



ELK GROVE Villager

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Village Board meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

RETROACTIVE TERM LIMIT QUESTION REMOVED FROM BALLOT BY UNANIMOUS SUPREME COURT DECISION

The Illinois Supreme Court has removed the Referendum Question on retroactive term limits for Elk Grove Village Mayor and Trustees from the ballot for the March 17, 2020 Election. While the question remains on the ballot, votes will not be tabulated.

GRANT FUNDING

The Village of Elk Grove is active in pursuing grant opportunities, both public and private to advance the goals of our community. In 2019, the Village obtained \$2,980,746 in grants from Federal, State, and local entities to assist in funding service delivery and infrastructure projects. The Village has also secured \$2,945,250 in grant funding for future planned projects.



The Elk Grove Business Park has always been a tax exporter, and Elk Grove Village is now becoming a tax importer.

We have been greatly assisted in these efforts by our elected representatives in State Government, State Senator Laura Murphy, State Representative Michelle Mussman, and State Representative Marty Moylan, who helped the Village secure over \$2 million dollars as part of the 2019 State Capital Program to address local needs.

Below are some of the major grants received by the Village for projects in 2019:

- \$1,125,000 from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Cook County for the Louis Avenue Culvert Project (Phase II Stormwater Management Program).
- \$1,107,781 from US DOT --Surface Transportation Program for Lively Boulevard --From Devon to Landmeier.
- \$385,000 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) for the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Grant (CARA) (Year 1 of 4).
- \$100,000 from Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways for Crossen Avenue Rehabilitation.
- \$425,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for bicycle/pedestrian connections to Busse Woods on Arlington Heights Road at Oakton and Northwest Point.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

You've likely seen on the news information about the spread of a new strain of coronavirus called COVID-19. The Village has been in conference with the Governor's Office, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH); the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and Medical doctors to coordinate efforts across the state to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Following the Illinois Governor's Declaration of Disaster over the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, and the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Village of Elk Grove is preparing for potential COVID-19 cases and taking preventative measures to protect the community.

The Village of Elk Grove is postponing all non-essential meetings, and activities that are scheduled at Village facilities through April 13. Additionally, we encourage anyone who needs to conduct business with the Village to do so online or by phone, if possible. Please see page 5 for information about Village efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community and what steps you can take to help.

Spring is fast approaching, and we know spring cleaning also means the first yard work of the season. To assist residents in their spring cleanup efforts, the Village's Public Works Department will again be offering a Large Branch Collection Program in April. Find out more about how to participate on page 9.

In addition to the Spring Large Branch Collection program, the Village is offering a special spring curbside leaf collection. For information about participating in the spring leaf collection and details on program rules, see page 8.

For residents looking to replace their concrete driveway apron, the Village is again offering our Private Participation Concrete Replacement Program (PPCRP). The Village will competitively bid a Concrete Replacement Program and the awarded bid prices will be extended to Village residents. Find out more about the program and how to request a quote on page 11.



Pictured in front row from left to right are Trustee Nancy Czarnik, Mayor Craig Johnson, and Trustee Christine Prochno. Pictured in the second row from left to right are Trustee Jeffrey Franke, Trustee Stephen Schmidt, Trustee Samuel Lissner, and Trustee Patton Feichter.

Spring also means the start of road construction! The Village's 2020 Street Maintenance Program includes resurfacing along 3.0 miles of Business Park Streets and 4.6 miles of Residential Streets. Find out more about the process and a list of streets scheduled for maintenance on pages 2 and 6.

Another important upcoming event is National Census Day on April 1. The Census counts every person living in each state and the results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities. Information and dates about how the Census will invite everyone to respond can be found on page 10.

This year, the Village is once again hosting Community Blood Drives in partnership with Vitalant. Additional information and blood drive dates can be found on page 11.

Residents are always invited to share thoughts, concerns, or questions by clicking "Contact Us" on the Village website (www.elkgrove.org).



GRANT FUNDING CONT.

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Below are some of the major grants secured in 2019 to fund future projects:

- \$1,128,000 from the Substance abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) for the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Grant (CARA) (Years 2-4).
- \$750,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the Multi-Use Path and bicycle/pedestrian intersection improvements on Biesterfield Road, David Lane to Michigan Lane.
- \$500,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for resurfacing and addition of turn lanes on Arlington Heights Road - From Newport Avenue to Brantwood Avenue.
- \$500,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for Rohlwing Road Corridor Beautification.

We offer a sincere thank you to State Senator Laura Murphy, who secured funding for the Rohlwing Road Corridor Beautification; to State Representative Michelle Mussman, who secured funding for the multi-use path and bicycle/pedestrian intersection improvements on Biesterfield Road; and to State Representative Marty Moylan, who secured funding for the resurfacing & addition of turn lanes on Arlington Heights Road, and the bicycle/pedestrian connections to Busse Woods.

2020 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The following infrastructure improvements are scheduled for construction this year. These projects are part of Elk Grove 2025, the Village's long-range capital plan.

Details for each project will be posted on the Village's website. Updates will be posted on the website throughout the duration of the projects; you may also sign up for construction e-notifications by signing up online at www.elkgrove.org/enotify.



The Department of Public Works will oversee each project and strives to minimize any inconvenience to the public. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during these important improvements.

2020 Street Maintenance Program

This year's street maintenance program consists of curb and sidewalk rehabilitation, pavement patching, and resurfacing along 3.0 miles of Business Park Streets and 4.6 miles of Residential Streets as noted below. The project is generally broken down into in three phases of construction:

Phase I (Storm Sewer) – Necessary repairs and/or modifications are made to the drainage structures along these roadways.

Phase II (Concrete) – Removal and replacement of deteriorated curbs and sidewalks throughout the project area will then take place. This work will be limited to one side of the street at a time.

Phase III (Pavement) – The final phase includes full depth pavement patching, milling of the existing pavement surface, the placement of a new pavement surface layer and then final pavement marking is placed. A tack-coat (Fresh Oil) is applied prior to laying the new pavement layer as an adhesive between the asphalt layers. Fresh Oil signs will be posted in advance to remind motorists to travel slowly on the tack-coated material.

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Fact vs. Fiction

REFERENDUM QUESTION COURT COSTS

FICTION: Elk Grove Village tax dollars were used to pay for court costs at Supreme Court hearings for the retroactive term limits referendum.

FACT: No Elk Grove Village tax dollars of any kind were expended in the Supreme Court costs for the retroactive term limit referendum.

2020 ROADWAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

FICTION: The Village's 2020 Roadway Maintenance Program neglects the west side of the community.

FACT: The propagators of this rumor referred to data from only the portion of the Village's annual Roadway Maintenance Program funded by Motor Fuel Tax Funds. In addition to the resurfacing projects funded through the Motor Fuel Tax, the Village also allocates funds from the Capital Projects Fund for both street resurfacing and street rehabilitation, which are major projects that go beyond the surface layer and involve rebuilding the sub structure of the road.

The Village sets its annual street maintenance program based on an analysis of the age and condition of roads. A complete list of roads scheduled for the Village's 2020 Street Maintenance Program can be viewed on page 3, and 6, and a map of these projects can be viewed on the Village website at www.elkgrove.org/construction. In 2020, the Village's Roadway Maintenance Program includes two large projects on the west side, totaling almost 2.5 miles of streets.

Residents can also view an online map on the Village website at www.elkgrove.org/2025 showing all street resurfacing and major road projects from 2017-2019, which clearly shows that construction projects have taken place throughout the community, based on areas of need, rather than a geographic bias. Road projects can be viewed under the tabs labeled "Major Road Projects" and "Street Resurfacing" it may be necessary to zoom in one layer. Please note that the 2020 projects were very recently approved, and have not yet been added to this map.

SHOPPING CENTER VACANCIES IN ELK GROVE VILLAGE

FICTION: The Village's lack of support is preventing tenants from filling vacancies and shopping centers.

FACT: The Village continues to work closely with shopping center owners and tenants to accommodate their needs and help attract business. Shopping centers are privately owned and controlled, and landlords and tenants are free to make their own decisions based on any number of considerations.

In 2019, the Village welcomed a number of new retailers to the community. These new retailers include Ross Dress for Less located in the Mallard Crossing Shopping Center, a Dollar Tree located in the Mallard Crossing Shopping Center, and the construction of a new McDonalds with a Play Place located in the Mallard Crossing Shopping Center as well.

In addition to new retailers, the opening of Planet Fitness was part of a redevelopment agreement with the Village to bring new tenants to occupy the former Dominick's space in the Elk Grove Town Center.

The Village also actively reaches out to numerous businesses to generate interest in existing vacancies.



ELK GROVE VILLAGE MONITORING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The Village has been in conference with the Governor's Office, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH); the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), and Medical doctors to coordinate efforts across the state to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Elk Grove Village is working closely with our Joint Emergency Management System and the Cook County Department of Public Health in order to monitor potential outbreaks, provide frequent updates on the latest information, and plan a coordinated response.

Following the Illinois Governor's Declaration of Disaster over the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, and the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Village of Elk Grove is preparing for potential COVID-19 cases and taking preventative measures to protect the community.

The Village of Elk Grove is postponing all non-essential meetings, and activities that are scheduled at Village facilities through April 13. Additionally, we encourage anyone who needs to conduct business with the Village to do so online or by phone, if possible. If you need to come in to the Village Hall to conduct business, please maintain the CDC recommended distance of 6 feet from others when waiting in line.

We encourage members of the community to be in compliance with the steps recommended by the CDC to prevent COVID-19 because **the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus.**

As a public service provider, the health and safety of Village residents, visitors, and employees is our top priority, and we will continue to track and prepare to safeguard the community and first responders from COVID-19.

What can you do to help prevent COVID-19?

The following steps are currently recommended by the Cook County and State of Illinois Departments of Public and the Center for Disease Control:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap is not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.

How can I stay informed with updates on COVID-19?

As information regarding COVID-19 situation is evolving rapidly, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention are the most accurate resources that will provide the most up-to-date information as it becomes available.

- The Illinois Department of Public Health has established a COVID-19 hotline that residents may call, 1-800-889-3931, and a dedicated email address for inquiries, dph.sick@illinois.gov that are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer the public's questions about COVID-19.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

As the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve, the Village will continue to discuss options regarding future activities, meetings, and events and will provide updates on the Village website at www.elkgrove.org and through Village forms of communication.

2020 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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Residential Streets to be Resurfaced:*

- Avon Road, Penrith Ave to Milbeck Ave
- Beisner Road, Gloucester Dr to Winston Dr
- Bradford Circle, Winston Dr to End
- Brantwood Court, Brantwood Ave to End
- Brantwood Place, Brantwood Ave to End
- Charing Cross Road, Elk Grove Blvd to Ridge Ave
- Concord Lane, Vermont Dr to Hamshire Dr
- Creighton Ave, Keswick Rd to JFK Blvd
- Edgeware Road, Charing Cross Rd to Ridge Ave
- Grassmere Road, Penrith Ave to Brantwood Ave
- Julie Drive, Plum Grove Rd to Newberry Ave
- Keswick Road, Penrith Ave to Brantwood Ave
- Lakeview Circle, Winston Dr to End
- Liberty Court, Gibson Dr to End
- Lindale Street, Wildwood Rd to End
- Middlebury Lane, Tower Ln to Victoria Ln
- Milbeck Avenue, Keswick Rd to Grassmere Rd
- Milbeck Court, Grassmere Rd to End
- Parkview Circle, Winston Dr to End
- Penrith Avenue, Keswick Rd to Brantwood Ave
- Ruskin Circle, Winston Dr to End
- Ruskin Drive, Winston Dr to Winston Dr
- Shelly Road, Arlington Heights Rd to Brantwood
- Stowe Circle, Vermont Dr to End
- Sussex Court, Tower Ln to Middlebury Ln
- Wildwood Road, Oakton Ave to E. Higgins Rd
- Yale Court, Gibson Dr to End

Construction on the Residential roadways will begin in June and completed by the end of September.

**Original printed newsletter did not contain the full list of residential streets to be resurfaced.*

Business Park Streets to be Resurfaced:

- Chase Avenue, Tonne Rd to Touhy Ave
- Lunt Avenue, Tonne Rd to Busse Rd
- Morse Avenue, Tonne Rd to Busse Rd

Construction on the Business Park roadways will begin in April and completed by end of May.

Preventative Maintenance Program

In the effort to be proactive and extend the Village's investment into our roadway infrastructure, the Village will be applying a preservative seal (Reclamite) to streets that were resurfaced during last year's Street Resurfacing Program (a full list of streets is available on the Village website). The preservative sealant helps to reduce pavement deterioration, which usually begins due to a combination of traffic loads and the effects of moisture penetrating the pavement. As a pavement ages and additional cracking develops, more moisture can enter the pavement and accelerate the rate of deterioration. Reclamite is an emulsion of specific petroleum oils and resins designed to restore the asphalt's original flexibility properties. It helps to seal out moisture from penetrating the pavement.

Roadway Improvement Projects

Vermont Drive, Newberry Drive and Gibson Drive: The rehabilitation of Vermont Drive (Gibson Drive to Meacham Road), Newberry Drive (Julie Drive to Revere Lane), Gibson Drive (Revere Lane to Biesterfield Road) & Gibson Drive (California Street to Vermont Drive) will include pavement, curb and sidewalk rehabilitation, drainage structure repairs, and pavement markings. Construction is anticipated to begin this summer.

Nerge Road: Resurfacing Nerge Road (Devon Avenue to Mitchell Trail) will consist of drainage structure repairs, pavement patching, milling and resurfacing of HMA surface course, curb and sidewalk rehabilitation, pavement markings, and pedestrian signal modifications at the intersection of Rohlwing Road and Nerge Road. Construction is anticipated to begin this spring.



Village Wide Concrete Rehabilitation

The Village will perform curb and sidewalk rehabilitation along with sidewalk drainage improvements throughout the Village. The project will be broken into a Spring Phase and a Fall Phase.

Rohlwing Road (IL Route 53) Corridor Enhancement

The Village will be constructing corridor enhancements to Rohlwing Road (IL Rte 53) from Devon Avenue to White Trail. This project will consist of the removal of the brick paver crosswalks and installation of decorative thermoplastic crosswalks, ADA ramps and sidewalk improvements, landscaping of medians and parkways, and installing an irrigation system. The project is anticipated to begin construction this spring.

Meacham Road & Biesterfield Road Pedestrian Improvement Project

This summer the Village will complete intersection improvements along Meacham Road. These improvements consist of sidewalk and ADA ramp improvements, pedestrian signal modifications, and the addition of internally illuminated street name signs.

Also included in the project will be the addition of a new eight-foot multi-use path that will be constructed on the south side of Wise Road from Schooner Lane to Michigan Lane then continue on the north side of Biesterfield Road from Michigan Lane to Home Avenue. A new six-foot sidewalk will be constructed on the south side of Biesterfield Road from West Glenn Trail to David Lane and on the north side of Biesterfield Road from White Trail to Robin Drive. These multi-use paths and sidewalks work will include ADA ramp improvements at intersections when needed.

Residential Regulatory Traffic Sign Rehabilitation

The multi-year program to rehabilitate regulatory traffic signs throughout the Village's residential areas will begin this fall. The project is scheduled to begin in the area around the Village's Municipal Complex and then expand outward over the following years.

Ridgewood Road and Crest Avenue Water Main Replacement

The Village is replacing the existing water main along Ridgewood Road from Tanglewood Drive to Wildwood Road and along Crest Avenue from Ridgewood Road and Wildwood Road. The project includes the installation of a new 8" water main, residential service connections, pavement patching, and landscape restoration. The project is anticipated to begin construction this summer.

Residential Rear Yard Drainage Program

Come spring the Village will continue efforts to evaluate eligible locations and analyze the feasibility for next year's rear yard drainage program.



SPECIAL SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

The Village is offering a special spring curbside leaf collection for ALL Village residents.

The special spring leaf collection is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 6. The collection will take place over the period of one week. Leaves must be placed on the street by 7:00 a.m. on Monday. Public Works will make one pass down all streets in the Village to collect leaves. Leaves placed after the deadline will not be collected. It is anticipated that it will take several days to collect all of the leaves throughout the Village.

Information and updates regarding the special leaf collection will be posted on the Village website, social media channels (Facebook and Twitter), and electronic signs.

Important Program Rules:

- Leaves must be placed on the street by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday the program begins.
- Only rake leaves into the street. Grass, branches and yard waste can damage equipment.
- Place leaves in a continuous row on the pavement 2 feet from the curb.
- Do not place leaves on State or County roadways, nor on the following Village streets: Tonne Road, Elk Grove Boulevard, Rev. Morrison Boulevard, J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Biesterfield Road, and Wise Road. Residents along these streets are asked to place leaves in their parkways.
- In the event of rain, you should still place your leaves in the street on your scheduled date. Leaves will be collected as soon as possible after the scheduled date.

Should you have any questions or experience any problems with the program, please call the Public Works Department at 847-734-8800, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



PROMOTING EMPLOYEE HEALTH TO REDUCE HEALTHCARE COSTS

Elk Grove Village has long supported health and wellness programs for employees by providing resources such as on-site fitness facilities and health screenings, as well as regular education and healthy challenge programs. Promoting a healthy work force increases efficiency by reducing sick leave, and helps reduce healthcare costs. As a tax payer funded self-insured organization, healthier employees help to reduce the Village's overall healthcare premiums.

In the beginning of 2019, the Village implemented an innovative program to move beyond annual health screenings by tracking employees' key health metrics on an ongoing basis. This program targets metrics most highly associated with seriously health risks, such as cholesterol and blood pressure, and provides ongoing resources and encouragement to support meaningful health improvements over time.

After the first year of the program:

- 55 participants have lost weight and improved their BMI
- 50 participants have improved their blood pressure
- 59 participants have improved their fitness level
- 8 participants have quit using tobacco/nicotine since joining the program





SPRING LARGE BRANCH COLLECTION

The Village appreciates our resident's efforts to maintain their property and recognize that disposing of tree debris from Spring cleanup may be difficult. The Department of Public Works conducts a Large Branch Collection Program to assist residents in these efforts.



Home owners are reminded that the Waste Management yard waste program includes the removal of bagged yard waste as well small branch pickup. Bundled branches up to 3 ½ inches in diameter, and no more than four (4) feet in length will be picked up by Waste Management from April 1 through December 15. Please note that yard waste bags require the purchase of a yard waste sticker however, small branch pickup is free of charge.

The Large Branch Collection Program picks up branches meeting the following requirements:

- Large branches (3 1/2" to 8" in diameter) from all trees and bushes except evergreens are eligible for pick-up.
- Stack branches in the parkway with cut ends pointing to the curb.
- Branches should be placed in the parkway no sooner than the weekend before the designated pickup week.
- Contact Public Works at (847) 734-8800 Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM to get your address listed for pickup. Calls must be received no later than Friday 4:30 PM of the week prior to your scheduled pickup.

Items such as logs, lumber, paneling, bushes, stumps and evergreens are not part of the Village program as these items damage Village equipment. Contact Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696 for pickup guidelines for these items.

Public Work's Large Branch Collection Pickup Weeks:

Residential Community east of IL Route 53: April 13 - April 17

Residential Community west of IL Route 53: April 20- April 24

WATER METER REPLACEMENT UPDATE

In February, the Village's contractor, Siemens, began mailing postcards to Village residents to notify them that they can now schedule a time to complete their water meter upgrade.

Residents can view information online for updates during the project and learn more at elkgrove.org/watermeter or call (866) 931-2199 if you have additional questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. The Village of Elk Grove appreciates your accommodation in bringing new technology and enhanced service to our residents and businesses.



HOW THE 2020 CENSUS WILL INVITE EVERYONE TO RESPOND

Every ten years, the U.S. census counts every person living in the United States. The Census directly affects how billions of dollars in federal and state funding are allocated to state and local governments.

For the 2020 Census, you will be able to respond to the census online for the first time. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

What happens if you miss the initial invitation in the mail?

- Every household that hasn't already responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.
- The census will follow up in person with all households that don't respond.

Elk Grove Village needs your help to make sure your community is counted! Have questions about the 2020 Census? Find out more at elkgrove.org/census.

WHAT YOU'LL GET IN THE MAIL	
On or between	You'll receive:
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census.
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
	If you haven't responded yet:
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

CENSUS KICK-OFF CELEBRATION AT THE EGV PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Fill out your Census and learn about why it's so important to be counted at the Census Kick-off Celebration hosted by the Elk Grove Village Public Library! You can also enter for a chance to win a Happy Eats gift card. Be sure to come to the library with tons of Census related questions!

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

EGV Public Library, 1001 Wellington Ave.

You do not have to bring in your census letter, as you can use your address to fill it out. For your convenience, there will be 2 stations located in the Adult and Youth Services Departments to fill out your census.

Cookies will be served. If you have any questions, please contact 847-439-0447 x 274.



BE COUNTED.





THE VILLAGE'S PRIVATE PARTICIPATION CONCRETE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN!

The Village's Private Participation Concrete Replacement Program (PPCRP) will once again be open to property owners in the Village who wish to replace their existing driveway apron and adjacent curb. The Village will competitively bid a Concrete Replacement Program and the awarded bid prices will be extended to Village residents. The Community Development Department will administer the contract, complete the permit application and inspect the work to ensure that the work is in compliance with Village Codes and Standards. There are no warranties or guarantees with this program.

Driveways, sidewalks, patios and other concrete work located on private property are not included in the program. The program does not allow for colored, stamped, special finishes and/or the widening of an existing driveway.

The Village's Community Development Department has posted information and a Quotation Request Form on the Village's Website www.elkgrove.org/ppcrp.

How to Participate:

- Complete the request form online or call the Community Development Department at 847-357-4220. Request for quotations may be submitted until Friday, April 3, 2020.
- The Village will measure your existing driveway apron and/or adjacent curb and sidewalk.
- An estimate will be e-mailed and/or mailed via USPS to you beginning Wednesday, April 8, 2020.
- Full payment must be received no later than Friday, May 1, 2020.

The concrete driveway apron and/or curb replacement work will take place between May 11 and June 12. You will be notified 48-hours in advance of the contractor performing the work. Your driveway apron cannot be driven on for 7 days after the new concrete is poured. Construction operations are weather dependent and special date requests cannot be accommodated.

2020 BLOOD DRIVES AT VILLAGE HALL

The Village, in partnership with Vitalant, is hosting Community Blood Drives in 2020. The drives will be held at Village Hall (901 Wellington Ave) between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

Saturday, 4/11/20 Saturday, 7/11/20 Saturday, 11/14/20



ELK GROVE YOUTH COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Elk Grove Youth Committee, in partnership with the Village of Elk Grove and the Elk Grove Parks Foundation, will be issuing seven (7) \$1,000 scholarship awards; five (5) by Elk Grove Village and two (2) by the Elk Grove Village Parks Foundation to recognize High School Seniors for their outstanding leadership, community participation, and service in the community.

Application Deadline: Monday, May 4, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Applications will be available in the high school College & Career Center offices and also on the Village website at www.elkgrove.org/scholarships.

Please see application for details. Completed applications must be submitted to Village Hall (Administration Counter). Winners will be notified by May 29, 2020. Questions? Please call 847-357-4030.

“Unity within the Community” 2020 Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series



Daughtry

Sat, July 4 at 8:00pm

Alternative music superstar Chis Daughtry sold 30 million albums and singles combined. Hits include, “Home”, “It’s Not Over”, “Over You”, “No Surprise”, “What About Now”.

Lions Club Fourth of July Fireworks will follow the concert.

KC & The Sunshine Band

Tues, July 14 at 7:30pm

KC and the Sunshine Band sold in excess of 100 million records...”Get Down Tonight”, “I’m Your Boogie Man”, “That’s The Way (I Like It)”, “Shake Your Booty”, “Keep It Comin’ Love”.



Bret Michaels

Tues, July 21 at 7:30pm

As vocalist of Poison and as a solo artist, Bret sold over 40 million records worldwide including six Top 10 singles and the number-one rock anthem single, “Every Rose Has Its Thorn”.

The Beach Boys

Tues, July 28 at 7:30pm

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Inductees, “Surfin’ USA,” “Surfer Girl,” “Fun, Fun, Fun,” “I Get Around,” “California Girls,” “Help Me Rhonda,” “Barbara Ann,” “Good Vibrations,” “Wouldn’t It Be Nice,” “Kokomo”.



**July 4 at Rotary Green, 164 Lions Dr, east of Lions Park
July 14, 21 & 28 on the Village Green, 901 Wellington Ave**



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ELK GROVE BusinessMatters



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Showcase Your Business with a Visit from the Village

Makers Wanted Workshops

Meet your Elk Grove Economic Development Team!

ELK GROVE VILLAGE HOSTS INTERNATIONAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVES FOR TOUR OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS

The event, held in partnership with Select Chicago, showcased the benefits of locating in the O'Hare industrial market and working with a business-friendly municipal partner.



On Thursday, February 13, Mayor Craig Johnson and Elk Grove Village's economic development team welcomed attendees from consulates and foreign investment organizations representing Greece, Poland, Ecuador, Japan, Israel, China, and more as part of a tour of Elk Grove's industrial and technology parks.

The event was part of a year-long series coordinated by SelectChicago®, with a goal of showcasing Illinois and the Chicagoland region to foreign investment groups who support international businesses seeking to locate in the United States.

During the welcome by Mayor Johnson, attendees learned about Elk Grove Village's business-friendly approach, including how the Village supports businesses through a robust transportation infrastructure, continuous public works improvements, and forward-thinking initiatives like pursuing 5G connectivity throughout the Business Park.

Attendees had the opportunity to tour MC Machinery, a subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation, including the company's state-of-the-art showroom and customer support centers. Representatives from MC Machinery noted that being located near a concentration of some of their top manufacturing customers, as well as in close proximity to several of their major machine tool competitors, was a benefit to their business, adding that visibility of their new building from I-90 had netted them at least two new sales opportunities.

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The tour also included a stop at the Elk Grove Technology Park, where representatives from Brennan Investment Group discussed the collaborative effort to conceptualize and develop the innovative new site, including the desirability of Elk Grove Village within the O'Hare market for high tech industries where fiber and data connectivity are important.

The event concluded with a lunch at ENCLAVE for Entrepreneurs at O'Hare, where guests learned about ENCLAVE and Elk Grove's unique public-private partnership, and Elk Grove's commitment to helping business leaders grow and sustain their businesses while also developing themselves as individuals and members of the community.

Participants had a number of questions about how Elk Grove supports international businesses, including everything from access to rail within the industrial park, to access to a skilled workforce, to the 6B tax abatement program.

"We're thrilled to partner with SelectChicago on this program," noted Joshua Grodzin, Director of Business Development and Marketing for Elk Grove Village. "We've had the honor to work with several international companies just in the past year to establish Elk Grove as their North American headquarters and are always looking for ways to promote Elk Grove's hub location and business friendly advantage to a global audience."

SelectChicago® is a curated program helping foreign investors and international businesses tap into regional Chicago area economic development programs. The team works with overseas investors, municipalities, international trade commissioners, economic development organizations—and Chicagoland businesses to assist global investors in investing at the municipal level and local companies establish US subsidiaries abroad.

STRICTLY BUSINESS PODCAST

The Village's Strictly Business Podcast is the official podcast of the nation's largest industrial park. Hosted by Josh Grodzin and his co-host Nick Radcliffe, the podcast shares news and information about the Village's diverse business community, highlighting the people and companies that make, invest and live in Elk Grove Village.

EP 37: Elk Grove Village - 2019 Year in Review

Elk Grove Village Mayor Craig Johnson joined Josh Grodzin and Nick Radcliffe for a special episode to recap 2019, an exciting year for our business residents on many fronts. They also discussed some big announcements to start the new year.

Visit www.egvbizhub.com to listen, or search for Elk Grove Village to download the podcast from the Apple iTunes store. Send comments or feedback to strictlybizpodcast@gmail.com.





SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS WITH A VISIT FROM THE VILLAGE

Elk Grove Village Trustees and staff are continuing Business Ambassador Visits in 2020.

We make it easy to connect with Village leadership by coming to your location for an introduction and tour. Pick a time that works for you and together we will discover new ways to support your business and help your team thrive!

To schedule your visit, contact the Village's Director of Business Development and Marketing Josh Grodzin at 847-357-4005 or by email at jgrodzin@elkgrove.org.

Beyond BUSINESS FRIENDLY

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL

BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM



Business Ambassador visit at Servpro



Business Ambassador visit at Surfaces by Pacific



Business Ambassador visit at Luxahaus

MAKERS WANTED WORKSHOP

Elk Grove Village and ENCLAVE for Entrepreneurs partnered up to launch the Makers Wanted Workshop program. Close to 20 businesses in Elk Grove received a full scholarship from the Village, to attend 10 months of high-value, immersive coursework in developing one's business competence.

The program, which began in January, is designed with a cross-disciplinary approach to venture-relevant (1) competence assessment, and (2) competence development. The program's adaptive curriculum covers nearly every aspect of business planning and execution, along with sufficient levels of introduction to social psychology to make it all work together.

ENCLAVE for Entrepreneurs has been an important partner with the Village in formulating and bolstering the key components of the plan to focus on business development resources for Elk Grove Village. The Makers Wanted Workshop is facilitated by John R. Dallas.

The first two months of the program have concentrated on judgement and relationships, both at work and at home. The cohort took a deeper dive on focused thinking, and analyzed the differences between task oriented or relationship oriented people in relation to judgement. Cook County Commissioner, Kevin Morrison will have monthly satellite office hours at ENCLAVE every second Tuesday of the month from noon to 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to discuss and discover new ways to support businesses in Elk Grove Village.



MEET YOUR ELK GROVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM!



Josh Grodzin, CecD: Director Business Development and Marketing

With over 20 years of experience in economic development, Josh Grodzin is Elk Grove's leader of business development and marketing. He works side-by-side with businesses looking to expand in, or relocate to, the Village.

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