



The Front Porch

Citywide Newsletter

Stormwater Management Project Updates

The City of Elmhurst is proud to announce 6 new construction projects will begin this fall that will provide stormwater flood mitigation to several parts of the City. All construction work is anticipated to be underway by October with several of the projects having substantial completion by the end of 2016. These 6 projects will provide a total of 56.5 acre-feet of stormwater detention throughout the City. These projects, in conjunction with the nearly complete Walnut/Myrtle/Evergreen Stormwater Improvement Project (20 acre-feet) and the recently completed Webster Avenue Stormwater Improvement Project (2.3 acre-feet), will provide a total of almost 80 acre-feet of new stormwater detention throughout the City. In total the City will invest nearly \$17.5 million in construction costs to complete these projects.



York/I-290 Project (\$1.34M)

The City will provide 18.5 additional acre-feet of stormwater detention within the IDOT infield along the north side of I-290, west of York Street, providing relief to the on-street flooding that occurs on York Street at I-290. The intent of the project is to remove stormwater that currently floods York Street during heavy rain events to mitigate the significant issues this causes with emergency responders and traffic for the general public. Additionally, this project will provide flood relief to downstream properties to the north and east due to the excess storage that will be created.

Geneva Ave. Project (\$1.4M)

The City recently purchased and demolished 4 homes along the east side of Geneva Avenue, north of Third Street. This land will be excavated down to provide 4 acre-feet of stormwater detention. The provided detention will allow significant flood reduction benefits to 9 homes on Geneva Avenue that are north of Third Street. Work will begin in September 2016 and be completed by the end of the year.

Madison Early Childhood Center Project (\$2.3M)

The City has entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with School District 205 to provide approximately 6 acre-feet of stormwater detention on the south end of the Madison Early Childhood Center property. This project is bounded by Bryan Street, Adams Street, and Washington Street and will provide significant flood reductions for 63 homes in the Washington Street area between Madison Street and McKinley Avenue.

Crescent Ave./Cambridge Ave. Project (\$2.1M)

The City has entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Elmhurst Park District to provide 11 acre-feet of stormwater detention at the west end of York Commons Park. This project will provide significant flood reduction benefits to 38 homes located on Crescent Avenue, just north of the CN Railroad tracks.

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ROCK THE
BLOCK PARTY

SEND SUMMER OFF IN STYLE AT A
TWO DAY PARTY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SEPT 9 & 10

ELMHURST CITY CENTRE
shop, dine & so much more!

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630.993.1600 New Friends Rock!

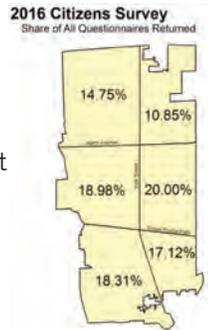
2016 Citizen Survey Results

The City has conducted an in-depth citizen survey every other year since 1994 to gather resident opinions and determine satisfaction with community services. Information gathered through the survey provides an indication of the citizens' perceptions of quality and value of services provided, as well as their observations regarding the community's strengths, weaknesses, and problems they feel the community will face in the next five years. The 2016 survey was mailed on March 21, 2016 to 1,600 randomly selected residents.

The following are some key results from the 2016 Citizen Survey:

- Fire and EMS services continue to perform strongly with over all scores in the 97 to 98 percentile range. Ratings for Police services increased over 2014 with response time showing a 13.0% increase in the "Good to Excellent" category.
- The Front Porch newsletter continues to be the source of choice for information in the City.
- Stormwater management continues to be a concern for residents of Elmhurst. In 2014, 52.4% rated the level of service for stormwater management as "not enough," where this year 49.2% of residents identified it as "not enough".
- Private property appearance ratings remain strong for "fair to excellent" ratings and experienced an increase in "good to excellent" ratings over 2014.
- A 100% rating was achieved this year for overall quality of the Elmhurst community in the "fair to excellent" range.

To review the 2016 Citizen Survey results, please visit: www.elmhurst.org/261/Citizen-Survey.



Last call to ride the Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley by September 18th!

Don't miss your chance to hop-on one of the last few rides that the Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley will be taking this year!

It's available from 6-11 p.m. on Fridays, noon-11:30 p.m. on Saturdays and noon-5 p.m. on Sundays and ideal for family fun, mid-day excursions with friends and romantic evenings with your significant other.

Hop-off the trolley to experience many restaurants and shops, as well as several museums and other sights to be seen.

Make your trip even more worthwhile by entering to win some outstanding prizes in the citywide summer sweepstakes. It's not too late to pick up a free ticket booklet from City Hall, Elmhurst History Museum, Elmhurst Art Museum, Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, Wagner Community Center, Elmhurst Public Library, Elmhurst College Frick Center and on the Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley, which you can use to explore the town.

You then drop off tickets from your booklet at participating locations to be entered to win weekly prizes and a grand prize. The prizes are bundled packages of goodies donated from Elmhurst shops, restaurants and other organizations.

There are more than 50 places to visit and then drop off tickets so take advantage of the trolley and the many great places to explore, shop and dine at on numerous occasions before the contest and trolley ends on September 18th.



SAVE THE DATE

SECOND ANNUAL

Saturday, September 17, 2016
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
On the Grounds at
Elmhurst History Museum

More than 50 Craft Brews, Ciders, Music, Snacks
Rain or Shine

Presented by Elmhurst Heritage Foundation
and Rotary Club of Elmhurst
www.elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com

Fire Prevention Month

October is designated National Fire Prevention Month, a time when public service departments across America join forces to spread the word about fire safety. The campaign focuses on different aspects of safety, from preventing forest fires to planning an escape route during a blaze. The Elmhurst Fire Department will host its annual Open House from 12-4 p.m. on Saturday, October 15th at Fire Station 2. This year's theme is Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years.

Change your clock, change your batteries

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. It is also a good idea to make it standard procedure in your household to verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order when you adjust the clocks each season.



Home Heating Tips

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

Space Heater Safety Tips

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.

Fireplaces

- Inspect your chimney regularly for cracks and obstructions.
- Don't let creosote build-up in your chimney, as it could set off a roof fire.
- Don't "over build" your fire using too much paper. You could ignite the soot in your chimney.
- Never burn charcoal in your fireplace. It gives off deadly carbon monoxide.
- Keep your damper open if there are hot ashes in your fireplace. Closing the damper could enable hot ashes to heat up and cause a damaging fire.
- Let ashes cool in a sealed metal container.

Furnaces

- Before you turn on your furnace, have it inspected by a qualified professional.
- Make sure to check the condition of the automatic controls and emergency shutoffs.
- Keep all trash and combustibles away from the furnace.
- Check your chimney for cracks or loose bricks.
- Seal all unused flue openings with solid masonry.

Lock It or Lose It

The Elmhurst Police Department would like to remind you to please lock your car, garage, and doors while at home or away to avoid becoming a victim of burglary to your home or vehicle.

**THINK SMART!
LOCK UP!
STAY SAFE!**

Leaving your home or vehicle unlocked puts you and your family at risk! Three elements must be present for a crime to occur: desire, ability, and opportunity. If you remove one of the elements, the crime cannot occur. Burglars often look for unlocked doors or windows to commit their theft. These crimes can happen at any time- even when victims are in the house, out for a brief walk, or doing yardwork. You can remove the criminal's opportunity to burglarize your home or vehicle by always locking your doors, windows, and garage.

Important to sign up for CodeRED

CodeRED is a FREE emergency notification service provided to all residents within Elmhurst that will notify you of emergency information through phone calls, text messages, emails and social media. The system will be used to keep you informed of local events that may immediately impact your safety. As a resident, the City of Elmhurst encourages you to take action and register your cell phone for this service and verify your home location during the enrollment process so we may target notifications that directly impact your home. Examples of when CodeRED is used:

- Missing Person
- Emergency Preparedness
- Emergency Evacuation Notices
- Public Health Crisis
- Criminal Activity

When seconds count, you can count on



ENROLL TODAY! Visit www.elmhurst.org and click the CodeRED icon on the bottom of the page.



Upcoming General Elections

The General Election for Federal, State, and County officials will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.



Early voting will take place from Monday, October 24, 2016 through Saturday, November 5, 2016 at City Hall, Council Chambers. The hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Honoring our Veterans

On Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th, honor those who have served in our Armed Services at a special ceremony held at the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park at 10:30 a.m.



Trick or Treating Hours

Official hours for trick-or-treating in Elmhurst are 3:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31st. Young children should always be accompanied by an adult and older kids should be warned to approach only well-lit homes, never enter a home to receive a treat, avoid dark or deserted-looking areas and be aware of vehicular traffic. Parents should inspect children's treats at home.



Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5th. The City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6th.



City Hall will also be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 24th, and Friday, November 25th.

Mayor's Message



As summer winds down and fall quickly approaches, we can look back on some wonderful events and activities that contributed to making our City an ideal place to spend summer days.

The Elmhurst History Museum, Elmhurst Art Museum and Lizzadro Museum drew strong attendance with innovative exhibits and events for all to see. The Elmhurst College June Jazz event was excellent and the 4th Annual Elmhurst Cycling Classic provided a thrilling sporting event that drew many visitors to our community. Live music from City Centre's Block-to-Block music series was a great addition to the liveliness of the downtown area. Other events including the Park District's Annual Kite Fest and Park Palooza, Spring Road's Music at the Gazebo, and the Elmhurst Farmers Market all contributed to the excitement in Elmhurst this summer.

The free Explore Elmhurst Express Trolley made its way throughout town, transporting thousands of people to and from different business districts and local attractions. I was delighted to see so many families and smiling faces on the trolley as it drove past many historic landmarks. A nice addition this year was the trolley narrative, an audio recording designed for riders to learn more about the City. Ridership exceeded our expectation and continues to grow each weekend. The trolley program will end on September 18th, so if you haven't experienced it, I encourage you to invite your family and friends to take a ride and join in on the fun.

As school is back in session, please take extra precaution to keep our children safe by being mindful of high traffic areas around schools. We ask that motorists slow down, watch for students walking or riding bikes to school, and be cognizant of students leaving after school programs in the evening hours.

On Veterans Day, we will be commemorating those brave souls who have served in our Armed Forces with a special ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park. Elmhurst has an American Legion Post at 310 W. Butterfield Road that is open to the public. I encourage you to support our local veterans by visiting the post for lunch or dinner and attending their various events throughout the year. Two of their upcoming events this fall include the Military Ball on September 10th and the Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Visit americanlegionthb187.org for more information.

We are looking forward to the events that the fall season brings to our community like Bootiful Saturday, Elmhurst Fall Fest, Homecoming, and the Turkey Trot to name a few.

I want to wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.

Sincerely,
Steven M. Morley, Mayor

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ELMHURST

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September – November 2016

ONGOING

Ongoing, Wednesday mornings thru October Elmhurst Farmers Market

On Vallette just east of York
'farm fresh to your table'
Every Wednesday • 7AM - 1PM

Ongoing, September 10 - November 27 BLOW UP: Inflatable Contemporary Art

Blow Up: Inflatable Contemporary Art features artists who use air as a sculptural medium. While inflatable objects are typically associated with advertising, children's entertainment or holiday decorations, the format has been appropriated by a diverse group of artists to explore complex subjects such as identity, materialism and war. Playing with scale, color and the inherent light-heartedness of balloons, the selected artists produce a wide variety of sculptural forms from Lewis deSoto's sleeping Buddha to Claire Ashley's colorful abstract shapes.

Elmhurst Art Museum • Museum Admission

Ongoing September 19- November 11

Revelations: Banner Paintings, Glen C. Davies

In the late 1960s as a student at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Glen C. Davies fell under the spell of the great museums and Chicago's homegrown "Imagism" pop art genre. These influences led to Davies' recurring art themes of figural fantasies, spiritual conflict and the journey toward enlightenment. Davies also spent some time traveling with circuses and carnivals, and came to see the canvas banners used to promote sideshow attractions as a compelling way to present his own art work. He has been painting and displaying his work in the banner format throughout the last 30 years.

Elmhurst College Frick Center • Public Reception 9/20 from 4:30PM - 6:30PM
Artist talk at 5PM

Ongoing September 22 - November 27

Birth Death Breath: An Inflatable Opera by Diane Christiansen and Jeanne Dunning

Elmhurst Art Museum presents the world premiere of Birth Death Breath, an opera "performed" by inflatable Christmas lawn decorations in various stages of inflation and deflation. Viewers are invited to move amongst the various inflatable characters as they rise from the ground and begin to sing, seeming to come back to life. In a way that is simultaneously humorous and heartfelt, the installation explores timeless existential questions about the meaning of life and the incomprehensibility of death. Birth Death Breath was conceived, written and staged by Chicago artists Diane Christiansen and Jeanne Dunning and will be shown at EAM alongside the exhibition Blow Up: Inflatable Contemporary Art.

Elmhurst Art Museum • Museum Admission

Ongoing, October 7 - March 12, 2017

In Her Own Right: Marion Mahony Griffin

Marion Mahony Griffin was much more than a talented artist and architect: she was the backbone of the Prairie School of Architecture who brought the work of many more famous architects to life -- including her husband, Walter Burley Griffin, and the inimitable genius Frank Lloyd Wright. Her often uncredited work includes detailed, sumptuous renderings of such masterpieces as Unity Temple, the Plan for Canberra, and many more. Griffin deserves recognition in her own right as the second woman to receive an architecture degree from MIT, the first woman architect registered in Illinois, and a pioneer in a field where few women dared to tread. This biographical exhibit explores her life, her work, and her legacy.

Elmhurst History Museum - FREE
elmhursthistory.org or 630-833-1457

Ongoing

By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst

Take an interactive journey through Elmhurst history! Experience engaging towers filled with one-of-a-kind objects, compelling photos, and first-person video accounts from locals. Check out the award-winning, hands-on tabletop map that explores Elmhurst past and present, and take a seat in the mini-theatre to view an original documentary on Elmhurst history.

Elmhurst History Museum - FREE
elmhursthistory.org or 630-833-1457

Ongoing thru Sept 18

But Wait, There's More!

The Pocket Fisherman, the Chop-O-Matic, Mr. Microphone—any Baby Boomer of the 1960s or '70s remembers America's most famous TV pitchman: Chicagoan Ron Popeil. Popeil was a tireless innovator, clever inventor, and irrepressible pitchman who entered American homes with an endless array of gadgets and kitchen helpers, all designed to save time and money for consumers. Learn the Popeil story through "the art of the pitch" video interactive, step into the booth to make-your-own TV commercial to post on social media, and explore many of Popeil's most popular gadgets at hands-on displays. Elmhurst History Museum - FREE elmhursthistory.org or 630-833-1457

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 9 - Saturday, September 10 Rock the Block Street Festival

Send the summer off in style at a two day party with the whole neighborhood! Elmhurst City Centre's 3rd annual Rock the Block Party is set for Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th. The party starts at 4 pm on Friday with 5 great bands and Lucky Boys Confusion closing out on Friday night. Saturday starts up at 11:00 am and bands include the House Band of School of Rock Elmhurst, American English, ARRA, and closes out with Sixteen Candles. 14 City Centre restaurants will be out on the street for a delicious lunch, dinner or snack! Beer and wine sales are available all day to enjoy as well!

Saturday, September 10

Field Trip to Bob's Fresh and Local Farm

Join Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition on a field trip to Elmhurst resident Bob Vierow's farm, home to Bob's Fresh and Local CSA. Bob uses crop rotation to control weed and pest pressures, purchases organic seed and grows all his produce using organic methods, never using chemical fertilizers, weed killers, or pesticides on any food he grows. We'll take a hayride out to the fields, stop to see the farm animals, and visit the greenhouse. Bring a picnic lunch and eat on the property after the tour. This is a free event. Families invited. RSVPs required by Sept. 3. We're also arranging carpools, so let us know if you need a ride! ecoolcities@gmail.com; 630/426-9789.

FREE • 10AM - 11:30AM • Brunner Forest Preserve Farm, 18N681 Illinois Rt. 31
Dundee, IL

Touch A Truck

Elmhurst Park District invites you to bring the kids to Berens Park to touch, feel, and climb through a variety of trucks and vehicles, including fire trucks, tow trucks and more! Presented by Edward-Elmhurst Health, The Schiller Team and Elmhurst Children's Assistance Foundation. 10AM - 12PM • FREE

American Legion THB Post 187 Military Ball

A traditional formal/semi-formal military ball, featuring a first class dinner, dancing and entertainment, sprinkled with military tradition and highlighting the American Legion Post's importance to our community. The Elmhurst College Jazz Band will headline the night's entertainment.

310 W. Butterfield Road • 6AM - 10:30PM
\$125 per attendee

Spirito! Singers to Sing at White Sox Game

Go, go White Sox! Spirito! Singers, an elite choral organization located in the Western Suburbs of Chicago, has been cordially invited to sing The Star Spangled Banner on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at US Cellular Field before the White Sox take on the Kansas City Royals. Game time is set for 6:10 pm and tickets are available for purchase on the Spirito! Singers website through September 1st at \$26 a piece. For more information regarding the game, please call Sharon Whiteside at 630-581-5440 or visit www.SpiritoSingers.org.

Sat., September 10 - Sun., September 11

BLOW UP Family Weekend

Join us to celebrate the opening of BLOW UP: Inflatable Contemporary Art with a weekend of hands-on art projects, balloon animals and a bouncy castle. Artist Claire Ashley will be performing "Double Disco" at 1, 2 and 3 pm

Elmhurst Art Museum • 12PM - 4PM

Monday, September 12

Presidential Election Campaigns in History

Join Professor Gary Midkiff, Senior Faculty Member at DeVry's Keller Graduate School, for a review of the 13 most interesting presidential campaigns from 1789 through 2000 (remember "hanging chads"?). An explanation of the Electoral College process is included. Co-presented by the Elmhurst History Museum and the Elmhurst Public Library. Reservations: Register in person at Elmhurst Public Library, (630) 279-8696, or at www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7PM • FREE

Tuesday, September 13

Elmhurst Choral Union Auditions

Love to sing? Singers interested in singing with a full orchestra and challenging their vocal skills are invited to audition for Elmhurst Choral Union. ECU's season includes Handel's Messiah and Mozart's Requiem. Membership is open to singers with previous choral experience or the ability to read music. Contact ECU to reserve an evening audition appointment. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 20 on the campus of Elmhurst College. Elmhurst Choral Union is an outstanding volunteer choir, performing classical masterworks and great choral music of all eras. Irion Hall, Elmhurst College • by appointment 630-758-1100 or elmhurstchoralunion.org
Irion Hall, Elmhurst College • 7PM - 9PM

Wednesday, September 14

AAUW September Supper

AAUW Elmhurst Area Branch begins the 2016/17 year with a delicious meal, a chance to catch up with old friends, and an opportunity to meet new people. A short talk will highlight the program schedule for the upcoming year. Please contact Pat O'Dwyer (pat.odwyer@comcast.net) by Wednesday, September 7th to register. The cost is \$30 per person. This event is for AAUW members and anyone interested in becoming an AAUW member.

River Forest Country Club • 6PM • \$30

Girls Nite Out at Wilder Mansion

See the best Elmhurst has to offer at the Third Annual Girls Nite Out at Wilder Mansion. Sip a new wine, enjoy a 5-minute massage, indulge in chocolate, take home free giveaways, learn makeup tips and more! Produced by RGL Marketing for the Arts, Inc., sponsored by Elmhurst Park District and presented by Brewpoint Coffee.

Wilder Mansion - 4-9PM - \$10 Admission

Saturday, September 17

2nd Annual Craft Beer Fest

Back by popular demand, the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation and Rotary Club of Elmhurst, both non-profit organizations, present the 2nd Annual Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest featuring more than 30 craft and microbreweries. VIP Entry, Noon-1 p.m.; General Admission, 1-5 p.m. Ticket Price: Early Bird through Sept. 10- \$40; After Sept. 10 \$50; VIP(limited) \$15 additional, Designated Driver-\$20. Must be 21 and over.

Elmhurst History Museum Grounds
Tickets: elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com

Spring Road Day

The Spring Road Business Association invites you to come to Spring Road and enjoy a Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Moonjump, Temporary Tattoos, Concessions, Elmhurst Fire Department, Elmhurst Police Department and musical entertainment.

Located on Spring Road and the Prairie Path, just behind the Gazebo in Wild Meadows Trace
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, September 20

Hamilton: The Revolution

Jeremy McCarter has known Lin-Manuel Miranda since Miranda's groundbreaking, musical *Hamilton* was in its earliest stages. In the introduction to the book, *Hamilton: The Revolution*, co-authored by McCarter and Miranda, McCarter describes the book as a chronicle of two revolutions - the American Revolution of the 18th century, and that of *Hamilton* itself, "a musical that changes the way that Broadway sounds... that lets us glimpse the new, more diverse America rushing our

way." Traces the musical's development from an improbable performance at the White House to its opening night on Broadway six years later.

Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 7PM • \$10 • Tickets: elmhurst.edu/tix

Friday, September 23

York Community High School Homecoming 2016

The York Dukes take on Willowbrook at Homecoming 2016. Come out to cheer on our York athletes and meet up with fellow alums at the York Community High School Alumni Association table.

York High School Stadium - Charles D. East Field

September 23 - 25; September 30 - October 1; October 7 - 9

Greenman Theatre Troupe Production

Born Yesterday, by Garson Kanin, directed by Barb Singelmann Sept 23 - Oct 9, 2016. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Admission \$17; \$15 students and seniors Garson Kanin's classic comedy Born Yesterday was a long-running hit when it opened in New York in 1946. It was made into a 1950 film that captured a best-actress nod for its star, Judy Holliday. Kanin's play is a stinging satire of political corruption, centering on a businessman's plot to bribe a congressman. His plan is foiled hilariously by his girlfriend and an intrepid reporter.

First United Methodist Church • Admission \$17; \$15 students and seniors

Saturday, September 24

Geode Find

Geodes are spherical hollow nodules that usually contain crystals. Learn more about the theories on how geodes form and where they are found. Children and adults can participate in "Geode Find" an activity to find and crack open your very own geode to take home. Reservations Recommended: (630) 833-1616

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • \$5.00 per person, Museum Members Free • Lecture/Activity - Ages 6 yrs. to Adult - 2:00PM - 75 minutes

Thursday, September 29

Exhibition Basketball with the Harlem Wizards

The District 205 Foundation is bringing back basketball sensations, the Harlem Wizards, to Elmhurst for an entertaining family fundraising event. Come cheer on our team of Elmhurst school district principals and teachers as they play the Wizards in a fun, high energy exhibition game that includes audience participation and lots of laughs. Proceeds benefit all public schools through Foundation programs. Last year was close to sold out and seating is limited. For more information and to purchase tickets visit elmhurst205.org/foundation September 29, 2016 Doors open 6:30 pm York High School Advance General Seating-\$12/ \$18 at the door Reserved Seating-\$25 Courtside Plus-\$50

Rehabilitate Your Lawn the Natural Way

Join Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition, the Midwest Pesticide Action Center (MPAC) and Dig Right In Landscaping to learn about the harmful effects of lawn pesticides and herbicides, how to rehabilitate your lawn off its addiction to synthetic chemicals, and how to improve the physical condition of your soil and turf grass. Takes steps this fall to prep for a lush, green, pesticide-free lawn. This is a free event, and the public is welcome. RSVPs welcome. For more information, visit elmhurstcoolcities.org; ecoolcities@gmail.com; 630/426-9789.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7-8:30PM • FREE

OCTOBER

October 1 - October 28

District 205 Foundation Holiday Tree Sale

Decorate your front yard with a festive Nova Scotia Balsam tree and support education through the Elmhurst District 205 Foundation's holiday tree sale fundraiser. Proceeds from this help fund educational grants, enhancements and programs that benefit the students of Elmhurst Public Schools. Outdoor tree is \$19 and neighborhood group orders of four or more will be delivered free of charge in late November. Individual orders of outdoor yard trees, as well as an assortment of beautiful indoor trees beginning at \$55, may also be purchased for delivery or pick up by early December. Info: www.elmhurst205.org/foundation or call 630-617-2376

Saturday, October 1

Churchville Schoolhouse Fall Open House

Head back to school at the historic Churchville Schoolhouse, one of the oldest structures in DuPage County (c. 1846) and one of the few remaining one-room schoolhouses in Illinois located on its original site. Experience interactive class with the schoolmarm, old-fashioned games, live music by the Battlefield Balladeers, and vintage crafts. The Conrad Fisher Singers from Conrad Fisher Elementary School perform folk songs from American history at 11:30AM and 2PM. Learn to do folk dances like the Virginia Reel and Circassian Circle Dance led by the schoolmarm! Light refreshments provided. Rain or shine, all ages welcome. Churchville Schoolhouse is a National Register of Historic Places site owned by the City of Elmhurst and managed by Elmhurst History Museum.

Churchville Schoolhouse • 11AM- 2PM

Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concert: The Beatles and Friends

"All you need is love" to attend this concert of some of your Fab Four favorites! You'll be able to wind down the "River of Life" with your favorite Billy Joel tunes and enjoy "Hakuna Matata" with Elton John's Lion King. "And so it goes..."

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
7-9PM

Monday, October 3

Mudslinging, Muckraking & Apple Pie: Presidential Campaigns

It seems that now more than ever, Presidential campaigns are getting down and dirty. How did this campaign mayhem start? Believe it or not, Presidential campaigns have actually become more civil over the years. In this program, by first-person history presenter Terry Lynch, hear stories of the mudslinging and muckraking of the 1800 Jefferson v. Adams campaign, Jackson v. Adams of 1828, Lincoln v. Douglas of 1860, and Grant v. ANYONE! Also covered is the 1912 election of Teddy Roosevelt when he decided to start his own political party. Reservations: in person at Elmhurst Public Library, (630) 279-8696, orelmhurstpubliclibrary.org. Co-presented by the Elmhurst History Museum and the Elmhurst Public Library.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7-8:15PM • FREE

Focus 205 Community Engagement Session 5

In September, Elmhurst District 205 will continue its Focus 205 Community Engagement program which was begun last fall. A collaborative conversation between the community and the school district, facilitated by District residents, Phase 2 will be focusing on future-ready learning facilities. Your input will be used to identify community priorities, inform the Board of Education and guide planning for the future of Elmhurst District 205. Please join the conversation on September 29 at 7 PM in the York High School Commons. Childcare provided. For details, visit www.Focus205.org.

**Thursday, October 6
Exhibit Opening Lecture**

Meet Professor Anna Rubbo, PhD (LFAIA, Senior Scholar, Center for Sustainable Urban Development, The Earth Institute, Columbia University), the writer and consultant for Elmhurst History Museum's new exhibit on Marion Mahony Griffin. Dr. Rubbo will discuss Mahony Griffin's remarkable life – from her childhood in Chicago, to her studies at MIT Boston, her association with Chicago reformers, and an architectural career spanning three continents. Reservations: E-mail EHMprograms@elmhurst.org or call 630-530-6879.

Elmhurst History Museum - 7PM
Free to Members, \$10 Non-Members

**October 6-9 & October 13-15
The Addams Family: A New Musical**

The twisted, iconic and truly Gothic American family has arrived on the musical theatre stage, a land where girl meets boy, parents object, and everyone sings about it. Authors Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice (*Jersey Boys*) and composer Andrew Lippa (*Big Fish*) create an original story for the gruesome family residing at Mockingbird Lane. The younger generation is revolting, parents are at the ends of their ropes, and middle class values are skewered with the macabre yet familiar characters that humor cartoonist Charles Addams launched in 1938.

Mill Theatre • Thurs-Sat performances begin at 8PM, Sun performances begin at 2PM • \$7 general admission, \$6 for seniors, faculty & staff, \$5 for students • Tickets: (630) 617-3005

**Saturday, October 8
Elmhurst Fall Fest**

Elmhurst Fall Fest - sponsored by York & Vallette Business Association Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Moon Jumps, Train rides, face & pumpkin painting, balloons, magicians, food and more. Info 630-222-6581

On the Prairie Path just east of York Road and Vallette • 10AM - 2PM

Safe Trick or Treating at Safety Town

Dress in your Halloween costume and safely trick or treat through the decorated Safety Town village. Bring a goody bag or pumpkin to collect your treats. Children must be with an adult. Presenting sponsors Edward-Elmhurst Health, Suburban Bank & Trust and The Schiller Team.

511 S. York St • 10AM - 2PM • FREE

Wednesday, October 12

The Long Road to Victory

AAUW Elmhurst Area Branch and the Elmhurst Public Library are co-sponsoring a fully costumed and fast-paced production titled "The Long Road to Victory". Historian and actress Annette Baldwin recreates five leaders in the 72 year battle for women's right to vote.

You will meet Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Alice Paul, and Carrie Chapman. Please contact the library at (630)279-8696 to register for this event.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7PM • FREE

York-Cottage Hill Architectural Survey

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Join preservation consultant Lara Ramsey as she presents the Elmhurst Historic Preservation Commission's recently completed historic preservation report on the York-Cottage Hill section of Elmhurst. A representative from Landmarks Illinois will discuss the benefits of landmark designation. Reservations: Online at www.elmhursthistor.org (Adult Programs Section) or call 630-530-6879.

Elmhurst City Hall, Council Chamber • 7-8:15PM • FREE

**Friday, October 14 - Sunday, October 16
Elmhurst Children's Theatre presents Beauty and the Beast**

Elmhurst Children's Theatre presents Disney's Beauty and the Beast! Friday October 14th at 7pm, Saturday October 15th at 2pm and 7pm and Sunday October 16th at 2pm at Bryan Middle School 111 W Butterfield Road in Elmhurst. Tickets are \$8 and available at the door. Pre-sales for groups of 15 or more contact mmaiers@elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com

**Saturday, October 15
Community Conversations**

Community Conversations-sponsored by Elmhurst Senior Commission You Matter Too: The Journey of Caregiving Caregiving can be stressful and overwhelming. Join us as we explore this journey and how to balance all the stressors and challenges while maintaining health of mind, body and spirit. Presentation by Mary Helen Ekstam, Life Learning Advocate. Reservations required- call 630-306-7077 to reserve seating. Elmhurst City Hall • 10-11AM

Working in Silver

Silversmithing combines the techniques of lost wax casting, soldering, fabricating, polishing and stone setting to create a finished piece of jewelry. Visiting Artist, Don Cronauer will demonstrate the techniques of silversmithing including rings, pendants and earrings. Reservations are recommended.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
Teenagers to Adult – 2:00PM – 60 minutes
\$5.00 per person, (630) 833-1616

Thursday, October 20

Ethical Intelligence: How We Can Be Stronger Leaders, Citizens and Friends

Popular *Forbes* columnist Bruce Weinstein writes about character, leadership and "ethical intelligence," especially in the business world. He also shows business professionals how to make decisions that are consistent with their values. Known as The Ethics Guy, Weinstein believes the key to professional and personal success is having not just emotional intelligence, but also ethical intelligence. While emotionally intelligent people are aware of how they and others feel, ethically intelligent people know how to use this awareness in the right way.

Elmhurst CollegeFrick Center, Founders Lounge • 7PM • \$10 • elmhurst.edu/tix.

**Friday, October 21 - Saturday, October 22
Greenman Theatre Troupe production**

Spooky Stories of the Season, Directed by Val Meachum October 21 and 22, 2016; Friday and Saturday at 7:30PM Admission \$5 Participants

from our story-telling class are selected to perform a chilling collection of tales and songs. This production is geared toward adult audiences and is also suitable for older children. Come enjoy our time-honored tradition of storytelling this Halloween season!

First United Methodist Church • 7:30 PM
\$5 Admission

**Saturday, October 22
Spirito! Autumn Voices Gala**

The Autumn Voices Gala is Spirito's largest fundraiser of the year, complete with a delicious dinner, open bar and a jam-packed auction block. The event will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. More than 250 guests will be in attendance to enjoy the evening which will conclude with a performance by all three Spirito! ensembles (220+ singers). This year Spirito! proudly presents its annual Service Award to Mark Milligan from Bridge Communities. All proceeds fund programs that support education & music for over 225 singers in 55 schools and 25 western suburbs. Tickets to the event are \$110/ person. Spirito! is also raffling off 8th row tickets to see Hamilton, Friday, January 13, 2017 in Chicago. Raffle tickets are \$100 each, only 100 will be sold. More information is available on our website at www.spiritosingers.org.

Drury Lane • 6-11:45PM • \$110 per person

Uncovering the Tully

The Illinois State Fossil the "Tully Monster" remained a problematic unclassified fossil since it's discovery in 1958. New research and testing have revealed the mystery of the "Tully". Paul Mayer, Fossil Invertebrate Collections Manager from the Field Museum will present the recent conclusive findings of this 300 million year old enigmatic fossil found exclusively in Illinois.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
Youth to Adult – 2:00PM – 60 minutes
\$5.00 per person, (630) 833-1616

**Tuesday, October 23
Special Kids Day Halloween Dance**

Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 1-3. Children and adults over 12 with special needs are invited to this FREE event. Enjoy an afternoon of dancing, games and snacks. To register www.skd.org.

**Tuesday, October 25
Graceland Cemetery Tour: Women of Influence**

Presented by the Chicago Architecture Foundation, this tour celebrates the achievements of women in Chicago history who are buried in Graceland (including Marion Mahony Griffin), remembering their influence on architecture, arts, education and more. Co-presented by the Elmhurst History Museum and the Elmhurst Public Library. Note: Rain or shine and includes 2 hours of walking through the cemetery. Please bring a snack and water for bus ride home. Reservations: Online at www.elmhursthistor.org (Adult Programs Section) or call 630-530-6879. Begins at Elmhurst History Museum – 8:30AM-1PM Elmhurst Heritage Foundation Members: \$30; Non-members: \$35

**Saturday, October 29
Boo-tiful Saturday**

Come join in the fun - Boo-tiful Saturday. The day begins at 9:30am at the York Theatre for a free movie. After the movie you can trick or treat in the area, listen to the DJ in the plaza, visit one of our pumpkin patches and if you are not too tired - do it all! Don't forget to wear your Halloween costumes and bring your trick or treat bag!

City Centre Plaza • 10AM - 2PM • FREE

OLÉ! The Worldwide Influence of the Music of SPAIN

The Elmhurst College Philharmonic Orchestra performs in the annual World Music Main Concert, which features selections from composers across the globe. The main concert kicks off the Elmhurst College World Music Series, which comprises several performances throughout the academic year that capture a wide range of international cultures and musical styles.

Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 7:30PM • \$10 Admissions

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Thursday, November 3

York Distinguished Alumni Program Dukes of Distinction Reception

The York Distinguished Alumni Program (YDAP) will honor its fourth "class" of graduates who have distinguished themselves through significant and extraordinary accomplishments, service and/or outstanding contributions to society. YDAP will induct its 2016 "Dukes of Distinction" on Thursday, November 3. Please join us to recognize them. Reception at 6:30 PM; program at 7 PM in the York High School Commons, 355 W. St. Charles Road, Elmhurst. For details, please visit www.elmhurst205.org/alumni or call 630-941-4719.

Friday November 4- Saturday November 5 6th Annual Holiday Market

Find one of a kind arts, crafts, & seasonal gifts!
Wildler Mansion • \$10 Admission Fee
Friday 4-9PM, Saturday 10AM-4PM

Saturday, November 5

The Playground for Everyone Grand Opening Celebration

Come play with the Elmhurst Park District at the grand opening of the Playground for Everyone at Butterfield Park, a fully accessible playground for children of all abilities! Free event.

Butterfield Park, 385 E. Van Buren • 12PM

Wednesday, November 9

AAUW November Meeting

Elmhurst College professor and AAUW Elmhurst Area Branch member Jane Jegerski will show excerpts from the film "Killing Us Softly 4: Advertising's Image of Women" and lead a discussion about issues raised in the film.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7PM

November 10 - 12 & November 17 - 20

Order in the Court: The Supreme Court and the Confirmation Process, Geoffrey R. Stone

An authority on civil rights, constitutional law and the First Amendment, Geoffrey R. Stone is the Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor in the University of Chicago Law School. He has written numerous articles concerning freedom of speech and the press, freedom of religion, the constitutionality of police using secret agents and informants, and the U.S. Supreme Court. A former law clerk to Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan Jr., Professor Stone is an editor of The Supreme Court Review, and recently served on the President's Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies. Elmhurst College, Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 7PM • \$10.00 • Tickets: elmhurst.edu/tix

November 11 - November 20

Greenman Theatre Troupe performance

Nickel and Dimed, by Joan Holden, directed

by Jack Smith November 11 – 20, 2016. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Admission \$17; \$15 students and seniors Can a middle-class, middle-aged woman (or anyone) make it on \$7 per hour? Based on Barbara Ehrenreich's book, Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America, the play follows the author, Barbara, as she goes undercover to find out if she can manage to live on a variety of low-wage jobs. Barbara's adventures—as a waitress, cleaning person, retail worker, and more—are epic, funny, sobering, and ultimately thought-provoking. The Philadelphia Inquirer called the play "involving, important, and urgently topical," and Time called it "a rare example of theater that tries to open people's eyes to the way life is lived in the real world."

First United Methodist Church • Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Admission \$17; \$15 students and seniors

Saturday, November 12

Community Conversations

Community Conversations-Nov.12, 10:00 AM-at Elmhurst City Hall This isn't your grandparents Senior Center! Colleen Ceh Becvar, Gerontologist presents and helps define a refreshing perspective of what's possible for Elmhurst's growing population. Deborah McKenzie, Senior Service Manager, from Glendale Heights Senior Center will give us a peek at what their community has provided for their seniors in their community. Reservations required- Call 630-306-7077.

Elmhurst City Hall • 10-11AM • FREE

Sunday, November 13

Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concert: Brass Blowout II

Resounding with magnificent music featuring the powerhouse of the orchestra--the Brass--this concert stars Chicago Symphony Orchestra Principal Tuba, Eugene Pokorny! Experience the excitement of the world premiere of "Brass Fanfare II" performed by Mr. Pokorny and area high school Brass players, commissioned especially for this occasion.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 3-5PM

Monday, November 14

Twenty Years Later: A Mass and Remembrance for Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. Monsignor Kenneth Velo

For more than a decade, Monsignor Kenneth Velo was the close friend and trusted aide of the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, one of the most influential and revered Catholic prelates in American history. After Cardinal Bernardin's death on November 14, 1996, Father Velo delivered an eloquent and spirited homily during the cardinal's funeral that brought the audience to its feet. On the 20th anniversary of Bernardin's death, Monsignor Velo will preside over a memorial mass at Elmhurst College. During the homily, Velo will reflect on the enduring legacy of Bernardin's ministry, which touched people in Chicago and beyond.

Elmhurst College Frick Center, Founders Lounge • 7:30PM • FREE

Thursday, November 17

Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Musicians at Mayslake: Clarinetissimo!

Enjoy the artistry of Elizandro Garcia-Montoya and Stephen Alltop as they collaborate in a program of dazzling works for clarinet and piano. Listeners will enjoy Schubert's Arpeggione Sonata, the Three Preludes of George Gershwin, and delightful Spanish and opera-inspired pieces that will show the clarinet's full expressive and virtuosic capabilities.

Mayslake Peabody Estate • 7:30 - 9PM

Saturday, November 19

Lapidary Day

See demonstrations by artists from the West Suburban Lapidary Club including: beading, silversmithing, cabochon cutting, wire wrapping and faceting. Free hands-on activities and jewelry cleaning. The event is great way to see the Museum and learn more about lapidary art.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • Saturday Demonstrations & Activities: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All Ages - Free Admission

Friday, November 25

Spring Road Holiday Tree Lighting

Spend some time visiting with Santa Claus (he'll arrive aboard a fire engine), enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, and festive Christmas carols by the Lincoln School Singers(6:00-6:30pm). The tree will be lit shortly after Santa arrives.

The Gazebo on Spring Road and the Prairie Path • 6-7PM

Saturday, November 26

Elmhurst City Centre's Tree Lighting

Come to the heart of downtown Elmhurst and start the Holiday Season off right - in your own hometown! A very special guest (in red) will arrive on one of Elmhurst's finest fire trucks to help the Mayor light the tree! Bring your camera!

Elmhurst City Centre Fountain Plaza
5:30 - 7:30PM

Tuesday, November 29

Chris Herren, former NBA player and recovered heroin addict is coming to Elmhurst!

The City of Elmhurst Commission and Youth and District 205 PTA Council are excited to welcome Chris Herren to Elmhurst. Chris is a former NBA player, who reached his dream of playing for the Celtics only to lose it to addiction. He came from an affluent area, became addicted to prescription pain medication which then led to a heroin addiction. He speaks about self-esteem, self-confidence, and respecting yourself. His slogan is "Be a pro at being you." District 205 Foundation has generously awarded a grant to bring Mr. Herren to Elmhurst. Sponsors for this program include Kickoff for Kids, LW Reedy Real Estate, Straight Ahead Network, and District 205.

York High School - Campbell Gym (green and white gym) • 7PM

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at ExploreElmhurst.com.

For information on placing an event
in the next Front Porch Newsletter
or on the Explore Elmhurst online
community calendar, contact
explore@elmhurst.org.

Now hiring Relief Crossing Guards

Would you like to work with children, help keep them safe, provide a service to your community, and get paid to do so? Consider working as a Relief Crossing Guard! Relief School Crossing Guards occasionally fill in during the school year when coverage is needed. For further information and to apply, please use the following link to view this and any other City employment opportunities: cityofelmhurst.peopleadmin.com

No Leaves or Grass Clippings in the Street

During periods of heavy rainfall, blocked inlets often contribute to street flooding. This problem is exacerbated during the autumn months when storms are likely and trees are shedding their leaves. City ordinances prohibit raking leaves, grass, or other debris into the street where they can impede the flow of water and/or create hazardous driving conditions. You can help alleviate this problem by keeping storm drain inlets in your neighborhood free of leaves and debris.

2016 Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot



Don't miss the 33rd annual Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning! Some 9,000 runners and walkers will gather at the starting line to burn off calories and raise money to help the hungry and needy. When the event began in 1984, there were 74 participants and a total of \$520 was raised. In 2015, 8,222 Turkey Trotters participated. To-date, the Turkey Trot has written checks for over \$3.7 million and provided more than three million meals. For course information, race day schedule, history, or to register online, visit the Turkey Trot website at www.dangibbonsturkeytrot.com.

Back to School Reminder

Please drive with care through our neighborhoods, especially as kids head back to school. Children who do not ride a bus are encouraged to walk or bike in groups, or with parents, to alleviate congestion around schools. Parents who drive their children are encouraged to follow established school pick-up and drop-off plans. Residents are also reminded that even hands-free cell phone use is prohibited in school zones.

Free Curbside Leaf Collection

A free leaf collection for residents who live within city limits will take place on November 2nd, 3rd & 4th, and again on November 30th, December 1st & 2nd, on your regular collection day. Leaves must be kept separated from other yard waste and placed at the curb in clearly marked cans, cardboard boxes, or Kraft paper bags. Cans and boxes will be left on the parkway following collection. Although leaves may be placed in marked cans, please be aware that a combination of precipitation and low temperatures may cause the contents to freeze. Frozen cans cannot be emptied by our service provider.

Fire Department Hosts Open House, October 15

You are invited to join the Elmhurst Fire Department on October 15th from 12 - 4 p.m. at Fire Station #2 (601 S. York Street, Elmhurst) as they celebrate National Fire Prevention Week.



The event, which includes fire safety education, fun activities, and light refreshments, will focus on this year's theme "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years."

Guests will learn fire prevention and safety techniques through a series of educational demonstrations. Additional activities include Station Tours, Lutheran Charities Comfort Dogs, Fire Safety Trailer, Firefighter Fashion Show, and a Child Passenger Safety Seat Booth. All are welcome to attend!

Stormwater Management Project Updates (continued)



Harrison Street Project (\$2.3M)

This project will expand the existing Harrison Street detention basin by approximately 5 acre-feet and will provide flood reduction benefits to homes on Yorkfield Avenue and Harrison Street. The existing base will be expanded by installing structural walls around the perimeter of the entire site.

Pine St./Avon Rd. Project (\$4.5M)

The City has entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Elmhurst Park District to purchase the western portion of Golden Meadows Park to provide approximately 12 acre-feet of stormwater detention. This project will provide significant flood reduction benefits to approximately 30 homes located on Pine Street, Avon Road, First Street, and East Court.



Economic Development News

Several new options are currently open to Elmhurst diners; from a fresh cup of coffee through the drive-through, to quick serve tacos and pizza, to a leisurely meal and craft brews, there is something for everyone in this line-up! The City welcomes the following new restaurant concepts to the Elmhurst community:

Starbucks (624 N. York St. "A"), Cilantro Taco Grill (677 N. York St.), Emilio's Philly (623 W. North Ave.), Bacci Pizza (162 N. York St.), 151 Craft Kitchen & Bar (151 N. York St.), Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. First St.), Guac N Tacos (116 S. York St.), Bart's Pizza (533 S. Spring Rd.), Rainbow Cafe (254 N. York St.), Elmhurst Brewing Company (location to be announced in September)

To learn more about businesses coming to Elmhurst, visit the Economic Development section of the City's website, elmhurst.org/120/economicdevelopment. Interested parties may also sign-up to receive notifications when new articles are posted.

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(630) 530-3000 • Website: www.elmhurst.org

To learn about job opportunities through the City of Elmhurst, please visit www.elmhurst.org.



City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Steven M. Morley, Mayor
Patty Spencer, City Clerk/OMA Officer
Elaine Libovicz, City Treasurer

Administration..... 630-530-3010
Community Development630-530-3030
Police (non-emergency)630-530-3050
Fire (non-emergency) 630-530-3090
Elmhurst History Museum..... 630-833-1457
Elmhurst Public Library 630-279-8696
Request for Public Records - foia@elmhurst.org
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Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Mark Sabatino
2nd Ward - Norman Leader, Bob Dunn
3rd Ward - Michael J. Bram, Dannee Polomsky
4th Ward - Kevin L. York, Noel Talluto
5th Ward - Chris Healy, Scott M. Levin
6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest
7th Ward - Patrick Wagner, Mark A. Mulliner

Phone Scams

Elmhurst Police are warning residents, especially seniors, to beware of phone calls from individuals claiming to represent the U.S. Treasury, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or claim to be a relative in need of assistance. This is a common telephone scam where the caller tries to get the resident to withdraw or transfer funds, or buy gift cards (I-Tunes, Green Dot or other ones) in high dollar amounts. These individuals ask for your personal information and then commit identity theft.

Elmhurst Police Chief Michael Ruth said the IRS, FBI and U.S. Department of the Treasury rarely call individuals directly and if it is a call from a relative, first verify before going out and purchasing any type of gift cards. If you are contacted by someone representing these agencies by phone, try to obtain a return phone number and immediately contact your local police. Chief Ruth reminds residents to be alert for telephone scams and fraudulent activities which try to gain personal information. Anyone receiving these types of calls is encouraged to immediately contact the police at (630)530-3050 or 911.



Refuse Recycling

Specific regulations apply to the disposal of refuse and recycling in Elmhurst.

- Refuse and recycling should not be placed on the parkway more than 24 hours before your collection day. Recycling bins must be at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day to ensure they will be picked up.
- Containers should be removed from the parkway within 12 hours after your pickup day.
- Refuse and recycling should be placed in containers in such a way that the contents can't be scattered by animals or strewn about.
- Electronics of any kind should never be placed out for collection.

Water Tower Maintenance



The City completed the maintenance of the South Elevated Water Tank. The tank was removed from service for the renovation. Both the inside and the outside of the tank were sand blasted and recoated. During this time the tank was also updated to meet 2016 safety requirements.

The West and North elevated tanks are on schedule for the same process in 2017.

If you would like more information on this project, please contact Dan Rosenwinkel, Superintendent of Water/Wastewater Production & Treatment at (630) 530-3099.

Exhibit News from Elmhurst History Museum

Last call for *But Wait, There's More!* Be sure to catch the final days of this highly popular exhibit that has been drawing visitors from throughout Chicagoland all summer long. Rated a "Top 5 Museum Pick" by the Chicago Tribune, the exhibit showcases the gadgets, ads, gimmicks and appeal of those alluring Ronco and Popeil products like Mr. Microphone, Veg-O-Matic and so many more. Be sure to make your own commercial in our production booth, and post it on social media with #elmhursthistory. The exhibit closes on Sept. 18.



New Exhibit on Marion Mahony Griffin opens in October: You probably know of Frank Lloyd Wright, and you may also have heard of Walter Burley Griffin—two famous Prairie School architects who put their stamp on Elmhurst's and America's architectural landscape. But do you know about Marion Mahony Griffin, the wife of Walter Burley Griffin and a talented architect and artist in her own right who captured the world's attention by bringing Wright's genius designs to life? Many consider her to be backbone of the Prairie School and credit much of Wright's success to her detailed renderings of such masterpieces as Fallingwater, Unity Temple, the Plan for Canberra in Australia, and many more. Griffin deserves recognition as the second woman to receive an architecture degree from MIT, the first woman architect registered in Illinois, and a pioneer in a field where few women dared to tread. The Elmhurst

History Museum staff is proud to present the new exhibit, *Marion Mahony Griffin: In Her Own Right*, opening October 7 through March 12, 2017. Please see the calendar of events in this newsletter for info on the exhibit opening lecture on Oct. 6, a Graceland Cemetery Tour on Oct. 25 and more.

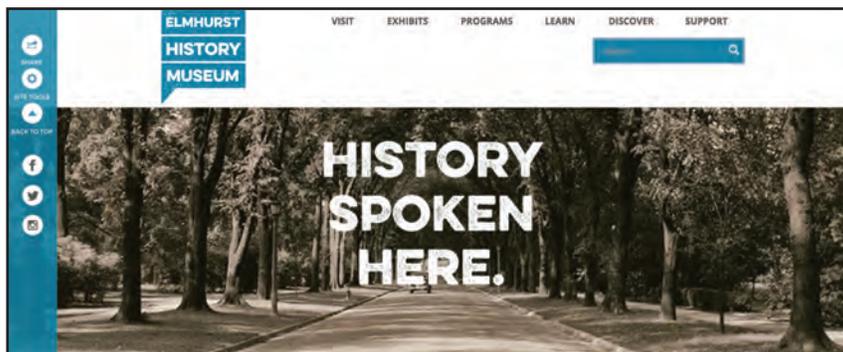
GROUP TOURS: Interested in a tour for your group or club? Contact the Elmhurst History Museum Educator at 630-833-7090 or jess.sekiya@elmhurst.org.

Take a Tour through our New Web Site

Elmhurst History Museum's new web site is up and running at www.elmhursthistory.org! Take a look at some of the exciting new features we've included to share information and provide accessible resources and learning tools:

- Complete redesign to connect to Museum's new branding
- An interactive Elmhurst history timeline and maps
- Integration of our searchable online photo database
- The latest exhibit, education and public program information
- Calendar of events
- Coming soon: Online Gift Shop

Check back often to learn about all the news from your hometown history museum.



Head Back to School at Churchville Schoolhouse on Oct. 1

Local history, class with the schoolmarm, family-friendly activities, children singing songs from America's past—it's all part of a fun, learning experience for all ages on Saturday, October 1 at the historic Churchville Schoolhouse in Bensenville. The wonderful Conrad Fischer School Singers will present American folk songs at 11:30 a.m. and 1 pm., and the schoolmarm will teach class inside the



schoolhouse. Join in folk dancing with a live band led by the schoolmarm! Taffy apples, popcorn and lemonade provided. Free admission! Churchville Schoolhouse is a National Register of Historic Places property managed by Elmhurst History Museum. More information available at elmhursthistory.org in the Special Events section.

Drinking Water Boil Orders

Precautionary boil order notices are issued to residents when the water distribution system pressure drops below 20 PSI. The boil orders are mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). Although not common in Elmhurst, if and when a boil order is issued, water must be boiled for at least five minutes before use.

What causes a precautionary boil order to be issued?

- Broken water mains.
- New water main installation.
- Fire hydrant & water valve installations.
- Any repairs that result in turning the water off to the distribution system.

When a precautionary boil order is issued, residents or businesses affected in the boil order receive two letters.

- "Red Letter" Precautionary boil order has been issued.
- "Green Letter" Precautionary boil order has been lifted.

When repairs have been completed, water samples are taken to a certified laboratory and tested for contamination to help prevent a possible water-borne illness. Once the water samples have been tested and are clear of any contamination, the boil order is lifted and water can be used for consumption.

If you have questions about boil orders, please contact 630-530-3036.

Van Voorst Park goes Pesticide Free

Van Voorst Park has been selected as a pesticide-free park test site, brought about after discussions between Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition, the Midwest Pesticide Action Center (MPAC) and Elmhurst Park District Parks Division staff. The 2.9 acre park was selected due to its amenities and adjacent location to Jefferson Elementary School. During the trial run, Parks Division staff will manage weed and pest problems with cultural and mechanical controls including mowing at higher heights (3 inches), aerating, over-seeding and physical weed removal. For more information, visit www.epd.org/parks/van-voorst-park.



To learn more about how to rehabilitate your lawn join Elmhurst Cool Cities, MPAC and Jeff Swano from Dig Right In earth-friendly landscaping on Thurs., Sept. 29th, 7 p.m., Elmhurst Public Library. This is a free event, and the public is welcome. For more information, visit elmhurstcoolcities.org



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