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MOUNT PROSPECT
VILLAGE

AUGUST 2022



CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 10 | 11 AM – 5 PM | KOPP PARK

The 4th Annual Mount Prospect Celebration of Cultures is back to a standalone event and will take place on September 10th between the hours of 11am and 5pm, and return to its original location at Kopp Park, located just behind RecPlex, 420 Dempster Street.

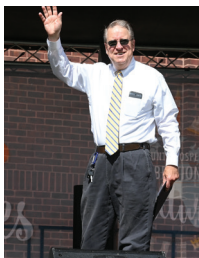
The Mayor and Village Board have long recognized the diverse population that makes up the Village. A high priority on the Village's strategic plan has been a way to celebrate the diversity in our population. As a result, the Mount Prospect Celebration of Cultures has been planned as an ongoing commemoration to honor the many diverse populations that live side-by-side in the village.

The Mount Prospect Celebration of Cultures is a partnership between the Village and the Mt. Prospect Park District and will feature entertainment, cultural booths, craft fair and food from around the world. The day will kick off with an opening ceremony which will begin with a parade of cultures and culminate with a multi-stranded ribbon tied together as a symbol of unity. There will be a day-long line up of

cultural entertainment featuring bands, singers, and dancing groups. Cultural Booths manned by local volunteers will allow residents to learn about other cultures. There will be a variety of kids' crafts and kid-friendly activities celebrating cultural diversity. Ten Thousand Villages will sell fair trade crafts from a variety of countries. Local restaurants will offer a variety of food from around the world: the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce will offer beer flights for purchase and the Mount Prospect Junior Women's Club will assist in selling water and soda.

Attendees are encouraged to park in the north end of the Kohls parking lot at 1500 Elmhurst Road, (Elmhurst Road and Dempster Street).

More information about cultural booths, performances, participating restaurants, and more is available on the Village website: mountprospect.org/celebrationofcultures. If you would like to represent your culture at a booth or tale and want to volunteer to help with that effort, please email Julie Kane at jkane@mountprospect.org.



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Play and Learn Group

Tuesdays | August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
11:30 am – 12:15 pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER



1711 West Algonquin Rd

Children ages 2 through 5 with an adult are invited to join The Human Services Department for bilingual English/Spanish story time, music, and play-based learning. To reserve your spot, please call 847.506.4930.

AUGUST
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National Night Out

Tuesday | August 2
5:30 – 8:30pm

LIONS MEMORIAL PARK
411 South Maple

Bring the neighborhood for fun, food and

entertainment! Vendor booths, giveaways, food trucks and the JG Reptile Show at 5:45! Hosted by the Mount Prospect Police Department and the Mt. Prospect Park District. Details at mppd.org and mountprospect.org/departments/police-department.



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Chicago Roller Skating History

Wednesday | August 3
7 – 8 pm

Roll down memory lane with author and Chicago roller skating historian *Victoria Finn* as she discusses 140-plus years of Chicago roller skating history. Starting with the first rink in the 1880s, she highlights Chicago's role in the great phenomenon during this virtual presentation. To register call 847.253.5675 or visit mppl.org.



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Senior Connections

Thursday | August 4
9 am

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 S Emerson Street

Come join the Human

Services Department and Village staff for Senior Connections. This program is a great way for seniors to learn something new, meet their neighbors and Village staff. The Illinois Secretary of State will present the Rules as You Age program. Light breakfast snacks and beverages will be provided. No registration is required.



AUGUST
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Monthly Blood Drive

Thursday | August 4
2 – 8 pm

FIRE STATION 14

2000 E Kensington Road



The Fire Department has partnered with Vitalant and their Everyday Heroes program. Donors generate points which are converted into a monetary award given to the Illinois Fire Chief's Association Scholarship Fund. Please register for an appointment at vitalant.org.

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Secure Document Destruction

Saturday | August 6
8 – 11 am

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
1700 West Central Road



Bring your sensitive paper materials such as medical records, tax forms, and bank statements to Public Works for secure shredding. Please bring your materials in paper shopping bags or cardboard boxes. For questions, call 847.870.5640 or email publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

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Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show

Saturdays Through September 30
3 – 9 pm

WEST COMMUTER LOT
Northwest Hwy & Main



View the coolest classic cars around. Shows take place every Saturday night with themed nights each week. For more info, visit mplions.org.

AUGUST
7

Farmers Market

Sundays Through October | 8 am – 1 pm

WEST COMMUTER LOT
Northwest Hwy & Main

Stop by the Mount Prospect Lions Club



Farmers Market every week rain or shine to support local producers and one-of-a-kind vendors. Stock up on fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, and other goodies. Admission is free. For more information, visit mplions.org.

AUGUST
10

Movies on the Green Luca

Wednesday | August 10
Dusk

CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL

50 South Emerson Street



Movies on the Green presented by the Downtown Merchants continue this summer. Movies are free to the public and begin at dusk. Bring your own blankets and chairs and enjoy great family films.

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Fridays on the Green Summer Concert Series

Friday | August 12 | Wall of Denial | Chicago's #1 Stevie Ray Vaughan Tribute Band

6 – 8 pm



CENTENNIAL GREEN AT VILLAGE HALL
50 South Emerson Street

Pack a picnic dinner or grab something from one of the downtown restaurants and enjoy a free concert on Centennial Green. Sponsored by Experience Mount Prospect.

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Second Sundays at the Society: Read in the Garden

Sunday | August 14
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

101 & 103 S. Maple St.



Bring a chair or blanket and read in our beautiful garden. Bring your latest book or borrow one for the day from the Society. Take time to make a colorful bookmark, too. The Dietrich Friedrichs House will also be open for tours. For questions, call 847.392.9006.

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Wits Workout

Thursday | August 18
10 – 11:30 am

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL
50 S Emerson Street

Come tease your brain in this challenging class



for seniors who are not experiencing memory loss. Class size is limited so call 847.870.5680 to register. Mount Prospect residents only please.

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56 MUSIC FIX

August 19-21

LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT VILLAGE

3 Days of Non-Stop Music! A Village-Wide Celebration of Music, Art & Food! Regional

bands of all sizes and genres play throughout Mount Prospect's terrific bars, restaurants and shops over one amazing summer weekend. Visit 56musicfix.org for details.



AUGUST
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Mount Prospect Family Bike Ride 2022

Saturday | August 20
9:30 am

NEW LOCATION KOPP PARK

(behind RecPlex)

420 W. Dempster Street

Join the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission for a family bike ride event. Pre-registration closes August 19 but day-of registration will be available prior to the ride beginning at 8:30 am. to register visit mountprospect.org/familybikeride.



AUGUST
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The 56 Artisan Fix

Saturday | August 20
Noon – 5 pm

LIONS PARK BANDSHELL

411 South Maple

The Artisan Market hosts a collection of juried artists displaying their work, all ready for sale. All of the artisan's work is handmade and local. Located at the Lions Park Bandshell Saturday, August 20th from noon to 5:00pm.



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Super Saturday: Ben's Bubble Show

Saturday | August 20
11 – 11:45 am

MOUNT PROSPECT LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

Pop over to the library

for an interactive show featuring bubble magic, illusions, and sculptures. You will delight in small bubbles, big bubbles, and even see a person inside a bubble. Experience plenty of laughter and amazement during this wonder-inducing performance. Please register at mppl.org or by calling 847.253.5675.



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Parks of Montana and the Dakotas: Where the Buffalo Roam

Thursday | August 25
7 – 8 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

Presenter Nancy McCully will help you learn about the wide-open spaces where the buffalo still roam. Discover the Badlands, see the four presidents carved into Mount Rushmore, and tour the majestic mountains of Glacier National Park, and learn about frontier legends like Lewis and Clark, Theodore Roosevelt, Crazy Horse, and Sitting Bull. You can register at mppl.org or by calling 847.253.5675.



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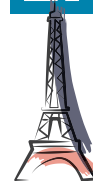
French Trivia Night

Saturday | August 27
7 pm

FARLEY COMMUNITY ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL

50 S Emerson Street

Celebrate Mount



Prospect's French-American connection with a friendly game of French trivia. Bring friends, snacks, and beverages for an evening of fun, camaraderie, and prizes. Tickets are \$12.50 each and must be purchased in advance. There is a limit of 8 people per table. Proceeds support community activities and programs supported by Mount Prospect's Sister Cities Commission. To buy tickets and choose your tables, visit mountprospect.org/sistercitiesevents. Vaccination recommended. For ticketing questions, call Doreen at 847.818.5300.

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Open Tech Lab

Tuesday | August 30
2 – 4 pm

MOUNT PROSPECT LIBRARY

10 South Emerson Street

Bring your questions about

almost any technology related subjects like Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, email, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. This is also a great time to find out about library services and e-media products as well. No registration is required. For more information, visit mppl.org or call 847.253.5675.



News

News from the Building Department Get a Jump on Your Remodel or Home Addition Project



If you are considering a home remodeling project such as finishing your basement or adding a deck, a free pre-submittal meeting will help prepare you for the permit approval process. Home projects of this nature require a permit from the Village and our pre-submittal meeting will make things go more smoothly.

We'll review your plans, provide free checklists, and share information about applicable sections of the Village code. While we are happy to meet for any size project, a pre-submittal meeting is required for larger projects like major remodels, home additions, and all new construction.

Schedule your appointment at 847.818.5290 or building@mountprospect.org.

Ribbon Cuttings



June 24, 2022
ANNIE'S PANCAKE HOUSE
1706 E Kensington Rd
(847) 813-9412
anniespancakehouse.com



July 7, 2022
TAKE 5 OIL CHANGE
801 E Rand Rd
(224) 526-5846
take5oilchange.com

News Around Town

Green Thumb Awards

During the spring and summer months, the Mount Prospect Garden Club identifies two homes to recognize with our Green Thumb Award for their front-entry gardens. There is one selection from the south end of town and another from the north. The southside winner for June was 312 South Hi-Lusi and the home at 1611 East Linden Lane was recognized for the north end of town.

Get Involved

The Rivers Trails Park and Recreation Foundation is looking for new members. The Foundation plays a key role in raising funds for the district's Send a Kid to Camp scholarship program, developing new and innovative programs for the community, and preserving our beautiful parks. To learn more contact Kate Erickson at kerickson@rtpd.org.

News from the Finance Department Government Finance Officers Association Award



The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the Village of Mount Prospect for its Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022. In

order to receive the award, the Village had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- an operations guide
- a financial plan
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated *proficient* in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. A Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation has been presented to the Finance Department.

Did You Purchase Your Vehicle Sticker?

The deadline for purchasing 2022-2023 Mount Prospect vehicle stickers was April 30. Stickers purchased after April 30 include a late fee unless you are new to the Village or if you are a resident who purchased a new vehicle after May 1. In those instances, you have 30 days to purchase a sticker with proof of purchase or a document reflecting a move-in date such as transfer stamp documentation, a rental lease, or moving company bill. Residents who change vehicles after having purchased a 2022-2023 vehicle sticker should contact the Finance Department at 847.392.6000 with updated vehicle information to determine eligibility for transference of the sticker from one vehicle to another for no additional fee.

MARCHÉ FRANÇAIS

Farmers' Market with a French Twist

Sunday | September 25 | 8 am – 1 pm

Located at the west end of the weekly Farmers' Market at Northwest Highway & Rt 83 (Main St) along the north side of the tracks in downtown Mount Prospect. **Join us in celebration of Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France!** Purchase linens, jewelry, unique gifts and more.

For info, including vendor booth inquiries, call or text Judy at 224.659.4522. Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission.



Community/Economic Development

American Rescue Plan Funding

The Village of Mount Prospect was awarded over \$7 million as part of the American Rescue Plan Act, \$425,000 of which will be allocated toward local economic development projects. Two different grants will be made available to assist business or property owners to improve their business. The grants are:

Green Building Grant Program

A 2022 report from Deloitte indicates that about one-half of consumers have altered their shopping behavior in the last two years to focus on sustainability. In accordance, the Village is offering a program to assist local businesses go green. The grant targets any project which would decrease the net total energy consumption of a building. Existing businesses or commercial and industrial property owners who are looking to remodel or improve a property with sustainable features or materials may be eligible. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to, adding micro wind turbines, electric vehicle charging stations, geothermal heating and cooling, or rainwater harvesting.

The Green Building Grant program will match 50% of the project cost up to \$10,000 for qualifying businesses with a fund total of \$150,000 to be dispersed in 2022 and 2023.

Website Development Program

Websites are critical to building a business's brand, particularly as consumers rely more on an online experience. The Website Development Program will make funds available to businesses looking to develop or upgrade a website. Upgrades can include enabling mobile-friendly websites or adding an e-commerce module for online shopping. Eligible businesses must hire a third-party consultant to perform the upgrades and publish them on their website to receive reimbursement for expenses up to \$5,000. The total grant funding available is \$75,000 to be utilized in 2022 and 2023. In order to qualify, businesses may not be part of a franchise or a chain of more than four units.

More details can be found at mountprospect.org/business/economic-development/business-incentives. For any further questions regarding grant applications and eligibility, please contact Connor Harmon, Senior Development Planner at charmon@mountprospect.org or 847.818.5312.



Electric vehicle charging stations.



Solar panels.



Website development.



FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER TESTING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Application Period Closes **August 12, 2022**

mountprospect.org/departments/fire-department/career-opportunities



Minimum Testing Requirements

- \$30.00 non-refundable application processing fee;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Have no felony convictions;
- Possess a High School Diploma (or its equivalent);
- Possess a Valid Driver's License;
- Submit proof of a valid Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) and Approved Ladder Climb card from a licensed agency at time of Final Eligibility List posting;
- Be 20 to under 35 years of age by the date of the application deadline (August 12, 2022), unless exempt by state statute.

Written Exam will take place on September 17, 2022 at John Hersey High School



Medical Alert Systems

A medical alert system is a device that is designed to contact emergency dispatchers in case of a medical emergency. A typical system consists of a wearable button that is monitored 24/7. If you are interested in a medical alert system, talk to your primary care provider to determine which type of system would work best for you as there are a variety of styles available. Some are designed specifically for fall detection, while other types have a wrist or neck button that will connect to an emergency response operator who will be able to speak into a two-way speaker on the base unit. Whichever system you choose, it should be reliable, easy to install, and UL-Tested. A battery backup is essential in case of power outages.

If you are going to stay with friends or family at a different location than where the system is registered, it is very important to update your address before you relocate so that responding emergency personnel know exactly where to send assistance.

Test your system once a month, following the specific instructions for your system. When testing, check the range of the device throughout your home as it can vary for each system.



Police Department



A Message from Chief Eterno

On behalf of the Mount Prospect Police Department, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the victims and families of those affected by the recent mass shootings across the country, including Uvalde, Texas and Highland Park, Illinois.

These senseless tragedies have understandably shaken communities and have raised questions about public safety. Community safety is the top priority of the Mount Prospect Police Department and we are committed to working with all residents, schools, and businesses to maintain public safety. Following the tragedy and police response in Uvalde, I have received several questions from various community members about our level of preparedness, should a similar situation occur in Mount Prospect.

The purpose of my message is not to discuss gun control or to critique a police department's response in another State to a critical incident. Instead, I'm here to assure members of our community that the Mount Prospect Police Department is well trained and equipped to respond to an active shooter incident. Our officers and supervisors train regularly for these types of events, and have been for over 20 years. Within this training, officers are provided with classroom instruction, followed by scenario-based training exercises which utilize role players. Our officers are trained to immediately

enter an active shooter scene and stop the threat/s. Officers do not need permission from a supervisor in order to make entry, or wait for a specialized tactical team to arrive. We also work and train with our fire department personnel on active shooter responses to ensure we can move effectively through a scene to provide aid to victims. Additionally, our supervisors receive training on incident command and control to effectively coordinate a response with neighboring agencies and regional response teams who will likely assist our agency should a significant event occur. Our department remains committed to ensuring community safety and continues to collaborate with our schools and businesses on their emergency response plans and protocols. Through these collective efforts, we are best equipped to maintain public safety in the Village of Mount Prospect.

Please always remember, if you see something, say something, and assist us in keeping our community safe.

Chief Michael Eterno

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Safe Driving Near Our Schools

Believe it or not, the start of another school year is just around the corner. And for many of you, your neighborhood school is just around the corner, too. If so, you know how busy traffic can get around drop-off and pick-up time. That traffic includes not only cars, but buses, bikes, and plenty of foot traffic. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present, especially before and after school.

If you are dropping-off or picking up during a school day, please do not block driveways or crosswalks while you wait. Be cognizant of fire lanes as well. The most dangerous situation that arises is when parents double- or triple-park in the street and then call for their kids who must work their way through other cars to get theirs.

We are all in a hurry and have places to go, but please be respectful of those who volunteer to help safely manage traffic flow. Schedule your time for other events to allow enough time for you to safely drop-off or pick-up before being on your way.

If we all obey the traffic and parking laws, and follow the school's pickup and drop-off procedures, we can prevent the injury or death of a child.

And remember, use of cell phones by drivers in school zones is strictly prohibited when in the vehicle unless the vehicle is parked.

Five-O 5K

The Police Department's Five-O 5K is back! Join us for a 5K run/walk on Saturday, September 17 at 8:00 am. The event takes place at police headquarters, 911 East Kensington Road. Registration is required, with a registration fee of \$30 for anyone 11 and over and \$15 for anyone 10 and under. More information about the race and where to register can be found at bit.ly/fiveo5k.

2022 Citizens Police Academy

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 Mount Prospect Police Department Citizen's Police Academy. The Academy is open to any Village resident at least 18 years of age and free of any criminal history. The Academy provides a first-hand look at police operations and gives participants the opportunity to experience police work from the officer's point of view. Applications are due no later than 9:00 am on August 29, and can be found at the Police Department front desk or online at mountprospect.org/police. Questions can be directed to Officer Greg Sill at 847.870.5650.

Firearm Safety

If you own a firearm, please be a responsible owner and ensure it is safely and securely stored. The Mount Prospect Police Department offers free firearm cable locks, courtesy of Project ChildSafe, to residents. Residents may request one by stopping by the front information desk of the Police Headquarters, 911 East Kensington Road.

Public Works



Home Hot Spots for Water Quality

Around every yard are spots where your activities affect water quality. Take a look around your own home and yard with an eye toward water quality.

Good Water Quality Practices

- Composting converts leaves and grass clippings into a nutrient-rich mulch for your planting beds and gardens.
- Natural areas and planting beds lend variety to a residential lawn, attract wildlife, and mean you have less lawn to mow and fertilize.
- Directing downspouts to unpaved areas lets rainwater soak into the ground which limits runoff into the lakes.
- Make sure your lawn chemicals, car care products, and household cleaners are properly sealed in their containers. Safely store these containers away from people, pets, and runoff water.

Bad Water Quality Practices

- Excessive fertilizer and pesticide use. Limit your use and sweep up any that is left on paved areas to keep it out of storm sewers.
- A small oil drip or gas leak from your vehicle may not seem like a big deal, but after a heavy rain these toxic chemicals become runoff that washes into the lakes. Keep your car tuned to prevent them from entering the water system.
- Cover bare soil on your property by planting grass or other vegetation, and then immediately covering with mulch or hay until vegetation takes root.

WATER REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Illinois and federal Environmental Protection Agency is now allowing water suppliers to offer electronic delivery of their annual Consumer Confidence Reports. This use of electronic delivery or e-delivery will save thousands of dollars in printing and postage costs for the Village. The use of the e-delivery method fully meets the public notification requirements. Please go to the following webpage mountprospect.org/CCR2021 to view your 2021 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2021. If you would still like to receive a paper copy of the 2021 Annual Water Quality Report or have questions about the report, please call Public Works at 847.870.5640 or you can email your request to publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

Cart Storage

Please keep your property attractive for you and your neighbors by properly storing your refuse materials. Your refuse carts and waste containers must be stored in your garage or side/back of your property. If your home is on a corner, you may only store the carts on the side that faces the street if they are screened by bushes or a fence. Storing carts in front of your property may result in a citation.



On the evening prior to your waste collection date, carts and yard waste containers should not be placed at the curb prior to 4:30 pm. Be sure to place carts back in their storage spot on the day of collection after they have been emptied. Do not leave them out until the following day.

For those of you in town homes please check with your association for any further cart storage guidelines.

Recycling Update



Confused about what is acceptable to place in your curbside recycling bin? Use our Recycle Coach app which can be found at the Apple App Store, Google Play, or mountprospect.org/departments/recycle-coach.

To assist you with recycling plastic bags, which are not to be placed in the curbside bins, plastic bag drop off is available at Village Hall and the Public Works facility.

We're pleased to announce that our electronics recycling program is back. You may drop off approved electronic items (mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/solid-waste/recycling-programs) every Wednesday (except holidays) from 10:00 am until noon at Public Works, 1700 West Central Road.



Recycling for Items with Mercury

As mercury poses significant health and environmental risks, products that contain the substance should be properly recycled whenever possible. The Village and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) offer residents a recycling program for thermometers, thermostats, and wall switches. Old thermometers contain up to 700 milligrams of mercury, 140 times more than a CFL.

Residents may drop these items off at Public Works Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm except for holidays.

For details call 847.870.5640.



Human Services

Police Social Work

Police Social Work got its start in 1970 in Illinois. This position is now common in many cities and municipalities. The Village of Mount Prospect employs two Police Social Workers, Karyn Nelson and Jenny Ugalde. Karyn Nelson has been working in victim services and police social work collectively for 25 years. Jenny Ugalde has worked as a therapist for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors and as a police social worker. Both Karyn and Jenny are licensed clinical social workers and bilingual in English/Spanish.

Having police social workers on staff ensures that residents have access to support and services after their initial contact with the Police Department. The police social workers offer an array of services, which include the following:

- On scene crisis response
- Follow up on police reports with a social service need
- Home visits
- Mental health assessments
- Court advocacy and orders of protections
- Case management
- Short-term counseling
- Information and referral
- Linkage to resources

Navigating the criminal justice system, impacts of trauma and mental health resources can be overwhelming. The Mount Prospect Police Social Workers can provide services needed to make difficult situations more manageable. If you are in need of assistance, please reach out to Karyn or Jenny at the Mount Prospect Police Department.



Medical Lending Closet

The Village has a medical lending closet that allows resident to borrow, rather than purchase, medical equipment for short-term use. The public health nurse can help residents with medical equipment needs and show them how to use equipment properly. Call 847.870.5680 for an appointment to consult with the nurse and for equipment check out.



Parenting Class

The Human Services Department will offer the Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® training course in September, in both English and Spanish. The Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® Curriculum was developed by Jim Fay, Charles Fay, Ph.D., and Foster W. Cline, M.D., of the Love and Logic Institute, Inc., in Golden, Colorado. Call the Human Services 847.870.5680 or the Community Connections Center at 847.506.4930 to register.



Community Connections Center

August is National Internet Safety Month. Please follow the Community Connections Facebook page for information and resources about this topic.

The Community Connections Center is located at 1711 West Algonquin Road, and can be reached by calling 847/506-4930. Like us at www.facebook.com/communityconnectionscenter.



1711 West Algonquin Road
Mount Prospect | IL 60056
847.506.4930

Hours

Monday-Friday 11am – 7:30pm
2nd Saturday of each month 11am – 3 pm
(South Branch Library only)





VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT

50 South Emerson Street
Mount Prospect | Illinois 60056
www.mountprospect.org

VILLAGE HALL HOURS

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

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

MAYOR | Paul Wm. Hoefert

TRUSTEES | Agostino S. Filippone, Terri Gens,
John J. Matuszak, Richard F. Rogers,
Colleen E. Saccotelli & Mike Zadel

VILLAGE MANAGER | Michael J. Cassidy

VILLAGE CLERK | Karen Agoranos

Mount Prospect E-News

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www.mountprospect.org.

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2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

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MPPD Mt. Prospect Park District
RTPD River Trails Park District
MPDMA Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Assoc.
MPHist Mount Prospect Historical Society
MPLC Mount Prospect Lions Club
Chamber Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce
VH Village Hall

August 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot Mount Prospect Lions Club Summer Festival Melias Park, 1-11pm	2 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC National Night Out 5:30-8:30pm Lions Memorial Park	3 Chicago Roller Skating History, 7-8pm, MPPL	4 Senior Connections, 9am VH Monthly Blood Drive 2-8pm, Fire Station 14	5 Secure Document Destruction 8-11am Public Works Facility Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot	6 Coffee with Council, 9-11am VH Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot	7 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot Mount Prospect Lions Club Summer Festival Melias Park, 1-11pm
14 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot Second Sundays at the Society: Read in the Garden 11:30am-1:30pm, MPHist	15 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot 56 MUSIC-FIX Locations throughout Village	16 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC	17 Summer History Camp at MPHist, 9am-noon Movies on the Green, Dusk Centennial Green at VH <i>Encanto</i>	18 Wits Workout, 10-11:30am, VH	19 56 MUSIC-FIX Locations throughout Village	20 Mount Prospect Family Bike Ride, 9:30 am, Kopp Park Super Saturday: Ben's Bubble Show, 11-11:45am, MPPL 56 Artisan FX, 12-5pm, Lions Park 56 Music Fix, Locations throughout the Village Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot
21 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot 56 MUSIC-FIX Locations throughout Village	22 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot 56 MUSIC-FIX Locations throughout Village	23 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC	24 Wits Workout, 10-11:30am VH Parks of Montana and the Dakotas: Where the Buffalo Roam, 7-8pm MPPL	25 Wits Workout, 10-11:30am VH Parks of Montana and the Dakotas: Where the Buffalo Roam, 7-8pm MPPL	26 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot French Trivia Night, 7pm VH	27 Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Car Show, 3-9pm West Commuter Lot French Trivia Night, 7pm VH
28 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot	29 Farmers Market, 8am-1pm West Commuter Lot	30 Play and Learn Group 11:30am-12:15pm, CCC Open Tech Lab, 2-4 pm MPPL	31	LEARN MORE AT EXPERIENCE MOUNT PROSPECT www.experiencemountprospect.org		



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Independence Day

Our Independence Day 4th of July celebration was cut short as a result of the tragic murders in the Village of Highland Park. Our parade was minutes from starting when the decision to cancel was made. Given that the suspect was still at large, out of safety concerns for our citizens and the parade participants and out of respect for the citizens of Highland Park, we made the decision to cancel the Parade as well as the Lion's Festival and Fireworks.

The Lion's Club 4th of July Festival and the Village's 4th of July parade are treasured events in Mount Prospect. We are blessed to have resident volunteers in the Lion's Club and Special Events Commission that give so generously of their time to ensure the Independence Day celebrations are safe and memorable for people of all ages. I thank all of our community volunteers who worked tirelessly to make these events possible. We look forward to working as partners with the Lion's Club and Special Events Commission for a full celebration in 2023.

As a representative of the citizens of our Village, I offer my solemn condolences to the entire City of Highland Park and especially those that lost loved ones in this senseless, senseless tragedy.

Mayor Paul Hoefert

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