



AGENDA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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6:30 PM**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Subject: Villager Newsletter Redesign Issue: Consideration of a redesign of the Villager and Business Matters newsletters
- Reference: Presentation of the redesigned Villager and Business Matters newsletters

C: Mayor & Board of Trustees, Village Manager, Deputy Village Manager, Assistant Village Manager, Village Attorney, Village Clerk (3/6w/o), All Department Heads (7w/o), Cable Television Coordinator

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Village Plans Special Independence Day Celebration

After a year like no other, we are now more than ever looking forward to resuming our regularly scheduled special events and bringing the community together once again!

As the Independence Day Celebration kicks off the Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series, we are making this year's celebration extra special with a firework show like has never been seen before in Elk Grove Village.

The amplified show will commemorate the community uniting again and celebrate our country's independence.

In addition to the fireworks show, we will be holding a special giveaway at the concert on July 4. Last year, residents received green ribbons from the Village to display a sign of unity as we overcame the challenges of the pandemic. To participate in the giveaway, bring your green ribbon

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Elk Grove Village Celebrates Success of COVID-19 Vaccine Efforts

On May 5, Elk Grove Village completed its second set of community vaccination clinics, which were hosted in partnership with Jewel-Osco and the Elk Grove Park District. Over the past two months, 4,000 community members received their vaccinations through these clinics.

The first clinics were targeted at the Village's senior population, and the second set were available to all residents ages 16 and up. Residents were notified a week in advance of each clinic, and were able to make appointments up until the day prior to each clinic through a temporary call center set up by the Village.

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Message from the Board

After a year of many unprecedented events, we are truly delighted to see the community come alive again during this spring season with people dining, walking around town, and planning to attend special events once again.

As we eagerly anticipate a safe return to normalcy, our efforts have been focused on ensuring all residents who were interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, were able to get one. Over 4,000 vaccine doses were provided

to residents through two sets of community vaccination clinics hosted by Elk Grove Village. And our efforts did not stop there!

The Fire Department, in partnership with Jewel-Osco Pharmacy, visited homebound residents to administer the vaccine.

Vaccines are now widely available in our area. The Cook County Des Plaines mass vaccination site (and

all Cook County Health mass vaccination sites) now welcomes walk-ins on Monday - Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, see page 3.

We are excited that the Village's upcoming events are on schedule to bring back many of our favorite traditions. Our first two events of the year include the

Memorial Day Ceremony on May 31, and Rotary Fest from June 16- June 20. For more details about these events, check out page 3.

Save the date for

our Electronics Recycling & Document Destruction and Paint & Motor Oil collection events! On Saturday, June 5 we are partnering with SWANCC to host the Electronics Recycling & Document Destruction Event. The following Saturday, on June 12, we are hosting the Paint & Motor Oil collection event. For more information about these events, turn to page 4.

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This voluntary program provides residents with a \$25 water bill credit in exchange for assisting the Public Works Department in watering a parkway tree that was planted last year. For information about the program, visit page 8.

Driving on Beisner Road, you may notice the new turtle crossing accommodations that were recently completed. On Beisner Road between Gloucester and Winston Drive, curbs were depressed to reduce barriers for crossing turtles and signs were installed warning motorists of wildlife crossing. To learn more about the new crossing accommodations, see page 6.

During the next few months, two separate Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) projects will impact traffic along Busse Road,

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Green Ribbon Program [special box]



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For more information, please contact Xxxxxxxx.

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Higgins Road, and Oakton Street. For details about these intersection improvements and resurfacing projects, see page 11.

As always, there are many exciting things going on in the Village this spring and summer season! We hope you'll take a few minutes to browse

through the newsletter to learn about some of the upcoming events and activities, which may be of interest to you, or your friends and neighbors.

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

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from the Village to display a sign of unity as we overcame the challenges of the pandemic. To participate in the giveaway, bring your green ribbon in exchange for a ticket for a chance to win local restaurant gift certificates. Those who do not have a ribbon can bring in a green piece of paper to enter. Winning tickets will be drawn during the event on July 4.



New CDC guidelines state that individuals who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks indoors or outdoors. Attendees are welcome to wear masks if they desire, and masks will be available at the event for those who need them. ■

Elk Grove Village Celebrates Success of COVID-19 Vaccine Efforts (continued from page 1)

Community Partnerships

Elk Grove Village has also partnered with other communities in the Northwest Suburban Illinois Joint Emergency Management System (JEMS) to offer two sets of clinics providing approximately 7,000 vaccinations.

The Village also implemented one more step in its quest to ensure all residents have access to the COVID-19 vaccine. The Fire Department partnered with Jewel-Osco to offer homebound residents the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The closest vaccination site to the Village is located at 1155 E. Oakton Street



in Des Plaines, open for walk-in appointments from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. More information can be found online. ■

COVID-19 Vaccine Information

Cook County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Community Vaccination Program

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) is responsible for the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine in Suburban Cook County.

Cook County Health is now welcoming walk-ins at all of its mass vaccination sites.

All Cook County Health mass vaccination sites will be open from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday for walk-ins.

- Tinley Park, 18451 Convention Center Drive (Moderna, age 18+)
- Matteson, 4647 Promenade Way (Pfizer, age 16+)
- River Grove- Triton College, 2000 5th Avenue (Pfizer, age 16+)
- South Holland- South Suburban College, 15800 State Street (Pfizer, age 16+)
- Des Plaines, 1155 E Oakton Street (Pfizer, age 16+)
- Forest Park, 7630 West Roosevelt Road (Pfizer, age 16+)

Individuals or groups who are interested in getting a vaccine can simply show up and register onsite.

To sign up to receive COVID-19 vaccine updates and for additional information, please visit the COVID-19 Community Vaccination Program website.



Business Matters

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Village To Host First Ever Job Fair To Support Local Businesses And Job-Seekers During Post-Covid Economic Recovery

As the post-COVID economy revs up and America gets back to work, the Village will host its first-ever job fair on July 30 to provide Elk Grove businesses with an advantage as they look to fill a wide variety of personnel needs. The event comes at a time when many Chicago-area job seekers are ready to re-enter the workforce after having suffered from the economic downturn brought on by the virus.

There have been more and more “help wanted” and “now hiring” signs posted throughout the industrial park and in storefronts all over town—always a great indicator that the economy is growing and that there are ample opportunities for people to land well-paying jobs. Additionally, a steady stream of skilled and well-qualified workers tops the wish list of companies looking to grow and thrive.

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Alexian Brothers' Fountain Fully Restored and Rededicated

On Wednesday, June 23, Village and Amita Health Officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the restoration and rededication of the Alexian Brothers' Fountain located at Leicester Rd. and Biesterfield Rd. Through this public-private partnership, crews replaced pumpage and electrical components as well as completed painting and grouting.

The Public Works Department's Pumpage Foreman and crew of Utility System

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Meet Your 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.

Contact Josh at 847-357-4005 or jgrodzin@elkgrove.org



Nick Radcliffe - Senior Management Analyst

Nick assists with coordinating all aspects of the Village's business retention and attraction program, including public relations, branding and marketing, coordination of business development resources, and working with other public sector agencies.

Contact Nick at 847-357-4013 or nradcliffe@elkgrove.org

Strictly Business Podcast

The Village's Strictly Business Podcast is the official podcast of the nation's largest industrial park. Hosted by Josh Grodzin, 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 49: Working Past Doubt: Termico's Journey to a Life-Saving Invention

In this episode of "Strictly Business," learn how an accident during a snowstorm led Termico Technologies, specialists in highly versatile heating technology, to discover a life-saving solution. And how a chance encounter with Elk Grove Village made it possible to test out their idea in real life.

EP 50: Two-Time Olympic Medalist Joins The Strictly Business Podcast

In partnership with USA Track and Field, two-time Olympic medalist Mike Conley, widely considered one of the best combination jumpers in history, joined the Strictly Business

Podcast. Mr. Conley is also a three-time World champion, 12-time USATF champion, and nine-time NCAA champion during his track & field career.

Today, Mr. Conley is the CEO of MMG a Sports Management Group, as well as CEO of HTWO a hydrogen infused water company, and is a registered NBA agent. From an Olympic athlete to a business owner, Mike joined Josh Grodzin, Director of Business Development and Marketing, and Nick Radcliffe, Senior Management Analyst, as they dug into Conley's Olympic success and how it has impacted his perspective as a leader and business owner. Mike shared some of his experiences with local businesses, including:

- As CEO of MMG Sports Management Group, Conley negotiated the signing of the largest individual-player contract in NBA history. Mike shared his insights and negotiation tactics. His son, Mike Conley Jr., now plays for the Utah Jazz.

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First Ever Job Fair... (continued from page 5)

The Elk Grove Village Job Fair will take place on Friday, July 30th from noon to 4 pm at Elk Grove High School. The event is open to the public and all job seekers are welcome to attend. The job fair will be advertised throughout Chicagoland to ensure high job seeker attendance.

Mayor Johnson said that the event was planned for a time when unemployment benefits many people have received since the onset of the pandemic will be expiring and people will be re-entering the workforce.

Any Elk Grove Village business seeking talented people to round out their team can reserve a booth at no cost by contacting Josh Grodzin 847-357-4005 or JGrodzin@elkgrove.org) or Nick Radcliffe 847-357-4013 or NRadcliffe@elkgrove.org). ■

Alexian Brothers' Fountain (continued from page 5)

Operators completed the full rehabilitation of this fountain after being inoperable for 10 years. The Village would like to thank these dedicated staff for their hard work and for bringing this magnificent fountain back into top condition for the community! ■

Strictly Business Podcast (continued from page 6)

- Conley serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors & Chair of High Performance, in addition to Interim President of USA Track & Field. It's not the only organization he supports. Mike shared his insight on how he transformed his passion into action.
 - Conley has managed to balance work time and family time, and passed down some of his success to those around him.
- A recording of the podcast is scheduled to be released later this month. ■



Olympian to CEO, Tips on Going for the Gold

MIKE CONLEY,
12-time USATF champion
9-time NCAA champion

Finance Department Is Here For You!

New to the Village? Curious about our services? The Finance Department offers a variety of essential services to our resident and business customers, including:

- Upgraded smart water meters provide accurate digital readings down to the gallon;
- Water leak detection troubleshooting assistance;
- Convenient online bill payment options using our Customer Self Service portal; and
- High quality staff support. Call 847-357-4060 during regular business hours from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Messages are returned within one business day.

For information regarding seasonal Saturday hours, payment options, and other services visit www.elkgrove.org

GOA Business After Hours - Hosted by the Schaumburg Boomers

Join the GOA for some relaxed networking with fellow members and guests. Make new connections while enjoying complimentary food and drinks, make sure to bring plenty of business cards!

Thursday, July 22, 2021

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Schaumburg Boomers

1999 S. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg, IL

Additional information on how to register for the event can be found online at www.thegoa.com

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