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## Elk Grove Village Hires New Police Chief

At the Village Board Meeting on February 27, 2024, Mayor Johnson announced the appointment of David Dorn as the new Chief of Police following a national search for candidates. Chief Dorn's first day on the job will be on April 1, 2024.

Chief Dorn is a highly qualified law enforcement professional and brings over 25 years of law enforcement experience to Elk Grove Village. Chief Dorn holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Sciences, a master's degree in Law Enforcement & Justice Administration, and is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Staff & Command.

For the last decade, Chief Dorn has served as Chief of Police for the Village of Barrington, where he has prided himself on creating a culture of excellence, with high levels of service to the community and investment in training and developing personnel to meet the highest professional standards. During his tenure, Dorn led Barrington's transition to membership in the Northwest Central Dispatch System (NWCDS), the consolidated emergency dispatch system serving multiple northwest suburban police and fire departments, including Elk Grove Village.

Chief Dorn's leadership experience also extends to several regional and state associations, including service on the Executive Board of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and as President of the North Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police.



**"I am pleased to share the appointment of Chief David Dorn to serve as the Village's new Chief of Police. He brings a proven track record of leadership and a wealth of experience to the position and is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community."**  
- Mayor Craig Johnson

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## Envision Elk Grove Open House on Thursday, April 11

The Village is hosting an Open House for the Envision Elk Grove Community Revitalization Master Plan on Thursday, April 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Garden Terrace. Residents and businesses are invited to attend to share your thoughts on potential redevelopment areas and major corridors in our community.

For more information, please visit the Envision Elk Grove website at [EnvisionElkGrove.com](https://www.EnvisionElkGrove.com). ■



**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**  
**6 - 8 PM**  
**1000 WELLINGTON AVE**

# Message from the Board

## Visit at Sheila Ray Center

Members of the Board visited the Sheila Ray Adult Center on Tuesday, February 27 to discuss the various roles elected officials have in the Village. Attendees were welcomed to ask questions about the Village and current Village affairs.

Thank you to everyone who attended. We always enjoy interacting with and getting to know members of the community!

## Committee of the Whole Recap

On Tuesday, February 27, the regular Committee of the Whole meeting was held to provide an update regarding the Envision Elk Grove Community Revitalization Master Plan.

The meeting featured an informational presentation on concept alternatives for selected redevelopment sites and corridors.

Residents are invited to attend an Open House to learn more about the concept alternatives and share thoughts on potential redevelopment areas and major corridors in our community. We hope to see you there!

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The Village Hall is open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for payment of water bills, local fines and general Village information. In addition, the Finance and the Community Development counters are open on the first Saturday of the month of May through August from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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

## Fly Quiet Program Update

In late February, the Village provided additional data and analysis to the Federal Aviation Administration regarding the O'Hare Modernization Program's permanent runway rotation program and requested the input be added to the administrative record.

The Village continues to recommend Alternative H3 to the FAA because it provides the fairest distribution of nighttime noise while simultaneously mitigating or eliminating the environmental justice concerns implicated by the runway rotation program.

## 2024 Roadway Maintenance

The Capital Improvements Committee approved the Village's 2024 Roadway Maintenance Program in late January. Roadway maintenance projects this year include the Residential Street Resurfacing program, the Business Park Street Resurfacing Program, the Preventative Roadway Maintenance Program, and the Concrete Sidewalk and Curb Rehabilitation Program

Please be aware that there are also road reconstruction projects scheduled for York Road, Touhy



Pictured in the back row from left to right are Trustee Stephen Schmidt, Trustee Joseph Bush, Trustee Kathryn Jarosch, and Trustee Jeffrey Franke. Pictured in the front row from left to right are Trustee Tammy Miller, Mayor Craig Johnson, and Trustee Christine Prochno.

Avenue, and Elmhurst Road as part of the I-490 Interchange Project from the Illinois Tollway. Please also note that the Village is not directly affiliated with the Tollway's construction projects.

For more information about the Village's 2024 Roadway Maintenance programs and the Tollway's construction projects, please see pages 4 and 5.

## Contact Us Any Time!

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

## Avoid IRS Scams this Tax Season

Tax season is upon us! Here is what you need to know to avoid tax scams:

- The IRS will generally first contact people by mail, not by phone, about tax-related matters.
- If the IRS does contact you by phone, they will not insist on any prepayment using a prepaid debit card, money order, or wire transfer.
- The IRS will never request personal or financial information by email, text, letter, or any social media.
- If you believe the IRS is trying to contact you, call their main number, 800-829-1040, to verify. ■

# Elk Grove Village Hires New Police Chief

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Chief Dorn has been married to his wife Jennifer for 21 years, and they have nine children. David and his family will relocate to Elk Grove Village in the next 18 months.

“I am honored to accept the position as Chief of Police for this great community,” said David Dorn, “I look forward to continuing the Elk Grove Village Police Department’s tradition of respect, partnership, and proactive law enforcement.” ■

## Special Spring Leaf Collection on Monday, April 1

The special spring curbside leaf collection for all residents is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 1.

**Public Works will make only one pass through all residential areas.** Please be aware that it will take several days to collect all the leaves throughout the community.

Important Leaf Collection Rules:

- **Place your leaves on the street by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 1.** This deadline applies to all households throughout the Village (regardless of your leaf zone). Leaves placed after the deadline will not be collected.
- Only rake leaves into the street. Grass, branches, and other yard waste are NOT permitted and will damage Village equipment.
- Place leaves in a continuous row on the pavement approximately 2 feet from the curb.
- Do not place leaves on state or county roadways, nor on the following streets: Tonne Road, Elk Grove Boulevard, Rev. Morrison Boulevard, J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Biesterfield Road, and Wise Road. Residents on these streets should put leaves in the parkway.
- Please do not park on the street from 7:00 a.m. on April 1 until all leaves are removed from your street.
- In the event of rain, you should still place your leaves in the street. Leaves will be collected as soon as possible.
- In the event of snow, leaf collection will be rescheduled for another day.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at (847) 734-8800 Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. ■



## Special Spring Large Branch Collection on Monday, April 22

The Village appreciates residents’ efforts to maintain their property and recognizes that disposing of tree debris from winter cleanup may be difficult. Therefore, the Public Works Department has a Spring Large Branch Collection Program to assist residents.

The Spring Large Branch Collection Program will now begin at the same time for both the east and west sides of the Village, instead of on different weeks as in previous years.

**Public Works will make only one pass through all residential areas beginning Monday, April 22.**

Important Branch Collection Rules:

- Large branches 3 ½ to 8 inches in diameter from all trees and bushes, except evergreens, are eligible for pick-up.
- **Residents MUST Contact Public Works at (847) 734-8800 to have your address listed for pickup.** Calls can be made Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and must be received no later than Friday, April 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
- Branches must be stacked in the parkway with cut ends pointing towards the curb.
- The following items are NOT part of the collection program: logs, lumber, paneling, bushes, stumps, and evergreens. These items damage Village equipment. Please contact Groot at (847) 734-6400 for pickup guidelines regarding these items.
- Branches should be placed in the parkway no sooner than the weekend before the designated pickup week.

As a reminder, the Groot Yard Waste Program includes the removal of bagged yard waste and small branch pickup. This program operates from April 1 through December 15. Bundled branches up to 3 ½ inches in diameter, and no more than 4 feet in length, will be picked up by Groot free of charge. Please note that yard waste bag collection requires purchase of a yard waste sticker per bag. ■





# 2024 Village Construction

The Village is pleased to announce the capital improvements that are planned for this year's construction season. These improvements have been prioritized and designed to meet the capital needs of the Village and fulfill the objectives of the Elk Grove 2025 Capital Plan. The Public Works Department will be managing these projects and striving to minimize adverse construction impacts. This year's Village Improvements include the Roadway Maintenance Program, Environmental and Aesthetic Improvements, and Water and Sewer Systems Improvements.

As construction begins, the 2023 construction improvements will be posted on the Village's website at [elkgrove.org/construction](http://elkgrove.org/construction). You can also sign up for construction updates at [elkgrove.org/stayconnected](http://elkgrove.org/stayconnected).

## Roadway Maintenance Program

### Street Resurfacing

This year's Street Resurfacing Program consists of resurfacing 9.5 miles of streets, pavement patching, rehabilitation of curbs and sidewalks as needed, as well as improvements to accessible curb ramps.

The construction activities are generally broken down into four phases:

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

**Phase II (Concrete)** – Replacement of deteriorated curbs and sidewalks throughout the project area takes place. This work is generally 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, paving the new asphalt surface and the painting of pavement markings. Friendly reminder: A tack-coat of fresh oil is applied prior to laying the new pavement layer as an adhesive or bonding agent between the asphalt layers. Fresh oil signage will be posted in advance to remind motorist to travel slowly on the tack-coat material.

**Phase IV (Restoration)** – Final restoration of all disturbed areas to be completed.



### Residential Street Resurfacing

The following 6.6 miles of residential roadways are scheduled for resurfacing starting in May and completed by mid-October.

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| Bluejay Circle, Longboat Drive to Hawk Lane          | Kenilworth Avenue, Walpole Road to Carlisle Avenue         |
| Buckingham Court, Arlington Heights Road to west end | Kenilworth Avenue, Carlisle Avenue to Essex Road           |
| Charlela Lane, Nerge Road to Huntington Drive        | Lancaster Avenue, Clearmont Drive to Wasdale Avenue        |
| Creighton Avenue, JFK Boulevard to Lonsdale Road     | Lancaster Avenue, Walpole Road to Lonsdale Road            |
| Cutter Lane, Schooner Lane to Nerge Road             | Longboat Drive, Bluejay Circle to Cutter Lane              |
| Eden Road, JFK Boulevard to Brantwood Avenue         | Lonsdale Road, northwest end to JFK Boulevard              |
| Essex Road, Kenilworth Avenue to Lancaster Avenue    | Newport Avenue, Arlington Heights Road to Lancaster Avenue |
| Grange Place, Grange Road to northwest end           | Vine Lane, Wise Road to Cutter Lane                        |
| Grange Road, Lonsdale Road to Grange Place           | Walpole Road, Carlisle Avenue to Lancaster Avenue          |
| Hawthorne Lane, Charlela Lane to Huntington Drive    | Wasdale Avenue, Kenilworth Avenue to Devon Avenue          |
| Huntington Court, Huntington Drive to north end      | Waterford Lane, entire street                              |
| Huntington Drive, entire street                      | Westminster Lane, entire street                            |
| Kendal Road, Lancaster Avenue to Carlisle Avenue     | Windham Lane, Charlela Lane to Huntington Drive            |

### Business Park Street Resurfacing

The following 2.9 miles of roadways in the Business Park are scheduled for resurfacing starting in May and completed by mid-September:

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| Arthur Avenue, Busse Road to Elmhurst Road   | Nicholas Boulevard, Landmeier Road to Higgins Road |
| Bonnie Lane, Landmeier Road to Howard Street | Nicholas Boulevard, Devon Avenue to Arthur Avenue  |
| Lunt Avenue, Busse Road to Elmhurst Road     |  |

## 2024 Village Construction (continued)

### Preventative Roadway Maintenance Program

In an effort to proactively extend the useful life of roadways, the Village will apply a preservative seal known as Reclamite to the 8.6 miles of streets that were resurfaced in 2023. A full list is in the March 2023 issue of the Villager, available at [elkgrove.org/newsletter](http://elkgrove.org/newsletter).

The preservative sealant helps to reduce pavement deterioration, which usually begins due to traffic loads and the effects of moisture penetrating the pavement. As the pavement ages and 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 and aid in sealing out moisture. This application helps to extend the life of the roadway.

### Concrete Sidewalk and Curb Rehabilitation

This program includes the replacement of Village-owned sidewalk that is fragmented, heaved, or sunken. The program also replaces curb that is affecting drainage within the roadway. The rehabilitation program work will take place at various previously identified and selected locations and is broken into spring, summer, and fall phases.

### Water and Sewer Systems Improvements

#### Tonne Road Water Main Replacement

This summer, the aging Tonne Road Water Main will be replaced a year ahead of the anticipated Tonne Road reconstruction project. The work includes installation of approximately 9,000 feet of 12" and 8" water main and water service connections along Tonne Road. The limits on southbound Tonne will be from Elk Grove Boulevard to north of Fargo Avenue. Northbound Tonne water main limits will be from Walnut Lane to north of Fargo Avenue.

### Environmental and Aesthetic Improvements

#### Clearmont Pedestrian Bridge Replacement

Construction for the \$2.8 million improvement project to replace the Clearmont Pedestrian Bridge over Salt Creek should conclude in May of 2024. Once complete, the new 400-foot span by 14-foot wide structure will be twice the length of the previous bridge. The additional length will extend the structure beyond the floodplain, reducing flooding and eliminating closures of the bridge. The wider bridge deck will accommodate cyclists pulling trailers and facilitate the shared use by pedestrians and cyclists. The new steel truss bridge will also include replacement of pathway lighting, aesthetic improvements, and installation of an overlook for pedestrians to view wildlife. ■



## 2024 I-490 Construction Projects

The Village was made aware of road construction projects scheduled for 2024 that will impact parts of Elk Grove Village. These projects are part of the Illinois Tollway's I-490 project and are led by the Tollway and the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways.

### York Road Reconstruction

York Road will be reconstructed from Devon Avenue at the north end to Gateway Road in Bensenville at the south end. Construction will begin in the spring of 2024, with roadway reconstruction from Devon Avenue to Supreme Drive, as well as from Foster Avenue to Gateway Road. Traffic will be reduced to one-lane of traffic in each direction for the duration of the reconstruction work. These segments are anticipated to be completed by the end of 2024. The Tollway anticipates reconstructing York Road from Supreme Drive to Foster Avenue in 2025, and completing the off-street eight foot wide sidepath in 2026.

Please visit [illinoistollway.com/projects](http://illinoistollway.com/projects) for more information.

### Touhy Avenue and Elmhurst Road Improvements

Touhy Avenue will be reconstructed from Elmhurst Road at the west end to the east project limit of Mount Prospect Road. This work is being constructed in coordination with the new I-490 partial interchange at Touhy Avenue. Work will include a temporary bypass road, a new overpass for the railroad tracks and a bridge over the proposed interstate. Old Higgins Road will be re-aligned at Elmhurst Road and reconstructed as part of the project. The project is being led by Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways, and is anticipated to have ongoing construction until completion in 2026.

Please visit [cookcountyl.gov/service/highway-construction-projects](http://cookcountyl.gov/service/highway-construction-projects) for more information. ■

# "UNITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY" 2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTED BY VILLAGE OF ELK GROVE AND ELK GROVE PARK DISTRICT

## THE BEACH BOYS

THURSDAY, JULY 4. 8:00PM - ROTARY GREEN

Back by popular demand, one of the most commercially successful bands has sold over 100 million records. They are #12 on Rolling Stone's greatest artists and inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Hear the sweet surfer sounds followed by the Village's gigantic fireworks display. "Surfin' U.S.A.", "Good Vibrations", "California Girls", "Wouldn't It Be Nice", "Fun, Fun, Fun"



## MARTINA MCBRIDE

TUESDAY, JULY 9. 7:30PM - VILLAGE GREEN

Enjoy the great soprano voice of her country pop material. Ten albums are RIAA Gold certified or higher. She won the Country Music Association Award for Female Vocalist of the Year four times, Academy of Country Music's "Top Female Vocalist" award three times, and is a 14-time Grammy nominee. "Independence Day", "A Broken Wing", "Concrete Angel", "This One's For The Girls", "My Baby Loves Me"

## NEON TREES

THURSDAY, JULY 18. 7:30PM - ROTARY GREEN

They received nationwide exposure in 2008 opening several dates for The Killers. Not long after, the band was signed by Mercury Records. Their first single, "Animal", climbed to No. 13 on the Billboard Hot 100 and No. 1 on the Alternative Songs chart. The band has released eighteen singles. "Everybody Talks", "Animal", "Sleeping With A Friend", "1983", "Lessons In Love"

# NEON TREES



## THE FOUR TOPS

TUESDAY, JULY 23. 7:30PM - VILLAGE GREEN

This vocal quartet defines the Motown sound. Their successful songwriting, using a mix of many sounds, crafted hits. The group is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. In 2004, Rolling Stone ranked them #79 on its list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time. "Reach Out I'll Be There", "Baby I Need Your Loving", "Ain't No Woman", "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)", "It's The Same Old Song"

## BRET MICHAELS

TUESDAY, JULY 30. 7:30PM - VILLAGE GREEN

You asked and Bret is back! With Poison he sold over 50 million albums. They charted 10 singles to the Top 40 of the Billboard Hot 100. Besides a frontman he has solo albums, soundtracks, and TV shows. In 2006, Hit Parader ranked him #40 on their list of greatest heavy metal singers. "Nothin' But A Good Time", "Talk Dirty To Me", "Something To Believe In", "Every Rose Has Its Thorn", "Unskinny Bop"





# Paint and Motor Oil Collection Event

Elk Grove Village is hosting a Paint & Motor Oil Collection Event on Saturday, May 4. This event is limited to Elk Grove residents. IDs will be checked, and business items will not be accepted.

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

James Paul Petri Public Works Facility  
450 E. Devon Avenue

## Accepted Items:

- **Motor Oil**
- **Anti-Freeze**
- **Paint and Stains** – Latex, Acrylic, or Oil-based only

Paint must be in labeled, non-leaking cans or containers that are 5 gallons or less.

Dried-up paint can be disposed of in curbside waste bins and will not be accepted at this event.

Paint thinner and remover will not be accepted at this event.

If you do not see an item listed above, it will not be accepted at this event. Items such as adhesives, aerosol cans, cleaning products, pesticides, roofing compounds, sealers/sealants, solvents, and spray paint are household hazard waste (HHW) items and must be disposed of at an HHW facility. For more information, please visit [elkgrove.org/recycling](http://elkgrove.org/recycling).

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847-357-4028. ■*

# Save the Date: Document and Electronics Recycling

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

James Paul Petri Public Works Facility  
450 E. Devon Avenue

# Elk Grove Village Cares

Recognizing that law enforcement has a front-row seat to opioid and alcohol addiction, the Elk Grove Village Cares program was implemented in 2018 to encourage those with substance abuse problems to seek and receive proper treatment.



If you or someone you know is struggling with a substance use disorder and is over the age of 12, you can help them by contacting EGV Cares:

By Phone:

- Call the EGV Cares line directly at 847-357-4121
- Call the Police Department at 847-357-4100 (Dial 5 for Social Services)

In-person:

- Present yourself or a loved one to the Elk Grove Village Police Department located at 901 Wellington Ave. Those seeking help will not face arrest.

Lack of insurance or the inability to pay for treatment will not disqualify someone from the program. For more information, please visit [elkgrove.org/EGVCares](http://elkgrove.org/EGVCares). ■



The Village is accepting unused and non-working holiday string lights and extension cords as part of the SWANCC Holiday Lights Recycling Program. SWANCC and participating communities have partnered with Elgin Recycling Inc. to recycle the lights and cords.

**Community Development Department  
Village Hall, 901 Wellington Ave.  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Residents can drop off holiday lights and extension cords now through April 30, 2024. The Village cannot accept garland, live greens, wreaths, or other non-recyclable materials. Call **847-357-4220** for more information.

# EGTV Introduces Upgrades to Live Playback and Video On-Demand Systems

EGTV has recently initiated changes to its live playback and video on-demand systems, giving viewers an improved picture and sound along during live broadcasts and new ways to watch EGTv video programming on-demand. These upgrades include:

- **New program guide** – EGTv’s new program guide is clearer, more colorful and includes video Public Service Announcements about the Village. News headlines, weather, EGTv’s social media information and emergency alerts (as needed) will also be included. See the example picture on the right.
- **New EGTv watermark** – EGTv’s watermark will be featured during video programming only and is shown in full color for a more professional look.
- **New video on-demand site** – EGTv’s on-demand site can be reached directly at a new web address: [egtv6.cablecast.com](http://egtv6.cablecast.com) or through a link on our website at [www.eg-tv.org](http://www.eg-tv.org). The site includes a livestream of programming and archived videos organized by show title. We are working hard to upload our older programs to the site and appreciate your patience while we do so.
- **New mobile site** – EGTv programming is available through the Cablecast App available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store at no cost. Once you download the Cablecast App and search for EGTv, every time you open the app afterwards it will automatically show EGTv first.
- **New YouTube program archive** – We are also building a new EGTv on-demand website on our YouTube channel. Go to YouTube and search for “elk grove television 6” to see our available programming!



For more information, visit [www.eg-tv.org](http://www.eg-tv.org) or contact EGTv at [channel6@elkgrove.org](mailto:channel6@elkgrove.org) or (847) 357-4260. ■

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### Spring Leaf Collection *(p.3)*

Monday, April 1

### Envision Elk Grove Open House *(p.1)*

Thursday, April 11

### Spring Large Branch Collection *(p.3)*

Monday, April 22

### Paint and Motor Oil Collection Event *(p.7)*

Saturday, May 4

### Document Destruction and Electronics Recycling Event *(p.7)*

Saturday, June 1

### Groot observes the following annual holidays:

- New Years Day – Mon. 1/1/24
- Memorial Day - Mon. 5/27/24
- Fourth of July - Thurs. 7/4/24
- Labor Day - Mon. 9/2/24
- Thanksgiving - Thurs. 11/28/24
- Christmas Day - Wed. 12/25/24

If these holidays fall on a weekday on or before your scheduled collection, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the holiday week. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be observed on Monday. ■



# Business Matters

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## Elk Grove Village's Building and Property Maintenance Divisions Now the First Accredited Agency in Illinois

Elk Grove Village's Community Development Department, specifically its Building and Property Maintenance Divisions, has set a new standard for municipal excellence by earning full accreditation from the International Accreditation Service (IAS). This achievement positions the Village of Elk Grove as the first in Illinois and among a group of 24 nationwide to receive this recognition, highlighting its commitment to exceptional service and adherence to rigorous standards.



The accreditation process involved meticulous documentation and a thorough onsite evaluation covering multiple categories, including customer service and technical competence. Establishing a long-term quality management system and service goals were key to earning accreditation status. As part of the accreditation process, the Building Division will undergo periodic reviews and reassessments, ensuring their practices remain at the forefront of the industry.

This prestigious recognition not only elevates the Village's standing but also demonstrates its ongoing commitment to fostering a Beyond Business Friendly environment in its oversight of critical aspects of construction, ensuring compliance with a broad spectrum of codes and ordinances. ■

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**"Achieving accreditation status can be directly attributed to the emphasis the Department puts on providing the best and most efficient services to the community. The IAS accreditation program has allowed us to improve our processes that both the Village and community can be truly proud of:"**  
- Jared Polony, Elk Grove Village Director of Community Development

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## GOA Business After Hours in Elk Grove

Elk Grove Village sponsored the GOA Business After Hours event in February for a night of networking. Attendees were able to connect with Village officials, including the new Director of Business Development & Marketing, Sue Dees, and make connections with local businesses.

If you missed out and want to join future networking events, contact Jamie Mayfield from the GOA at [jamie@thegoa.com](mailto:jamie@thegoa.com). ■



# EGHS Associate Principal Wins Statewide Award for Career & Technical Education

Congratulations to Elk Grove High School Associate Principal Kyle Burritt for winning the Illinois Association for Career and Technical Education's Administrator of the Year Award this year!

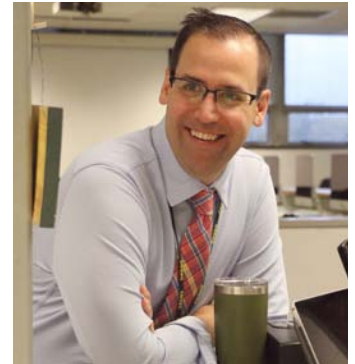
Kyle has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to advancing career and technical education (CTE) programs at Elk Grove High School. Our community is home to the largest Business Park in North America, thus students at EGHS have a unique opportunity to pursue dynamic careers right in their own backyard!

For the last five years, Kyle has been an enthusiastic partner in the Village's efforts to support CTE programs at EGHS by funding state-of-the-art facilities for students to learn manufacturing skills. During his tenure at Elk Grove High School, Kyle has been instrumental in spearheading initiatives such as the implementation of the Illinois College and Career Readiness Endorsement process, which has significantly enhanced programs and student experiences.

Beyond his role within the school, Kyle has been deeply involved in community leadership, serving as a principal liaison for business and community leaders and fostering partnerships that have resulted in over \$1.25 million in grants and opportunities for student development. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce and is committed to providing real-life experiences for students through apprenticeships, internships, and field experiences. ■



**“The programs and spaces we have built here are unique—from a Digital Maker Space where students learn to code, to an Advanced Manufacturing Lab, to our Automotive Center—we are in the business of inspiring students to dream big and learn real, tangible work skills.”**  
- Kyle Burritt, EGHS Associate Principal



## Fire Safety Inspections to Protect Your Business

Protect your business from fire hazards through regular fire safety inspections! Fire safety inspections are an important part of ensuring the safety of employees, customers, and property. These inspections play a crucial role in identifying potential fire hazards, assessing the risks, and verifying that fire safety measures are in place and working effectively, which all work to protect your business from preventable fires and damage.

To manage fire safety compliance and inspections, the Fire Department utilizes an easy-to-use online tool called The Compliance Engine. This tool is designed for officials to oversee and enforce codes related to fire protection systems, backflows, and elevators. The tool also makes it easier for officials to keep track of safety systems in buildings, identify compliance issues, and make better decisions to ensure the safety of the community.

To access your business's inspection due dates, simply scan the QR code to connect to The Compliance Engine, where you can create an account and search for your business by address.

For questions about fire safety inspections, please contact the Fire Department's Inspectional Services Division at 847-734-8020. ■



## Made in Illinois Manufacturing Grant

The Made in Illinois Manufacturing grant is designed for businesses to enhance their operations and products with a focus on boosting capacity, accelerating production speed, and elevating quality standards.

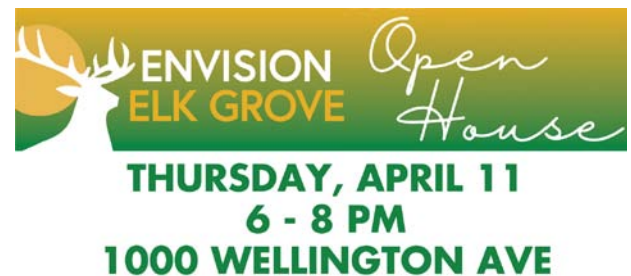
Illinois manufacturers with 5-250 employees may be awarded up to \$50,000 as a fund-matching grant related to productivity and innovation-related projects. Applications due by March 31, 2024. Scan the QR code to learn more. ■



## Envision Elk Grove Open House

The Village is hosting an Open House for the Envision Elk Grove Community Revitalization Master Plan. Residents and businesses are invited to attend to share your thoughts on potential redevelopment areas and major corridors in our community.

If you are unable to attend the Open House, there will also be an opportunity to provide comments online from April 15 – May 10 on the Envision Elk Grove website at [EnvisionElkGrove.com](https://www.EnvisionElkGrove.com). ■



## State of the Village Address Luncheon

**Thursday, April 18**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Belvedere Banquets  
1170 W. Devon Avenue

Enjoy lunch and network with fellow GOA members and guests before hearing from Mayor Craig Johnson. Mayor Johnson will provide a summary of the last year and will share future plans for the Village.

Please make your reservations to attend this event directly through the GOA's website at [thegoa.com](https://thegoa.com). ■

## 2024 Village Construction

### I-490 Construction Projects

The Village was made aware of road construction as part of the Illinois Tollway's I-490 project that will impact York Road, Touhy Avenue, and Elmhurst Road. More information is available on page 5.

### Business Park Street Resurfacing

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Lunt Avenue, Busse Road to Elmhurst Road

Nicholas Boulevard, Landmeier Road to Higgins Road  
Nicholas Boulevard, Devon Avenue to Arthur Avenue

### Preventative Roadway Maintenance

In an effort to proactively extend the useful life of the roadways, the Village will apply a preservative seal known as Reclamite to the 8.6 miles of streets that were resurfaced in 2023. (The full list of streets is in the March 2023 issue of the Villager, available at [elkgrove.org/newsletter](https://elkgrove.org/newsletter).)

More information about other construction projects in the community for 2024 is available on pages 4 and 5. ■



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## Showcase Your Business with a Visit from Elk Grove Village

Elk Grove Village trustees and staff are continuing Business Ambassador visits in 2024. We make it easy for you 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 Sue Dees, Director of Business Development and Marketing at 847-357-4005 or via email at [businessdevelopment@elkgrove.org](mailto:businessdevelopment@elkgrove.org).

We look forward to showing you how Elk Grove Village lives up to its Beyond Business Friendly brand! ■



### New Businesses: Welcome to Elk Grove Village!

Full Circle Electronics  
Lotus Metal Product  
Moonbright Dental P.C.  
Somes-Nick & Company  
Transport Express Inc.  
Zey Zey Grill

## Upcoming GOA Events

### Young Professionals After Hours

Thursday, April 4, 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Barley Haus - 500 Park Boulevard Suite 177C

Itasca, IL 60143

Join the Young Professionals of GOA for the upcoming After Hours hosted by Church Street's new Barley Haus. Enjoy some local craft beer and delicious food while connecting with fellow young professionals. Bring plenty of business cards!

### Chamber Net - Networking Breakfast

Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Garden Terrace - 1000 Wellington Avenue

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Network with local businesses over breakfast! Everyone will have 15 seconds to stand up and introduce themselves and their business to the room full of members and guests.

### A Conversation About Breast Cancer - An Expert Panel Discussion

Tuesday, April 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Garden Terrace - 1000 Wellington Avenue

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Join the GOA to learn from a comprehensive panel of medical experts from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital about breast cancer screening, prevention, treatment, and more.

### Business After Hours

Thursday, April 25, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Porte Brown LLC - 845 Oakton Street

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Join the GOA for some relaxed networking with fellow members and guests. Make new connections while enjoying complimentary food & drinks. ■

For more information about these events, please visit the GOA's website at [thegoa.com](http://thegoa.com).