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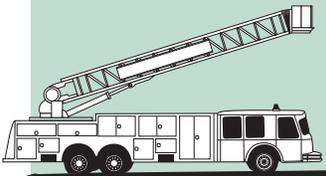
Elmhurst Tax Rate Reduction

In a comparison with other DuPage County communities, Elmhurst's overall tax rate for 2003 of \$5.2674 per \$100 of equalized assessed value (EAV) showed a greater decrease in 2003 (7.39%) than any other community. The decrease, when compared with the 2002 rate, dropped Elmhurst from number 26 to number 28 out of 34 cities and villages in the county, leaving only six communities with a lower overall tax rate. In addition to the overall tax rate, Elmhurst's municipal tax rate of \$.3259 per \$100 of EAV decreased by 8.12% and is only 6.2% of the total Elmhurst overall tax rate of \$5.2674.



Fire Prevention Week Open House

Elmhurst Fire Station #2 (605 S. York Street) will host an open house on Sunday, October 3rd, from noon until 4:00 p.m. to kick off Fire Prevention Week — October 3rd through 9th. The open house will include a dramatic and eye-opening live fire demonstration, as well as equipment and fire extinguisher demonstrations. Booths will be set up with information on car seat installation, emergency medical services, disaster preparedness, safety and crime prevention, and the D.A.R.E. program. DuComm personnel will also be on hand with a 9-1-1 simulator and the Kiwanis will provide Kids Pix (child ID program). Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers will be available for purchase. The afternoon will also include station tours and refreshments. Bring the



family and join the Elmhurst Fire Department for an interesting afternoon and some potentially life-saving information.

Comparison of 2003 Total Tax Rates for DuPage County Communities

2003 Total Tax Rate		2002	%		
Rank/Community	Rate	Rate	Rank	Inc/(Dec)	
1	Glendale Heights	8.2915	8.3268	2	-0.42%
2	West Chicago	8.0609	8.4790	1	-4.93%
3	Aurora	8.0506	8.0256	3	0.31%
4	Hanover Park	7.5933	7.8846	4	-3.69%
5	Woodridge	7.5713	7.3560	6	2.93%
6	Bolingbrook	7.3703	7.2289	8	1.96%
7	Bartlett	7.2298	7.4572	5	-3.05%
8	Carol Stream	7.1067	6.8458	9	3.81%
9	Winfield	6.9400	7.2770	7	-4.63%
10	Glen Ellyn	6.7058	6.8223	10	-1.71%
11	Wayne	6.4424	6.6242	11	-2.74%
12	Warrenville	6.4286	6.5659	12	-2.09%
13	Bloomington	6.3917	6.5426	13	-2.31%
14	Wheaton	6.3686	6.4179	16	-0.77%
15	Lisle	6.3572	5.9789	23	6.33%
16	Lombard	6.3134	5.9530	24	6.05%
17	Bensenville	6.3101	6.2109	18	1.60%
18	Villa Park	6.2614	6.4594	14	-3.07%
19	Elk Grove Village	6.2353	6.0636	20	2.83%
20	Roselle	6.2014	6.4487	15	-3.83%
21	Naperville	6.1111	6.1654	19	-0.88%
22	Darien	6.0798	6.3059	17	-3.59%
23	Itasca	5.9333	5.9794	22	-0.77%
24	Addison	5.8528	6.0204	21	-2.78%
25	Westmont	5.6574	5.9464	25	-4.86%
26	Wood Dale	5.5282	5.6277	27	-1.77%
27	Downers Grove	5.3182	5.4263	29	-1.99%
28	Elmhurst	5.2674	5.6880	26	-7.39%
29	Clarendon Hills	5.1565	5.4600	28	-5.56%
30	Hinsdale	4.5961	4.8656	30	-5.54%
31	Burr Ridge	4.3889	4.5867	31	-4.31%
32	Willowbrook	4.2852	4.4940	32	-4.65%
33	Oakbrook Terrace	4.2279	4.2852	33	-1.34%
34	Oak Brook	3.0216	3.1266	34	-3.36%

Source: DuPage County Clerk's Office



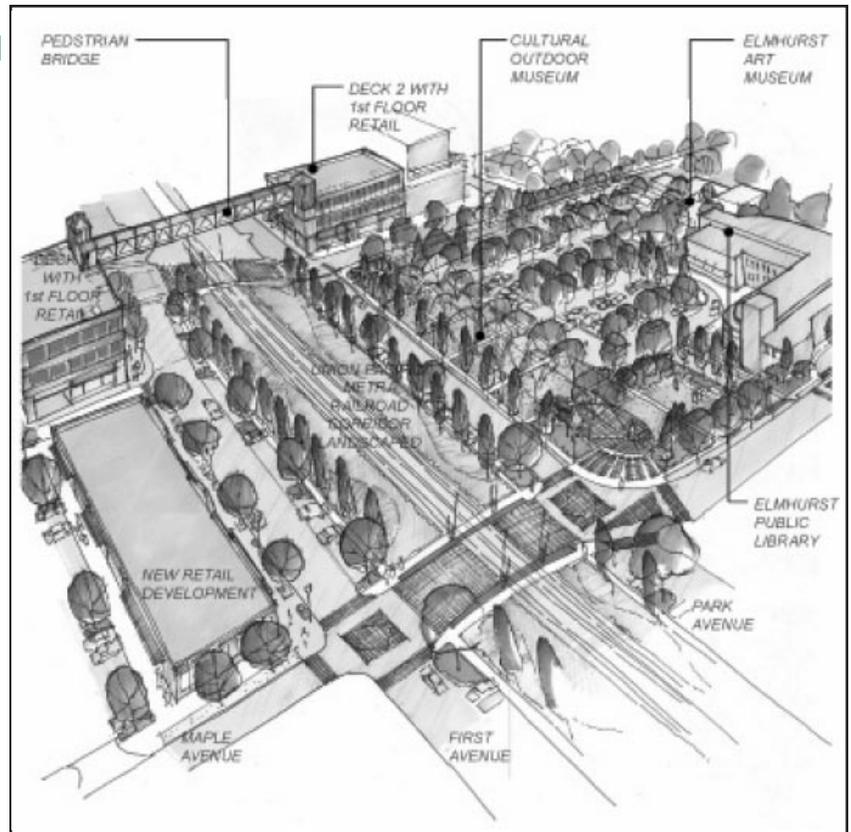
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Cultural Campus Area Planning

The City of Elmhurst and Planning Consultant HNTB are working together to consider plan alternatives for the Cultural Campus area. The Cultural Campus generally describes the area immediately southwest of downtown Elmhurst around Wilder Park. The Cultural Campus Planning Project was initiated by the City of Elmhurst in an effort to strengthen the connection between downtown Elmhurst and the Cultural Campus area with its unique institutions and amenities.

The Project also intends to strengthen the coordination and future planning efforts of all agencies located in the Cultural Campus area. The Cultural Campus Steering Committee is made up of representatives from the City of Elmhurst, Elmhurst Chamber, Elmhurst City Centre, Elmhurst Public Library, Lizzadro Museum, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst Park District, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst Historical Museum, School District 205, YMCA, and the U.S. Post Office, as well as representatives from the churches in the Cultural Campus area, including First United Methodist, Immaculate Conception and St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

City officials held a public meeting on June 16, 2004, to discuss the Cultural Campus area. Following the meeting,



One concept under consideration for Elmhurst's Cultural Campus

the Steering Committee and HNTB continued working to develop a final plan that will be incorporated into the Downtown Sector Plan document. The Downtown Sector Plan will be presented to the City's Zoning & Planning Commission for consideration and to the City Council for final approval at a later date.

For more information about the Cultural Campus Plan, please contact the City's Department of Planning, Zoning and Economic Development at (630) 530-3100.

Electronic Bill Payment

City water bills and parking tickets can now be paid online using either a Visa or Master Credit or Debit Card at the city's website — www.elmhurst.org. E-pay is a convenient and secure way to pay city financial obligations from the comfort of your own home. The site has security measures in place to protect against the loss, misuse or alteration of the information residents provide. These obligations can also be paid by credit card over the phone. All transactions with the city can be paid by Visa or Master Card in person at City Hall.



A number of convenient forms needed for city business are also available on the city's website, including Freedom of Information request forms, employment applications, vehicle sticker applications, bicycle registration forms, real estate transfer tax forms and applications for building permits.

Veterans Day Ceremony



Veterans of Vietnam, along with all current and past members of the U.S. military, will be honored at a special Veterans Day ceremony on Thursday, November 11th, at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony, sponsored by the City of Elmhurst and the veterans' organizations, will be held at the Veterans Memorial in Wilder Park. Residents and friends are invited to attend the ceremony as an expression of appreciation for the service of our American veterans.



Back to School Safely

As summer days grow shorter, Elmhurst residents prepare for an annual ritual: the first day of school. Parents breathe a sigh of relief, and students and teachers anticipate new beginnings and new challenges. Unfortunately, with changing driving patterns and more children walking, biking or riding in cars, this is also a time when children are at greater risk of injury from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus and motor vehicle accidents. Shorter daylight hours make it increasingly difficult to see young pedestrians and bicyclists. It is important to keep in mind that children are not small adults. Until they are at least 10 or 11 years old, children don't have the skills to handle traffic. Their size makes it difficult for children to see a vehicle's driver or for the driver to see them. Because their peripheral vision is approximately one-third narrower than



an adult's, children can't see a motorist approaching from the right or left as soon as an adult can. Children also have difficulty judging a car's speed and distance, and they often think that if they can see the vehicle, the driver can see them. Vehicle congestion around schools also creates a dangerous environment for children walking and riding their bicycles to school. This added danger results

in more parents driving their children to school and adds to the congestion problem.

So as our schools open their doors, it's time for everyone – motorists, parents, educators, and students – to improve their traffic safety practices. The following tips can help make this a safe and happy school year for the entire Elmhurst community. Activity books, "Getting To School Safely," are available at the Police Department.

Tips for Motorists

- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Illinois law requires you to stop when a school bus's red flashing lights and extended stop arm tell you the bus is loading or unloading children.
- Be alert and ready to stop. Watch for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Be aware of children playing and gathering near bus stops. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or biking to school.
- When driving in neighborhoods or school zones, watch for young people who may be in a hurry to get to school and may not be thinking about getting there safely.
- Be alert for changing traffic patterns around schools. Many schools have special one-way streets and parking restrictions during school hours.

Tips for Parents

- Supervise young children as they walk or bike to school, or as they wait at the school bus stop.
- Be a good role model, especially when you are with your kids. Always buckle up in the car, wear a helmet when biking, and follow pedestrian safety rules.
- Teach young children the safety rules for traveling to school, whether they are walking, bicycling, or riding in a motor vehicle or on a school bus. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has developed a variety of kid-friendly materials and teaching tools. These can be downloaded from NHTSA's website at www.nhtsa.gov.
- Follow your school's established "safe walk routes" and support any "Getting to School Safely" activities sponsored by your school or PTA.



Tips for Students

- Always buckle up and ride in the back seat of a car. The back seat is the safest place for young people.
- Wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.
- If you ride a school bus, learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus.
- If you walk to school, learn and practice pedestrian safety rules. Always cross at crosswalks and use crossing guard locations where available. Obey all traffic signs, traffic lights, crossing guard and safety patrol instructions.
- Be a good role model for younger brothers, sisters and friends. Help them learn and practice the safety rules.



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“Elmhurst Remembers” Memorial Dedication, September 11

The Elmhurst community is invited to join in the dedication ceremony for the “Elmhurst Remembers” Memorial on Saturday, September 11 at 1 p.m. at Spring Road and the Prairie Path. Created through local donations as an everlasting reminder of the events of 9-11, the memorial features a large black granite monument engraved with a map of the U.S. with stars pinpointing the three sites where the tragic events of that day occurred. The memorial also includes a contemplation garden, benches and inscribed brick pavers. Community members and public officials will speak during the dedication ceremony which will also feature musical contributions and refreshments.

City Forms Historic Preservation Advisory Committee

The City of Elmhurst, through the City Council’s Development, Planning and Zoning Committee, recently formed the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee, consisting of 14 citizen-volunteers from throughout the community. The committee’s goal is to evaluate and report to the committee on whether the City should create historic preservation regulations. If such an ordinance is recommended, the committee will also provide supporting information outlining general issues that could be addressed in the local regulations.

The committee’s project is expected to last approximately 12 months and will include a series of key tasks to be performed. During the initial phase (to continue approximately through October) the committee will review background materials from Elmhurst and other communities, as well as from state and federal agencies. Subsequently, the committee will analyze this information in smaller sections and formulate recommendations. As a final step, the committee will prepare a report detailing its findings and recommendations, which will be submitted to the Development, Planning and Zoning Committee of the City Council for review.

If you have questions about the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee, please call the Department of Planning, Zoning and Economic Development at (630) 530-3100.



Mayor’s Message



We are pleased and excited to see that property values in Elmhurst rose 20 percent over the last year as reported in a recent *Chicago Tribune* article. For many reasons, this is wonderful news — especially since the inverse effect of this increase is the reduction in the property tax rate, from 5.6 to 5.2. For residents whose homes were not reassessed in the last year, this meant an actual decline in your property taxes. Just as importantly, this drop in the tax rates is one factor that will enable more seniors to stay in their homes.

Seniors should also be aware of the Senior Citizens’ Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption which gives some protection against real estate tax increases resulting from rising property values. The exemption provides a base year frozen assessment that will potentially provide increasing savings each year. For more information, call 630-407-5858 or go to: www.dupageco.org/soa/generic.cfm?doc_id=348.

On another financial note, I would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Governor Rod Blagojevich for signing the recent legislation allowing for the release of properties in the Central Business District Tax Increment Financing District. This was especially important for School District 205 which received much-needed financial relief.

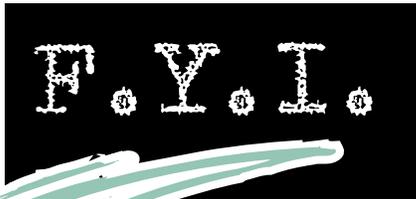
The City is also moving forward with two additional initiatives. The Elmhurst City Council’s Development, Planning and Zoning Committee recently formed the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee to evaluate options and potential ordinances for citizens who request assistance in preserving historically significant structures. We hope that the committee can accomplish its goals while at the same time being mindful of personal property rights.

At the same time, we are proceeding with our analysis of alternatives for the Cultural Campus area of Elmhurst which is located in Wilder Park, immediately southwest of downtown. We have tremendous assets in this location: Lizzadro Museum, Elmhurst Art Museum, the new Elmhurst Public Library and the Wilder Mansion — a historically significant building and one of the gems of our community. Preliminary reviews show great potential for enhancing the cultural atmosphere of our community and we look forward to see how this collaborative effort develops.

On September 11, I’d like to invite everyone to attend the dedication of the memorial for those individuals who lost their lives on 9/11. Located at Spring Road and the Prairie Path, this memorial is a collaborative effort of many community groups and will help us to remember those who were so tragically taken from us on that horrific day.

One last reminder: “It’s Our Town, Please Slow Down.” Our children are back in school — and will be out and about more than ever. Show some extra care as you drive around our community and help us care for our most precious commodity — our children.

Mayor Thomas D. Marcucci



Excellence in Financial Reporting

For the 14th consecutive year, the city's Finance Department has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its annual comprehensive financial report. The certificate, presented by the Government Finance Officers Association, is the highest form of recognition in government accounting and financial reporting. The award is based on the readability and clarity of the annual report, and its adherence to all standard accounting guidelines.

Senior Chore Days

Volunteers and qualified seniors are needed to participate in Elmhurst's Senior Chore Days during the first three weekends in November – November 6th and 7th, 13th and 14th, and 20th and 21st. This special program is offered to help Elmhurst seniors with limited income with fall yard work and/or storm window installation and to provide an opportunity for others to lend a helping hand. If you are a senior and need assistance, or if you can volunteer to help a senior anytime during this three-week period, call the DuPage Senior Citizens Council at (630) 620-9794.



Holiday Reminders

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6th, for the Labor Day holiday. The City Council meeting normally held on the first Monday will be postponed until Tuesday, September 7th. Residents are reminded that refuse collection will be delayed by one day during the week following Labor Day.



Trick-or-Treat

Keep your eyes open for little ghosts and goblins this Halloween as they go door-to-door in your neighborhood. Trick-or-treating will be on Sunday, October 31st, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Police Department encourages a parent or other adult to accompany trick-or-treaters and instruct them to cross streets only at intersections, approach only well-lit homes and inspect all treats at home. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Fire Hydrant Safety

Fire hydrants are critical to the Fire Department's ability to fight fire in your neighborhood, on your block or even in your home. There are 3,000 fire hydrants located throughout the Elmhurst community and they must remain accessible and clearly visible at all times. Motorists are reminded that it is illegal to park a vehicle within 15 feet of a hydrant. It is also illegal and unsafe to place materials of any kind, or plant bushes or flowers in such a way as to obstruct or prevent free access to a fire hydrant. It is also illegal and dangerous to open fire hydrants for any reason. During the upcoming winter months, please help your Fire Department do its job by keeping snow from covering or obstructing access to the hydrants in your neighborhood.

Free Leaf Pick-Up

The City of Elmhurst, through its contract waste hauler (BFI), will provide free leaf pick-up twice this fall for residents living within Elmhurst city limits. The pick-ups will take place on your regularly scheduled collection day — November 3, 4 or 5 and again on December 1, 2 or 3. During these two collection periods, leaves placed at the curb on your collection day in clearly marked garbage cans, cardboard boxes or Kraft paper bags will be picked up free of charge (without yard waste stickers). Please do not mix leaves with other yard waste or use plastic bags for leaves. Containers, other than Kraft bags, will be left on the parkway after the pick-up.



Please remember that city ordinances forbid raking leaves, grass clippings or other debris into the street. This illegal practice creates a hazardous condition for motorists and impedes the flow of storm water into the city's storm sewer system.

Street Flooding



Residents are asked to help prevent street flooding in their neighborhoods by raking leaves and debris away from the storm drain inlets in front of their homes, especially during periods of heavy rainfall. Clogged inlets impede the flow of stormwater into the city's storm sewer system, especially during the autumn months when leaves are falling. There are approximately 4,000 inlets in the city, so unfortunately, city workers cannot get to all of them during a rain event.



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Citizens Police Academy

The officers of the Elmhurst Police Department would like to give the citizens of Elmhurst an opportunity to better understand their role in the community, along with a firsthand look at how the department functions to protect residents and their property. Elmhurst's first Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) was held in September of 2000 and the program has become increasingly popular. In the last four years, over 200 residents have graduated from the CPA with a greater appreciation for police officers and a better understanding of the partnership between the police and the citizens. The 12-week academy provides instruction in areas such as interviewing and interrogations, crime scene analysis, investigations, defensive tactics, firearms training and traffic stops. Several classes provide actual hands-on training. Classes are limited to 25 students and will begin on September 15, 2004. For more information or an application, please stop by the police station or contact Sgt. Robert Nicholas at 530-3050.



"CPR for Family and Friends"

Do you know what to do if a family member or friend chokes on a foreign object? Would you recognize the signs of a heart attack and know how to respond? Knowing the answers to these questions and being able to take critical life-saving measures while emergency personnel are en route to your home may someday save the life of someone you love. Elmhurst Fire Department personnel will offer "CPR for Family and Friends," a class developed by the American Heart Association and designed to teach the lay rescuer how to administer CPR and clear foreign-body obstructions in infants, children and adults. The class also provides instruction on the chain-of-survival and signs of a heart attack, cardiac arrest, stroke and choking. Two more classes will be offered in 2004 – on September 21st and December 4th – at Elmhurst Fire Station #1, 404 N. York Street. For more information or to reserve a spot in an upcoming class, please call 530-3090.

D.A.R.E. Now 10-Week Program

The Elmhurst Police Department has been presenting the D.A.R.E. program to fifth grade students in the community since 1987. The program is an integral part of the department's effort to help keep children from experimenting with drugs and alcohol.

D.A.R.E.'s new research-based curriculum focuses on four areas:

- ✓ Understanding consequences of choices
- ✓ Examining beliefs related to consequences
- ✓ Developing communication and resistance skills
- ✓ Making positive quality of life decisions

The new curriculum challenges students by having them participate in active learning. Students receive a strong foundation in "decision-making" skills that they can apply to real life situations. The content is research-based and the activities are authentic, life-like and problem-based.

Active learning and "best teaching" practices are being used with a focus on the complex reasoning behind decisions and actions. Officers serve more as facilitators than lecturers. The teachers are more directly involved as a partner in cooperative learning with D.A.R.E. officers and parents will also be called upon to play a supportive role. D.A.R.E. officers will also continue to visit the kindergarten through fourth grade classes. These visits focus on child safety and prevention issues.

The new D.A.R.E. curriculum is designed to combine the latest in prevention science with the nation's largest prevention delivery network: the D.A.R.E. Program. D.A.R.E. is still the single largest and most widely used substance abuse prevention and positive life skills program in the world. It is given in all 50 states, as well as 54 countries around the world, benefiting over 36 million school children annually. Elmhurst is proud to continue the D.A.R.E. tradition.

Improper Parking of Landscape and Construction Vehicles

Some residents have expressed concern over landscape and construction vehicles which are either parked in no parking zones or parked in such a way as to obstruct traffic. If you experience this problem, please call 9-1-1 to report it. The City has specific requirements for these types of vehicles and requires advance notification if these types of obstructions are unavoidable, so that traffic can be re-routed.





“The Hub” Opens

Congratulations to the Elmhurst Park District on the June opening of “The Hub,” a 60-acre recreational facility located in the heart of Berens Park. This wonderful new facility features an 18-hole miniature golf course, four batting cages, a climbing sculpture for children, a 6,000 square-foot water play area, walking trails, playgrounds and a 3,500 square-foot pavilion with party rooms and concessions, named in honor of State Representative Lee A. Daniels. “The Hub” is sure to be a popular destination for Elmhurst families.

Elmhurst Economic Development Corp. Merges with City

Effective May 1, 2004, the Elmhurst Economic Development Corporation (EEDC) merged with the City of Elmhurst. Staff from the City and EEDC worked on merger plans for several months prior to the official merger, which now blends local economic development efforts with the City’s planning and zoning office to create a new Department of Planning, Zoning and Economic Development.

While the merger concludes the EEDC’s status as a separate organization, continued participation from the local business community will be maintained with formation of a new Economic Development Commission. The commission, in an advisory role to the City Council and staff, will provide input on local marketing, outreach, business retention and business attraction efforts. The City Council has already taken the initial steps to create the new Economic Development Commission.

The merger provides a number of benefits for the overall community. It ensures long-term continuity of local economic development activities. Economic Development staff will concentrate efforts on economic development activities without a need to separately address membership services or tasks. Merging the EEDC with the City allows organizational resources to be combined to increase efficiency and eliminate duplication.

As part of the May 1st merger, former EEDC staff members Emily Bradley and John D. Said joined the City as Economic Development Manager, and Director of Planning, Zoning and Economic Development, respectively. The department phone number remains (630) 530-3100.

Real Estate Transfer Stamps



When a home is sold in Elmhurst, a Real Estate Transfer Stamp must be issued by the City of Elmhurst. The following items are necessary:

- A signed sales contract
- The property identification number (PIN)
- A sump pump inspection certificate (call Public Works at 530-3020 to arrange for an inspection)
- Payment in full of all past due balances owed to the city, such as water/sewer bills, parking tickets and miscellaneous receivables
- Arrangement for a final water meter reading
- A forwarding address

The transfer tax in Elmhurst is \$1.50 per thousand of sales price (rounded up to the nearest thousand). If you need additional information, please contact the City Collector’s office at (630) 530-3118.

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The Historical Museum Bringing History to Life

Come SEE "What's Cookin'?"



On loan from the Rogers Historical Museum in Rogers, Arkansas, "What's Cookin'? Two Centuries of American Foodways" is a great place to discuss and digest the changes in eating styles and foods popular in the U.S. and Elmhurst in the last 150 years. "What's Cookin'?" will be on display at the Elmhurst Historical Museum beginning September 14 and continue through December 29, 2004. Using photographs, documents, and real artifacts, the exhibit will also feature gadgets of years gone by for visitors to handle, Food Jeopardy, and a dating game with recipes and cookbooks.

Second Cemetery Walk Planned

On Saturday, October 2, residents and visitors will have an opportunity to learn about two special places in Elmhurst. Tours of Elmhurst's oldest cemeteries, St. Peter's and St. Mary's, are planned between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Local actors and actresses in costume will tell stories about people

and places from Elmhurst's past. Cost is \$5/person in advance, \$7 at door. Under 6 years old free, but please no strollers. Call the Historical Museum for reservations at 833-1457.

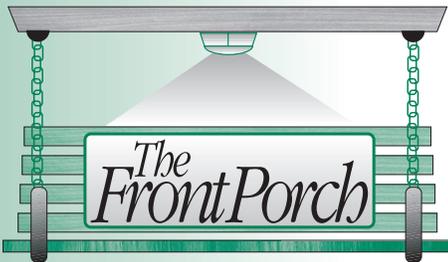
Who's Cooking with the Museum



The Elmhurst Historical Museum is offering cooking workshops in conjunction with our fall exhibit "What's Cookin'? Two Centuries of American Foodways." Join experts on food preparation to learn something new on Tuesday evenings 7-9 p.m. on October 5, 12, 19, and 26. Call the Historical Museum at 833-1457 for more information.

Programs for Kids, Families and Adults

"Sunday Funday" is a monthly program for children ages 4-12 and their favorite adults. Drop in anytime from 1-3 p.m. on Sun., Sept. 12, to make your own homemade pop, or Oct. 10, to make your own marzipan fruits. On Nov. 14, make a mosaic picture with foods. Or check out the "Day Off? Drop In!" program during District 205's days off from school. The museum offers fun make and take historic games and activities between 1 and 3 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 17; Mon., Oct. 11; Thurs., Nov. 11; and Fri., Nov. 26. Cost for both "Sunday Funday" and "Day Off? Drop In!" is \$1/project. Adults can enjoy performances, lectures, or exhibit tours during "Tea Time Tour" programs every third Thursday of the month from 1-2 p.m. This fall will feature a historic cooking demonstration with samples on Sept. 16, and discussions of food history and regional differences in food on Oct.21 and Nov. 18.



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