 11am-10pm

**HOW MUCH?**

Public/Open Skate \$5.00 | Skate Rental \$8.00

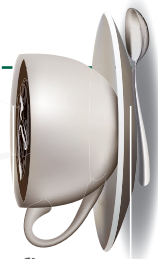
**CORPORATE/BIRTHDAY/HOLIDAY PARTIES**

Contact | [6m@mp-ice.com](mailto:6m@mp-ice.com)

*Coffee with Council*

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

For more information, please call the Village Manager's Office at 847.392.6000 or visit [mountprospect.org](http://mountprospect.org).



*February* **2018**



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