



The City Newsletter



Citizen Survey Coming Soon



Watch your mailbox in June – you may be one of approximately 1,600 residents selected at random to receive the 2008 citizen survey. If you receive a survey, please fill it out completely and return it to City Hall by the deadline. Your

opinions, suggestions and concerns are vital to decisions regarding services provided by city personnel.

Elmhurst Remembers

Throughout the history of this nation, dedicated men and women have served in the armed forces and sacrificed to protect the freedoms we enjoy. Formerly known as Decoration Day, this national holiday began as a day to honor Union soldiers who died during the Civil War. It was later expanded to include all military men and women who died during any military action or war. On Monday, May 26th, Elmhurst residents and visitors will have an opportunity to remember and pay tribute to the officers and enlisted personnel, past and present, of our nation's military. The 90th annual Elmhurst Memorial Day parade will step off at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of York and Third, and proceed south via Robert Palmer Drive and end at the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park. The Grand Marshals, honored posthumously, will be three Elmhurst U.S. Army members killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom: PFC Christopher Alcozer, PFC Shawn Edwards, and Sgt. Joseph Vanek. They will be represented by their families. A full military ceremony with speakers, music and the laying of wreaths will follow the parade.



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Issue II

City Budget Approved

On April 21, 2008, following an in-depth review of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the current and future fiscal years, the Elmhurst City Council approved the 2008/09 Budget.

As approved, the 2008/09 Budget will continue to provide city services consistent with Elmhurst standards and expectations, as well as financing for needed maintenance of the city's infrastructure. Some of the major expenditures are in the categories of operating and maintenance, personnel, information technology — including a document imaging system, together with several construction projects that include the traditional neighborhood street repair program, the replacement of Fire Station #2, the second phase of construction at the Churchville One-Room School and preliminary Salt Creek engineering for stormwater control and flood mitigation.



Based on a thorough analysis of the City's financial condition, and the projected budget deficits due to the General Fund structural deficiency in revenue to expenditures, a number of adjustments were identified in order to rebalance the expenditure-to-revenue ratio. Approved budget adjustments included additional transfers from the Capital Improvement Fund and the Working Cash Fund to reduce the projected deficit and the approval of a resolution directing the City Manager and staff to control spending at 97% of approved expenditures. The anticipated deficit comes largely as a result of the continued reduction in sales tax revenue, the greatest single source of revenue to the General Fund. Automotive sales and repairs, a significant contributor to sales tax dollars, are constantly subject to volatility in the automotive industry and overall economic conditions.

The City Council and staff will continue to review alternative methods for providing city services more efficiently and effectively, while at the same time exploring revenue enhancement options. Using tax dollars and other revenues judiciously and operating the City in a prudent manner has always been a top priority for Elmhurst's elected officials and staff. To review the budget in detail, visit the city's website at www.elmhurst.org.



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Nominate Your Home for Historic Status

The City of Elmhurst's Historic Preservation Commission welcomes residents to nominate their homes to become historic landmarks. Nominations are based on factors including historical significance, architectural design and age.

Applications are available on the city's website (www.elmhurst.org), or at City Hall, 209 North York Street. Complete applications should be returned to Martha Corner, AICP, Department of Planning, Zoning and Economic Development, City of Elmhurst. Questions can be directed to Ms. Corner at 630-530-6017, or martha.corner@elmhurst.org.

Landmarks approved by the Historic Preservation Commission and City Council will be recognized in future *Front Porch* editions. Elmhurst has an important historical legacy in its neighborhoods and throughout the community. Many residential, business, and other buildings reflect this legacy, making it important to recognize and preserve these structures.



The Elmhurst Historical Museum was once the home of the Glos family.



Summertime Family Fun

Be sure to bring your family and friends to enjoy the fun and festivities at Elmfest 2008 in downtown Elmhurst during the second weekend in June. This annual award-winning event will include live entertainment on two stages, carnival rides, free family attractions and a wide variety of food to entice residents and visitors of all ages. Elmfest 2008 will begin on Thursday, June 12, with the opening of the carnival. Other events will take place over the weekend and culminate with a free family concert on the Elmhurst College Mall at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evening.

The annual Independence Day Parade will be held on Friday, July 4th, with step-off scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at the corner of York and Third. Following the parade, don't miss the annual ice cream social on the lawn of the Elmhurst Historical Museum.

Lock It or Lose It

There are three elements that must be present for a crime to be committed — desire, ability and opportunity. Although, as private citizens, we have no control over a criminal's desire or ability to commit crimes, there are steps we can take to remove the third element — opportunity — by locking the doors and windows of our homes, garages and vehicles. Many burglaries involve unlocked doors and/or valuables left in plain sight in vehicles. The following crime prevention tips may help keep you from being victimized:

- Lock the doors of your home and garage, both day and night, and whether you are at home or away. Homes are sometimes burglarized in broad daylight while residents are working in their yards or at night while the residents are sleeping. An open garage door is an invitation for a thief to help himself to anything in sight. The Police Department used its Reverse 9-1-1 system recently to alert more than 3,000 residents of burglaries in their area and to caution them to lock their homes and leave outside lights on.
- Call 9-1-1 to report any suspicious person, activity, vehicle or noise in your neighborhood.
- Never leave valuables, such as purses, GPS units, cash, portable media players, laptop computers, tools, packages, etc., in plain view inside a vehicle. Lock them out of sight in the trunk, console or glove box.
- Always lock your car doors when parking at a gas station, shopping center or even in your own driveway. Valuables can be taken from an unlocked vehicle in seconds.
- When shopping or dining out after dark, park in well-lit areas. Thieves like to work under cover of darkness.
- Secure bicycles in the garage, shed or home when not in use and use a good quality U-type lock when cycling away from home.

Before leaving for vacation this summer, take a few precautions to deter burglars:

- Put lights on timers to make the house look lived in.
- Cancel mail and newspaper delivery until you return.
- Arrange to have your lawn mowed.
- Ask a neighbor to put out a garbage can for you on your pickup day.
- Leave a key and an emergency phone number with a neighbor.
- Ask a neighbor to check your home periodically and call 9-1-1 to report anything suspicious.

Remember — unlocked homes, open garage doors and unlocked vehicles, especially with valuables in plain sight, provide all the opportunity a criminal needs to steal your valuables.

Citizens Police Academy

The Elmhurst Citizen's Police Academy provides citizens with an opportunity to see how the police department serves the community. The Elmhurst Police Department will be hosting its next Citizen's Police Academy in the fall of 2008. Please look in our next issue for the start date.



Beware of Scams

The summer months often bring con artists who prey on senior citizens and other vulnerable and unsuspecting individuals. The elderly are the most common targets of these criminals, identified when seen outside their homes or identified by the appearance of their home's exterior. Unfortunately, many of these crimes are never reported because victims feel embarrassed to have been victimized. These criminals are frequently described as Hispanic, although they are commonly associated with a European Gypsy culture and usually work in groups of two to four males of various ages. They often arrive in a newer model van, pickup truck or SUV, sometimes with no license plates or no front plate. To gain entry to a home, they pose as repairmen, contractors, utility workers (although they are not in uniform), or even new neighbors. Their goal is to get inside the home where they can steal money and valuables. In most cases, they don't use force to get into the home or against the resident. Often the first man engages the intended victim in a conversation about home repairs, entices the senior to come outside to check power lines or trees behind the house, or even walks into the house claiming there is a problem that must be fixed immediately. They won't let the homeowner use the phone or walk away from them. While the homeowner is occupied with the first criminal, the other offenders enter the home searching for money and valuables.

The police and the court system can only stop these unscrupulous individuals with the assistance of alert and involved citizens. Here are some things you can do to prevent becoming a victim.

- Always keep your doors locked, even if you are outside for only a few minutes.
- Don't let your trusting nature make you an easy victim. Never open your door to a stranger.

- Call 9-1-1 if a stranger rings your doorbell, so the police can check out the situation.
- Never keep large amounts of cash in your home. They can find it wherever you hide it and be gone before you realize what's happened.
- Never hire someone to do unsolicited repairs in or around your home. Reputable contractors never sell their services door-to-door.
- Carry a cell phone with you at all times, especially when you are outside your residence.
- Maintain the exterior of your home. A home with an outdated appearance or in need of even minor repairs will help identify you as a potential victim.
- Keep a protective eye out for seniors in your neighborhood, since they tend to be the favorite victims of these con-men.
- If you notice suspicious activity, a suspicious vehicle or a stranger in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately. Always report suspected criminal activity to the police. You are not alone if you are victimized, but you can help put these unscrupulous people behind bars where they belong.

Family members are urged to share this safety information with elderly relatives. Seniors are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings of Seniors and Lawmen Together (S.A.L.T.), where topics such as this are discussed. For more information on the S.A.L.T. program, please call the Police Department at 630-530-3050.

Keeping Kids Safe Around Water

Children are naturally attracted to water – water in a backyard pool, a bathtub, a toilet or a bucket. Tragically, drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death in children under the age of five and a drowning death can happen in any one of these places in as little as 20 seconds. Supervision is absolutely essential. In most drowning accidents, the child was out of sight for less than five minutes. If there is a pool, hot tub or spa in your backyard or your neighbor's, install "layers of protection," such as fences, locked gates, door alarms, motion detectors, pool covers, and locking systems for ladders and steps, between the child and the water. Never leave a young child alone in a bathtub and never leave a bucket of water where a baby or toddler can fall in. Remember that children are fearless by nature and lack the experience to recognize danger. It is our responsibility as adults to keep them safe.

Fireworks Safety Tips

During the summer months, especially over the 4th of July weekend, the Elmhurst police receive reports of fireworks being set off in residential neighborhoods, and unfortunately, occasional injuries related to the use of illegal fireworks. Fireworks that cannot be sold legally within Illinois are not legal to possess or explode in Elmhurst. This prohibition includes any device that produces a temporary audible or visible exhibition by means of explosion, combustion or detonation, such as skyrockets, firecrackers, torpedoes, bombs, roman candles, etc. Devices such as sparklers, snakes, glow worm pellets, smoke devices, and trick noisemakers are not considered fireworks and are permitted at any time. It is important to be aware, however, that some seemingly harmless devices, such as sparklers, burn in excess of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit and can cause serious burns, especially when in the hands of young children. In addition, when the police respond to reports regarding fireworks, the illegal fireworks are confiscated and the offenders may be subject to arrest.





Congratulations to the City's Finance Department

For 18 consecutive years, the Elmhurst Finance Department has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association. This award is the highest form of recognition in financial reporting and government accounting, and is based on the annual comprehensive financial report's clarity, readability and adherence to all standard accounting guidelines.

Character Counts in Elmhurst

Volunteer services are at the heart of our community and provide vital assistance to individuals and community organizations. A group of outstanding teens and adults will be honored at Elmhurst College on May 28th by the Elmhurst City Council, the Commission on Youth, the Elmhurst Senior Citizens Commission and Character Counts in Elmhurst, for sharing their time and talents to improve the well-being of our community. The Character Counts Service Awards exemplify the six pillars of the Character Counts program – trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Congratulations to this year's recipients!

New Outdoor Warning Sirens

The Elmhurst City Council recently approved the purchase of six new outdoor warning sirens to replace the sirens installed in 1971. The original sirens have become obsolete and replacement parts are difficult to find. The new sirens, due to be installed soon, are omni-directional models that project a clear and powerful decibel level in all directions simultaneously. The 360-degree coverage avoids the distortion resulting from the peaking and ebbing effect associated with rotating siren systems. The sirens are a vital part of Elmhurst's emergency preparedness, providing early warning to the entire community in case of severe weather and other dangerous situations.



Elmhurst – Tree City USA

Elmhurst is home to a wide variety of trees – trees that surround our homes, beautify our parks and provide environmental benefits to all. Our community was recently recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation as "Tree City USA" for the 28th year in recognition of its outstanding tree planting and maintenance program.

Mayor's Message

The City's biannual Citizens Survey will be sent to a random sampling of residents this June. The survey is an important resource for Elmhurst city officials and staff and helps to determine which programs and services best fit the needs of our citizens. Many of our programs have been instituted as a direct result from feedback we receive on these surveys and I ask that if you receive one, please take the time to fill it out. Your input is keenly desired.

You'll find on page 2 of this newsletter an article about nominating your home for historic status. The historic character of our community is part of what makes Elmhurst a special place to live and if you are considering nominating your home, I encourage you to do so. The city's Historic Preservation Commission developed guidelines for nominations based on such factors as historical significance, architectural design and age of the structure. Applications are available on the city's website (www.elmhurst.org) or at City Hall. For more information, please call Martha Comer at 630-530-6017.

I'd like to congratulate Elmhurst Memorial Hospital for breaking ground on their new \$450 million hospital in our community. The new facility, which will replace their current hospital, will feature the latest technologies and state-of-the-art treatment capabilities. We sincerely appreciate that Elmhurst Memorial Hospital has committed to reinvest in our community. A cutting edge medical facility such as this enhances the quality of life in any community and I look forward to its opening.

In closing, I'd like to remind you that children are out of school. Please abide by our 25 mph speed limit and be alert for little ones when you traverse our neighborhood streets.

Mayor Thomas D. Marcucci

F.Y.I.

Neighborhood Block Parties

Block parties provide an excellent opportunity for families, neighbors and friends to enjoy the warm days of summer and each other's company. Please call the Public Works Department at 630-530-3020 if you would like to schedule a block party. Personnel from the Elmhurst Fire Department often attend block parties to answer questions, pass out hats to children, provide photo opportunities and give short presentations about fire trucks and the equipment they carry. Please call the Fire Department at 630-530-3029 to schedule their attendance at your summertime block party.

Dutch Elm Disease Injection Program

The Dutch Elm Disease Injection Program offers a 50/50 cost share to residents who want to have their parkway or private American Elm trees injected with a fungicide to help prevent infection from Dutch Elm Disease. The City pays 50% towards the cost of injecting parkway and private American Elm trees. The injection program, and use of preventive fungicides, reflects the opinions of experts based on field use and tests, and is believed to be effective. However, it is impossible to eliminate the possibility that an injected tree may still contract Dutch Elm Disease.

Signs on Public Property

Homeowners are reminded that it is a violation of Elmhurst's Zoning Ordinance to place signs on public property. This regulation applies to all signs, including real estate signs, political signs, garage sale signs, personal announcements, or any attention-getting device, such as balloons or streamers. Signs may NOT be placed on telephone poles, parkway trees or the lawn area of the parkway – the space between the sidewalk and the curb.



What's in the Water?

Water Quality Reports are mailed every summer to educate residents and assure the community that the municipal water supply meets or exceeds the quality standards set by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. The report provides a detailed description of the various properties of the public water supply and any changes that may have occurred. Watch your mailbox for this important information.



Vehicle Stickers Required

Elmhurst residents are reminded of city requirements that a current vehicle sticker be purchased and properly affixed to the windshield on the lower right passenger side no later than May 1st each year. Stickers are required for any vehicle registered or principally garaged within Elmhurst corporate limits. Failure to comply can result in a \$25 fine (not including the cost of the sticker) during May and a \$50 fine after May 31st. Replacement or transfer stickers can be purchased for \$2.00. Stickers are available at the Finance Department counter in City Hall or by mail.

A Christmas Tree for City Centre



Please call the Public Works Department at 630-530-3020 if you have a large, beautiful evergreen tree on your property that you would like to donate for the 2008 City Christmas tree. Forestry employees will examine the trees on the list and choose one that meets the requirements for the City Centre tree.

Sprinkling Hours

Homeowners are reminded that lawn and garden sprinkling (except hand watering) is allowed for even-numbered addresses on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. the following morning. Residents with odd-numbered addresses are asked to sprinkle on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during those same hours. Sprinkling is not allowed on Sunday.

Summer Reminders

Since City Hall will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th, and on Friday, July 4th, City Council standing committee meetings scheduled for the last Monday in May will be held the following evening. Refuse collection during the last week in May will be postponed by one day, as well as for those residents with pick-up scheduled for Friday, July 4th.

Don't Forget to Call J.U.L.I.E.

Since many summertime projects (i.e. planting trees or shrubs, building a fence or a swing set for the kids, preparing a new garden area, or building a deck or room addition) require digging, residents are reminded to call J.U.L.I.E. at 1-800-892-0123 at least 48 hours before beginning the project. J.U.L.I.E. (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) will assist with the location of underground utility or cable television lines.



Do You Need a Permit?

Before beginning a summertime construction project, be aware that permits are required for room additions, swimming pools and hot tubs, air conditioner installation, porches and decks, detached garages, driveways, fences, interior remodeling, accessory structures and sheds, and revisions to electrical service, plumbing and fixtures. Be sure to call the Building Department before beginning your project this summer.



Home by Curfew

As summer approaches, teens and their parents are reminded that curfew for persons under 18 years of age is 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and midnight to 6:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Parents should insist that their children abide by city curfew regulations.

Inoperable Vehicles

Elmhurst Municipal Code 12.02 (l) states that junk cars or vehicles not in active use may not be stored or parked in public view in a residential district. This regulation applies to unlicensed vehicles or vehicles with flat tires, broken windshields or any other condition that renders them inoperable. Such vehicles must be kept inside a closed garage.



Elmhurst Historical Museum

120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst

Phone: 630-833-1457 www.elmhurst.org/elmhurst/museum

A Summer of Brain-Twisting Fun



This summer, if you think you'll have time to sit back, relax and let your brain take a vacation — think again! The Elmhurst Historical Museum puts residents' brains to the test with the national traveling exhibit, "Brain Teasers 2." Families and puzzle enthusiasts of all ages won't want to miss this mind-bending exhibit on display at the museum from May 31st to September 7th, 2008.

"Brain Teasers 2" is produced, exhibited and toured by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, and is the sequel to the original and highly popular "Brain Teasers" exhibit displayed at the museum in 2000. "Brain Teasers 2" is an entirely new exhibit featuring 20 hands-on puzzles that challenge problem-solving skills and provide plenty of opportunities for creativity and fun. "Brain Teasers 2" offers engaging mathematical conundrums, as well as mind-boggling puzzles of all shapes and sizes that are especially appealing to families and anyone who loves a good challenge. Be warned — this exhibit can be habit forming. Visitors have been known to come back and try again if they don't solve all the puzzles on the first visit.

The museum will host a roster of activities and related programs in

connection with the "Brain Teasers 2" exhibit. Along with weekly activities for school-age children and special adult programs such as the Prime Suspect Mystery Game, ongoing brain teasers will be featured in *The Elmhurst Independent* newspaper to encourage participation by the whole family. Check out the Elmhurst Historical Museum's summer calendar for "Brain Teasers 2" events and program information.

2008 Summer Fun & Games



In correlation with the "Brain Teasers 2" exhibit, the museum presents the 2008 Summer Fun & Games series of drop-in programs for school-age children and an accompanying adult. Summer Fun & Games are scheduled each Tuesday, June 17th through August 19th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This year's series includes a variety of intriguing make-it-yourself puzzles and crafts, such as Fake Food Disasters, Button Hole Puzzles, Pocket Teasers and more.

New this summer is a value-priced Summer Fun & Games card, offering participation in all 10 programs for only \$10 (a \$13 value). To order a card, drop by the museum office between 1 and 5 p.m., or visit the museum's website, www.elmhurst.org/elmhurst/museum, for more information. In addition, children participating in the Elmhurst Public Library summer reading program can earn free admission to a Summer Fun & Games program of their choice.

Reminders

Garbage Collection

Residents are reminded that Municipal Code 12.02 (i) specifies that refuse and/or recycling may not be placed on the parkway for collection sooner than 24 hours before the regularly scheduled day for pick-up, and that containers or other items may not remain on the parkway longer than 12 hours following pick-up. In addition, garbage containers must be in good repair and watertight, and must have a securely fitting top.

Grass Height

Elmhurst's neatly trimmed lawns and beautiful flower displays are among the community's most attractive features. Residents are reminded to keep their lawns trimmed and their property free of unsightly weeds. Grass over eight inches in height (with the exception of ornamental grasses) is forbidden by a municipal ordinance passed by the City Council two years ago.

Garage Sales

Garage sales are limited by municipal regulations to two times in a calendar year. Signs advertising such events must be on private property. They may NOT be placed on telephone poles, parkway trees or parkways — the area between the sidewalk and the street.

CPR for Family and Friends



The skills taught in the American Heart Association's CPR for Family and Friends class may one day save the life of someone you love. If you have not yet had the opportunity to learn how to administer CPR or clear an airway obstruction, there are still openings in classes to be taught by Elmhurst Fire Department personnel on Tuesday, August 5th, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and Saturday, November 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This non-certification course, taught at Fire Station #1, is intended for non-medical individuals over the age of 12. There is a nominal charge of \$10 to cover materials. Classes are limited to the first 25 who sign up. Call 630-530-3090 for more information or to register for an upcoming class.

Congratulations, D.A.R.E. Graduates!

Congratulations to the fifth graders who have completed this year's D.A.R.E. program! D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), now in its 20th year in Elmhurst schools, is taught by Elmhurst police officers to help youngsters recognize and resist the subtle pressures that may influence them to experiment with drugs and alcohol. We commend these young people for their commitment to live free of the negative influences of drugs and alcohol.



What Can Be Recycled?

The City of Elmhurst provides its residents with an easy and efficient way to recycle items made of reusable materials. Paper and non-paper items may now be comingled in the blue recycling container. Please secure your paper items in some manner, however, to prevent materials from being scattered about.

Paper items include newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, Kraft paper bags, corrugated cardboard, chipboard (i.e. cereal, pasta, tissue and clothing boxes), wet strength stock (i.e. frozen food packages, carriers for beer and soda, etc.), junk mail, greeting cards and mixed paper. They must be separated from non-paper items and either bundled and bagged, or placed in a second recycling bin. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be flattened, and if necessary, cut or folded into 3' x 3' pieces and then bundled or bagged along with paperboard and wet strength stock.

Non-paper materials should be rinsed and include PET (#1) plastics (soda bottles, plastic plates and trays, beverage containers and plastic flower pots), HDPE (#2) plastic bottles (i.e. those used for laundry detergent, milk, water and shampoo), HDPE (#2) plastic containers (margarine tubs, plastic cups and baby wipe containers), Polystyrene (#6) containers (plastic deli containers, cottage cheese containers, yogurt cups, etc.), 6-pack and 12-pack rings, aluminum (cans, baking trays, pie plates and foil), aseptic packages (i.e. gable top milk cartons and juice boxes), steel or tin cans, aerosol cans, empty paint cans, and glass bottles and jars (brown, green and clear). Please be aware that mirrors and window glass are not accepted.

The following items are NOT RECYCLABLE in the city's program: Styrofoam packaging and packing peanuts, and containers that held motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemicals and other hazardous waste.

Recycling Elmhurst-style is an easy and convenient way to reduce the amount of reusable waste going into landfills. Watch your mail for an upcoming newsletter about sustainability and how you can reduce your carbon footprint.

Mosquitoes and West Nile Virus

The warm months of summer and early fall bring with them an increase in the mosquito population and in the number of reported cases of West Nile Virus in Illinois communities. West Nile is transmitted to humans and animals, particularly birds, by infected mosquitoes. The best way to control the spread of this potentially serious illness is by reducing the mosquito population through mosquito control operations at the community level and by eliminating standing water where mosquitoes breed. You can reduce your personal risk by using insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors, especially during dawn, dusk and early evening hours. The community approach to combating the disease is based on surveillance, monitoring and spraying to reduce mosquito population. This operation is performed by Clarke Mosquito Control Company, using only the most environmentally sensitive agents. For more information regarding their operations or products, or if you wish to be notified of upcoming spraying operations, please call Clarke directly at 1-800-942-2555.



2008 Roadway Paving

Full Curb and Gutter

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Walnut St	Ida Ln	Armitage Ave
Walnut St	North Ave	Grantley Ave
Vallette St	Fairview Ave	Berkley Ave
Parkview Ave	West of Fair Ave	South St
Fair Ave	Parkview Ave	South St
Chatham Ave	Cayuga Ave	Wilson St
Cayuga Ave	Chatham Ave	Poplar Ave
Prospect Ave	Adams St	Madison St

Grind and Pave

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Fremont Ave (North side)	Evergreen Ave	Elm Ave
Fremont Ave	Addison Ave	York St
Fremont Ave	York St	Elmcrest Ave
Grantley Ave	York St	Kenilworth Ave
Emroy Ave	North Ave	Grantley Ave
Third St	West Ave	Walnut St
Myrtle Ave	First St	North Ave
City Hall alley	—	—
Third St	Berteau Ave	Maison Ct
Avon Rd	First St	Schiller St
Berteau Ave	First St	Schiller St
West Ave	Elm Park Ave	UP Railroad
Kenilworth Ave	Church St	St. Charles Rd
Spring Rd	Vallette St	CN Railroad
Prairie Path Ln	Hillside Ave	Spring Rd
Bryan St	Adams St	Butterfield Rd
Adams St	Kearsage Ave	Cambridge Ave
Parkside Ave	Jackson St	Adams St
Prospect Ave	Harrison St	Van Buren St
Mitchell Ave	Butterfield Rd	Harrison St
Hillside Ave	Van Buren St	Madison St

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(Finance Department counter open
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6th Ward - George Szczepaniak, Steven M. Morley

7th Ward - Donna Lomnicki, Mark A. Mulliner



*Do Something
Good for the
Environment*

CFLs Reduce Energy and Help the Environment

Switching from traditional light bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs is an easy and effective way to cut household energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change. CFLs use up to 75% less energy than incandescent light bulbs, last up to 10 times longer, are economical to purchase and are a much better investment in the long run. If just one incandescent bulb in every American home was replaced with an Energy Star rated CFL, enough money would be saved to light more than three million homes. An added benefit is that the amount of greenhouse gas emitted by more than 800,000 automobiles would be prevented from entering the atmosphere. CFLs contain a very small amount of mercury – about 1% of the amount contained in older thermometers. The mercury is sealed in a glass tube and is not released when the bulb is intact or in use. Used or broken CFLs can be disposed of by sealing them in two plastic bags and putting them in your regular trash.

Consider Biking

Although many Americans own bicycles and use them for recreation and fitness, very few use them to commute to work. If fitness and fun aren't motivation enough, consider the impact on our environment if more people used bikes and fewer people drove cars. Watch for more information on biking in an upcoming special edition of the newsletter on sustainability. Whenever you are biking, please remember to obey all traffic regulations and wear a helmet for safety. Residents are reminded that riding on sidewalks is not permitted in the commercial districts of Elmhurst (Spring Road, City Centre and the York and Vallette area). When bike riding on sidewalks in other areas of the community, please be courteous to pedestrians and give them the right-of-way.

Bike to Work Week

Elmhurst residents are encouraged to participate in the annual Bike to Work Week, June 9th through 13th. The event is hosted by the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation and gives commuters the chance to leave the car at home and hop on a bicycle for all or part of their daily trip to work. A commuter station, run by the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, will be available on June 12th at the Elmhurst Metra station from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. to provide a cool drink of water, a bite to eat, a quick bicycle check or a few safety tips. For more information, contact Pamela Brookstein of the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation at (312) 427-3325, ext. 242, or visit www.biketraffic.org.



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