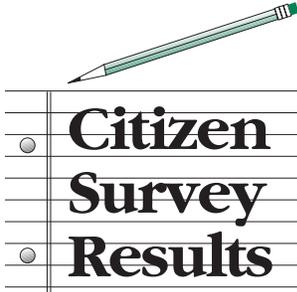
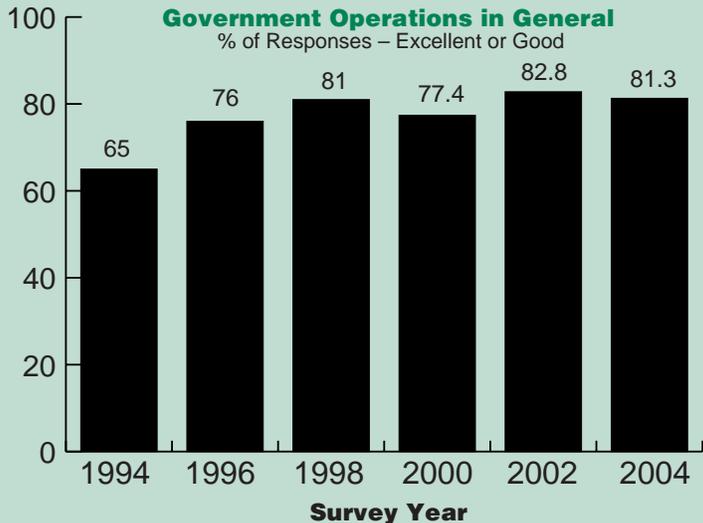


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Ten years ago, the first City of Elmhurst citizen survey was authorized by the City Council, and developed and coordinated by city staff. The goal of the survey, which has been sent every two years to 1,600 randomly selected residents, is to obtain input on the value and quality of community services, observations regarding the community's strengths and weaknesses, and projections about the problems residents foresee in the coming years. The 2004 survey was mailed in June to randomly selected single-family households and responses were accepted until August 1st. The response rate remained very high with nearly half of recipients returning the completed survey by the deadline.

Almost 55% of respondents were female and just over 45% male. A vast majority of respondents (97.6%) reported that they own their own homes. More than half (53.9%) indicated that they have lived in Elmhurst for more than 20



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Best Wishes for a Joyful Holiday Season from the Elmhurst City Council and Staff!



Mayor Thomas Marcucci will officially open the holiday season in Elmhurst at the lighting of the City Centre tree on Saturday, November 27th. This festive annual event will begin at noon with entertainment throughout the City Centre, and will continue through Santa's arrival at 6:00 p.m. and the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends for refreshments and some old-fashioned holiday fun.

years. City officials were interested to note that the number of respondents who have watched a City Council meeting on television increased from 38.3% in 2002 to over 44% in 2004, and that 46.6% are already aware of the PACE car program recently implemented by the city to control speed on neighborhood streets.

Survey results clearly indicate a high level of overall satisfaction with city services and with the city in general. The number of individuals rating government operations as "good" to "excellent" has risen dramatically in the last ten years from 65% in 1994 to over 81% in 2004. Almost 93% of this year's respondents rated the quality of their neighborhoods as "good" to "excellent," compared to 82.9% on the first city survey in 1994. (See bar graphs – below left and on page 2.)

The 2004 survey included for the first time several questions regarding planning and zoning. Of those responding to the survey, over 92% were aware of zoning designations for Elmhurst properties and that zoning code regulations determine property use. Only one third, however, were aware that the zoning map and the Elmhurst Zoning Ordinance are available online. In the area of historic preservation, 52% expressed the belief that the owners of historically significant privately owned buildings should have the option to have their property so designated, while 27% felt there should be a mandatory designation and 21% felt there should be no local designation for such buildings.

Regarding technology issues, 46.4% of respondents expressed a desire for an automated telephone system for information and bill payment options. The number of residents reporting that they have access to the Internet has risen steadily from 61% in 1998 to 84% in 2004 with almost 75% indicating awareness of the city's homepage, over twice the number reported in 1998 when the question was first included on the survey. Slightly over 38%

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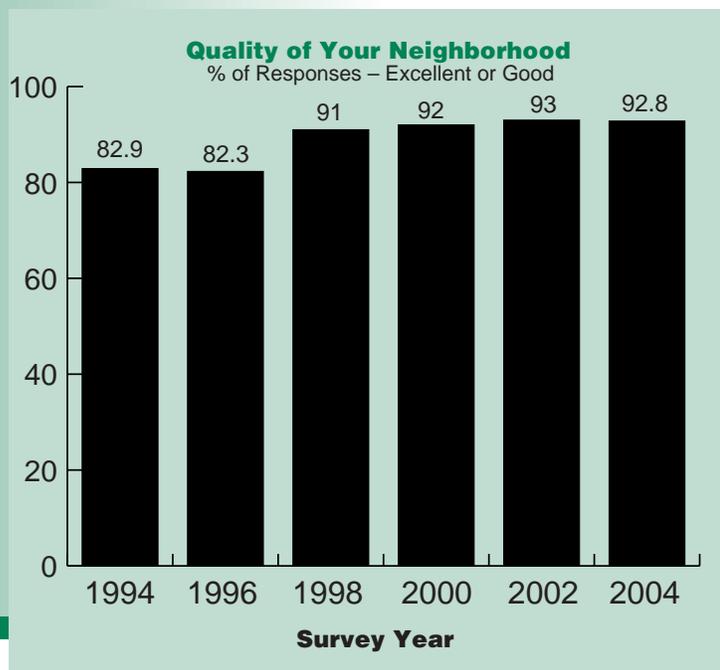
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of respondents reported that they are aware that they can pay water bills and parking tickets online, a program initiated in June in response to previous survey results. Respondents also reported a desire to apply for and purchase vehicle stickers online, as well as to view water bills.

Satisfaction with parking in the community continues to be relatively low with 63.5% rating commuter parking as “good” to “excellent” and 45.3% rating shopper parking as “good” to “excellent.” A total of 51% rated convenience and accessibility of downtown parking as “good” to “excellent.” On the 2004 survey, 118 respondents listed parking as the thing they like least about living in Elmhurst, compared to 108 in 2002 and 68 in 2000.

Respondents’ projections about the three biggest problems Elmhurst will face in the next five years are: #1 cost of living/affordability, #2 taxes, and #3 airplane noise/ airport expansion. The three things respondents like most about living in Elmhurst remained the same as in 2002: #1 central location/ convenience, #2 quality of life, and #3 quality of schools. Respondents ranked the top three things they like least in both 2002 and 2004 as: #1 taxes, #2 airplane noise, and #3 traffic congestion.

Results of the 2004 citizen survey have been shared with the School District, Park District, Public Library and City Centre since various services under their jurisdiction are included in survey results. Your opinions, concerns and priorities are important to city officials and the 2004 survey responses will be used to determine goals and assist in preparing the 2005-06 budget. The elected officials and staff of the City of Elmhurst would like to thank all those who participated in the 2004 citizen survey. ■



Identity Theft



Identity theft continues to be one of the most serious and widespread problems for both citizens and law enforcement professionals nationwide. Identity thieves use their victims’ personal information (name, address, phone number, Social Security number, bank or credit card account numbers, or income) to make fraudulent transactions, such as opening credit card accounts, obtaining auto loans, opening bank accounts and writing bad checks, or establishing wireless phone service.

Identity thieves steal wallets, purses and mail, or they rummage through residential or business trash looking for social security numbers, credit card statements and receipts, pre-approved credit offers, bank statements and checks, telephone calling cards and tax information. They also use personal information shared on the Internet.

You can minimize your risk by managing your personal information carefully and following these tips from the Elmhurst Police Department.

- Do not leave outgoing mail in your mailbox for the postman. Deposit outgoing mail in post office collection boxes or at the local post office. Remove incoming mail promptly after delivery. Stop mail delivery if you are going to be away from home.
- Carry only the identification information and credit cards you actually need.
- Safeguard your Social Security number, giving it out only when absolutely necessary. Use other types of identification whenever possible. Keep your Social Security card in a secure place.
- Never share personal information on the phone, through the mail or over the Internet unless you have initiated the contact or know with whom you are dealing.
- Tear up or shred charge receipts, credit offers/applications, insurance forms, physician statements, discarded bank checks or statements, and expired charge cards. Purchasing a shredder for use at home is a good investment.
- Be aware of billing cycles and follow up with creditors if bills fail to arrive on time.

If you think you may have been a victim of identity theft, dial 9-1-1 to file a police report. Also call the Federal Trade Commission ID Theft number to file a complaint (1-877-ID-THEFT). This clearinghouse for identity theft cases enables officials to review the database to determine if there is any relationship to other cases being investigated by other law enforcement agencies. If you need additional information about identity theft, contact the Elmhurst Police Department Investigation Division at (630) 530-3079.

Speeding – It’s Our Problem

One of the most common complaints identified by citizen survey respondents and residents who contact city offices is vehicular speed on residential streets. For obvious reasons, this problem cannot be solved without the help of the driving public. The Police Department’s response is threefold – enforcement, education and engineering.

Enforcement

- Tickets and warnings - Elmhurst police officers issued over 10,000 tickets and 5,000 warnings for traffic violations during the last calendar year. Sadly, more than half of those tickets and warnings were issued to Elmhurst residents.
- The Radar Gun Loan Program allows residents to assist the police in enforcing local speed limits by checking out radar units to determine if there is a speeding problem on their streets. Warning letters are sent to violators exceeding the speed limit by a notable amount. If a speed problem is verified, a formal speed study is conducted by the city’s Engineering Department to determine a course of action. For more information on the Radar Gun Loan Program, visit the city’s website under the “What’s Hot” banner. To participate, please contact Sgt. James Kveton at (630) 530-6406 or at James.Kveton@Elmhurst.org.

Education

- “It’s Our Town, Let’s Slow Down” was initiated in 1999 to discourage speeding and promote traffic safety.
- Speed monitoring trailers (S.M.A.R.T.) register the speed of approaching vehicles to increase driver awareness. Two trailers are continuously deployed.
- The Pace Car Program was initiated earlier this year. Since the program’s inception, 500 civic-minded residents have stepped forward to sign the pledge to obey the speed limit, reduce the temptation to speed by leaving early and allowing enough travel time to reach their destination, stop to let pedestrians cross and be courteous to other drivers, display a Pace Car sticker, put something humorous in their cars, and minimize car use.

Engineering

- The Police Department works closely with the city’s Engineering Department, using the concept of changing the physical environment to correct behaviors. The Engineering Department uses traffic speed counters to measure the speed, type and number of vehicles passing a specific point during a particular time period. This information is useful in making engineering decisions, such as retiming lights, reconstructing intersections, or posting signs. Residents are invited to call the Public Works Department at 530-3020 or send an email if they notice specific problems, such as low hanging trees that block signs, or faded crosswalk or stop lines, or if they have specific design concerns.



When you drive on our neighborhood streets, please remember - “It’s Our Town, Let’s Slow Down.” If you see a car displaying the Pace Car logo, follow along and set an example of safe and responsible driving. The Elmhurst City Council and staff would like to thank all those who have signed the Pace Car pledge to set an example, and help make our streets and neighborhoods safer. For more information on the Pace Car Program, you can visit their website at www.ecpaaa.com. If you wish to sign up for the program, please contact the Police Department for an application.

YIELD to Emergency Vehicles

Motorists are warned to be extremely cautious around emergency vehicles and at accident scenes. Scott’s Law was signed into law in 2001 following the death of a Chicago fire lieutenant at an accident scene. The law, aimed at protecting emergency workers from reckless motorists, increased penalties for motorists who fail to yield to emergency vehicles, or cause accidents or injuries to personnel at emergency scenes. Violators may be fined up to \$10,000, lose their driving privileges for up to two years if their actions result in a death and may be imprisoned.

The Elmhurst Police and Fire Departments urge motorists to pull vehicles as far as possible to the right when an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing and/or siren sounding approaches from any direction. When approaching a stationary emergency vehicle with lights flashing, drivers are required to slow down, proceed with extreme caution and, if possible, yield the right-of-way by changing to a lane not adjacent to the emergency vehicle.



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Elmhurst Public Library Receives Masonry Award

Elmhurst's new, state-of-the-art public library, located in Wilder Park, recently received the highest award for excellence in masonry from the Illinois Indiana Masonry Council. A jury of building professionals reviewed 102 nominations for the award and said of the library: "This new public library serves as a fine example of masonry design, detailing and workmanship."

The library was also ranked as the sixth best public library in the nation by the 2004 Hennen's American Public Library Rating Index. This is the third time the Elmhurst Public Library has been ranked a top ten library by this index. For more information, go to www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

Fire Training Tower Opens

The Elmhurst Fire Department announced the opening of its new Training Center/Tower at 910 N. Addison. The original training facility opened in 1971 and consisted of a burn tower for firefighter training. Due to excessive use and age, however, the tower was deemed unsafe. The need to update the tower and provide a state-of-the-art facility was brought to the City Council's attention and, in 2003, the Council approved funding to upgrade and enhance the facility.

The tower may look the same from the street level; however, several additions have been made, including a new classroom and three natural gas-fired simulators. The new state-of-the-art natural gas-fired simulators are constructed to resemble ordinary items, such as a pile of boxes or a large bed, however, they are far from ordinary. With a certified instructor at the controls, they burst into flames for firefighters to extinguish. A computer controls the simulators and reads the amount of water being applied, and the rate and method of water application, to ensure that firefighting methods are efficient and effective. These new units are much safer than the hay or pallets used in the past to simulate fires.

Firefighters and area residents are not exposed to the smoke of "real" fires, as these units use theatrical smoke that causes no health concerns or environmental impacts. The simulators, coupled with the remodeled training tower, allow the Fire Department to simulate any firefighting scenario.

The Fire Department will use this facility to maintain the highest readiness level to respond to emergencies affecting Elmhurst and surrounding communities, as well as to cooperate with state-wide task forces.

Mayor's Message



I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to all of the residents who filled out our recent citizen survey. The information you provided is vital for making budgeting decisions about how to use the limited resources of the City and ensures that these decisions are in line with the needs and desires of our community. We were pleased to find that this year's results indicated a high level of overall satisfaction with city services. The article on page 1 provides more detail concerning the feedback we received on this survey.

On this year's survey, as well as in past years, one of the most common complaints was vehicles speeding on residential streets. To address this problem, the Elmhurst Police Department, in cooperation with the Citizens Police Academy, developed the Pace Car Program. I'd like to congratulate Ms. Mary McCarthy as the 500th volunteer for our Pace Car Program. This is a very important program for safeguarding the health and welfare of all of our citizens — and especially our children. The objective of this program is to raise awareness of each of our responsibilities to make our streets safer. The best way to do this is to stay on the main thoroughfares of the City, rather than cutting through our neighborhoods, and to slow down and always be a courteous driver.

Congratulations are in order for the Elmhurst Public Library which was recently honored with the Illinois Indiana Masonry Council's highest award for excellence in masonry construction. In addition, the library was named the sixth best in the nation by the 2004 Hennen's American Public Library Rating Index. If you haven't yet visited the library, you're in for a treat. This new, two-story facility features everything from a drive-up window and book drop to a computer training lab and coffee bar.

The City also has much to be proud of in its Finance Department. Our Finance Department was recently recognized by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) which complimented the City for "professional leadership, initiative and commitment to improving public accountability." Congratulations to Finance Director, Marilyn Gaston and Accounting Manager, Peg Oresanin in helping to make this honor a reality. Their efforts are a great example of our City's operating motto which is "Second to None."

As we approach the holiday season, I invite everyone to bring their family downtown on Saturday, November 27, for the annual lighting of the tree. These kinds of events are a great way to bring the family together and join with the community in celebrating everything we have to be thankful for. Please note that this year's tree lighting will be on Saturday, rather than Friday as in years past. I hope everyone can join me for this fun-filled event which includes entertainment throughout the City Centre beginning at noon and the arrival of Santa at 6 p.m.

Mayor Thomas D. Marcucci

City Hall Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 for Thanksgiving. City Hall will close at noon on Thursday, December 23rd and will be closed all day on Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st. Normal City Hall hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Finance Department counter remains open until 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Monday evenings unless a holiday falls on a Monday.



Brighten the Holidays for a Needy Child

You can bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season by contributing to Toy Express or Toys for Tots. Toy Express, an Illinois not-for-profit organization, collects and distributes new or gently used toys and clothing to children throughout the year. There will be a Toy Express box at City Hall from December 1st through the holiday season for your donation of toys or children's clothing. New toys for Toys for Tots will be collected at the Elmhurst Police Station, 125 E. First Street. These toys will be distributed during the holidays to needy area children.

Holiday Refuse Collection

- During Thanksgiving week, refuse will be collected on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday – one day late for those with a regular collection day of either Thursday or Friday. There will be no change to the refuse collection schedule during the weeks of Christmas and New Years since both holidays fall on Saturdays.
- Residents may place holiday wreaths, garlands, wrapping paper and packing peanuts with regular garbage. Gift boxes that have been flattened, bundled or bagged, and measure no more than three feet by three feet may be recycled.
- BFI will pick up Christmas trees without a sticker if placed for collection on your regular collection day during

the first and second weeks in January. After the second week in January, a refuse sticker must be attached. Please remove all tinsel, ornaments, lights and nails. Do not put Christmas trees in plastic bags.

Wintertime Reminders

- Street parking is not allowed for eight hours following a snowfall of two inches or more, or during the snow removal process.
- Residents are asked to avoid shoveling or blowing snow or ice into city streets when clearing driveways and sidewalks. The slippery conditions that result make streets hazardous for motorists.
- Snow removal equipment plows snow from the center of the street to the curb. This process normally requires a series of four passes. During the final pass, some snow is inevitably pushed onto private driveway approaches. To avoid having to clear your driveway approach twice, please wait until the street has been cleared before clearing your approach.
- Residents whose sump pumps are not connected to city storm sewers are reminded that it is illegal to discharge water onto sidewalks or streets. During winter months, this practice can create icy and dangerous conditions for pedestrians and motorists. The City of Elmhurst provides financial assistance on a cost-sharing basis through the Rear Yard Drain Program to reduce standing water due to natural low spots and to remove sump pump discharge from private property. For more information on the Rear Yard Drain Program, contact the Department of Public Works at 630-530-3020.



Leaf & Yard Waste Collections

- The last free leaf pick-up for 2004 will be on December 1st, 2nd or 3rd, whichever is your regular collection day. Residents are reminded that it is illegal to rake leaves into the street. Violations can result in court fines of up to \$500 per violation.
- Yard waste collection for 2004 will end on your collection day during the last full week in November (Wednesday, November 24th; Friday, November 26th; or Saturday, November 27th). Yard waste collection will resume during the first week of April 2005.



Fiscal Year Ends in the Black

Aggressive reductions in spending and a modest increase in revenues during fiscal year 2003-04 resulted in a contribution to the city's General Fund for the first time in four years. In the current economic environment, it remains a challenge for the city to maintain a balanced budget while continuing to provide the services that are most important to residents.

Finance Department Recognized

The Elmhurst Finance Department was recently recognized by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) for early implementation of GASB Statement No. 34 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2003. The Certificate of Recognition presented by GASB complimented the city for "professional leadership, initiative, and commitment to improving public accountability."



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For Your Safety

Dangerous Gas Connectors

Natural gas appliances in your home are connected to gas supply pipes by way of corrugated metal tubes. Older brass connectors may come apart, causing a serious gas leak, fire or explosion. Although these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been manufactured for about 20 years, there are still many in use. The older they get, the greater the risk that they will fail. If you have an uncoated brass connector to your range, oven, dryer or hot water heater, a qualified professional should replace them immediately with a new stainless steel or plastic-coated brass connector. Do not attempt to inspect or replace the connector yourself as the older connectors can break easily if moved even slightly.

If you suspect a natural gas leak in your home or smell a strong, persistent natural gas odor, or hear gas leaking, take the following steps immediately:

- Leave the house, opening doors and windows as you go.
- Do not use your phone or any appliance, light a match or turn light switches on or off.
- Call Nicor Gas at 1-888-Nicor4u from a neighbor's home. Wait there for emergency personnel to arrive.

Staying Safe from CO

The Elmhurst Fire Department noted that almost 28% of respondents to the 2004 citizen survey reported that they do not have a carbon monoxide detector in their homes. The department's goal is for every home and family in our community to be protected from this potentially deadly hazard. Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that can kill without warning. CO is produced by fuel-burning appliances, such as oil or gas furnaces, gas ranges and clothes dryers, gas water heaters, and gas or kerosene space heaters. Residents are urged to take the following precautions to protect themselves and their families from CO poisoning:

- Install at least one carbon monoxide detector (preferably one on each floor – near sleeping areas);
- Have the heating system, including chimneys and vents, professionally inspected and serviced annually;
- Make sure all fuel-burning appliances are properly installed and maintained;
- Never use a gas oven or range to heat your home. Install exhaust fans (vented outside) over gas stoves;
- Never run an automobile, lawn mower or any gasoline-powered engine in a confined area, such as a closed garage; and
- Never burn charcoal indoors or in a garage.

Keeping the Holidays Safe

Decorations, Christmas trees, candles and gifts are all part of a joy-filled holiday season for many, but a fire can quickly turn the holidays into a time of tragedy. Many holiday fires are caused by careless use of candles, or electrical problems that can easily be prevented or corrected. The Elmhurst Fire Department urges residents to follow these candle safety tips during the holidays and throughout the year:

- Extinguish all candles before leaving a room or retiring for the evening;
- Keep candles out of children's reach and away from places where pets can knock them over;
- Never allow children or teens to have candles in their bedrooms;
- Keep candles away from Christmas trees, flammable decorations, clothing, books, paper, curtains and other flammable items;
- Always place candles on stable furniture in sturdy, non-flammable candleholders that are tip-proof and large enough to collect dripping wax;



- Never place candles on windowsills where curtains or blinds can accidentally close over them.

Fires involving holiday decorations can be prevented by taking these precautions:

- Cut one inch off the bottom of the tree before placing it in a water-filled stand and don't leave a real tree up for more than two weeks;
- Use only one plug per outlet and make sure wiring for lights is not broken or frayed;
- Use new, low-heat Christmas lights rather than older, incandescent bulbs that pose a greater fire safety hazard;
- Keep Christmas trees and presents away from heat registers;
- Never put an extension cord under a rug or use an extension cord as a long-term substitute for another outlet;
- Never use an electrical cord that is stiff or cracked.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Real Estate Tax Exemption Changes

Elmhurst has received requests from the township offices for assistance in notifying residents of new legislation that affects real estate tax exemptions for residential property owners. These exemptions are effective immediately for the 2004 tax year (2004 real estate taxes payable in 2005). Exemption changes are as follows:

- Residential exemption (for all owner-occupied residences) was \$3,500 and is now \$5,000.
- Senior homestead (for all 65+ age, owner-occupied residences) was \$2,000 and is now \$3,000.
- Senior Assessment Freeze (for all 65+, owner-occupied residences) gross household maximum income was \$40,000 and is now \$45,000.
- Home Improvement Exemption (an automatic four-year exemption for assessable home improvements) was a maximum of \$15,000 assessed value and is now a maximum of \$25,000 assessed value.

If you have questions about these changes to real estate tax exemptions, please call the York Township Assessor's office at (630) 627-3354 or the Addison Township Assessor's office at (630) 530-8161.

City Receives Economic Development Award

The City of Elmhurst was honored on September 21st during an awards ceremony at the annual International Economic Development Council (IEDC) conference in St. Louis. The city received the annual IEDC technology-based award for the promotional CD, "Elmhurst, Illinois: Ideal for Your Business, Your Family, Your Life," produced by the Elmhurst Economic Development Office. The CD features easily accessible information on business climate, location, community services and Elmhurst living, as well as a database of available commercial properties, and links to the local housing market and other relevant websites.

Congratulations

Economic Development Commission Established

The Elmhurst City Council passed an ordinance on August 2, 2004, to create an Economic Development Commission (EDC). This advisory body comprised of local business and community leaders will serve as an expert private-sector resource to provide independent evaluations and recommendations to the City Council and staff. The commission will provide input on local marketing, outreach, and business retention and business attraction efforts.

The creation of the EDC is one of the final steps in the process of merging the former Elmhurst Economic Development Corporation (EEDC) with the City of Elmhurst, which created the new Department of Planning, Zoning and Economic Development in May of this year. The new commission will continue the EEDC's tradition of private sector participation in economic development activities. Appointments to the Economic Development Commission will be made by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council.

"The commission will provide input on local marketing, outreach, and business retention and business attraction efforts."

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The City Newsletter

The Historical Museum *Bringing History to Life*

All About Aprons

In recent years vintage aprons have become popular with collectors and other nostalgia buffs, which isn't surprising. Some of the most endearing collectibles are those that take us back in time to another era. Women's aprons were a mix of ceremony, lace and utility. Cotton aprons were carefully embroidered and cross-stitched. Aprons were not just an afterthought – they were a fashion statement that also served a practical purpose. All About Aprons will be on exhibit at the Elmhurst Historical Museum from January 11 to March 27, 2005. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is always free.

Jazz It Up at the Holiday Open House

"Jazz It Up: A 1920s Christmas" is the theme for this year's Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 5 and Sunday, December 12 from 1-4 p.m. During the Holiday Open House, the Elmhurst Historical Museum will showcase the holidays in Elmhurst



during the Roaring Twenties. Children will create homemade gifts or ornaments based on 1920s magazine suggestions and families can try out Mah Jong and other games of the 1920s. Refreshments will reflect the tastes of our ancestors' holiday foods from the 1920s, including finger foods, a new favorite in the 1920s. Admission is free.

Programs for Kids, Families and Adults

Children and their caregivers are invited to the museum to make fun historical toys and crafts on Monday, December 20 and December 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. There will also be activities on Monday, January 17 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) and Friday, January 21 (teacher in-service day).

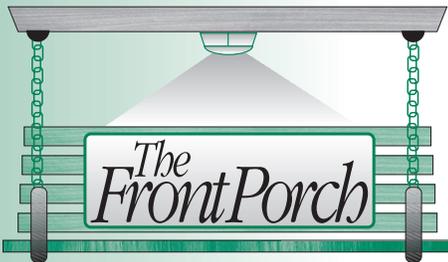
Sunday Fundays

The museum's Sunday Fundays feature historical crafts related to the exhibit for children to make and take home. On Sunday, January 9, kids can embroider their initials on a handkerchief, apron or plastic canvas and on Sunday, February 13, kids can make their own old-fashioned valentine. Children must be accompanied by an adult and there is a minimal cost.



Tea Time Tours

Adults are invited to enjoy Tea Time Tour programs on Thursday, January 20 and Thursday, February 17. The programs involve lectures or performances that cover local and national historic topics. See the enclosed "Community Calendar" for more details. Call the Elmhurst Historical Museum at (630) 833-1457 for more information.



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