

ELK GROVE

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CELEBRATING AMERICA'S DAY IN AMERICA'S VILLAGE ELK GROVE VILLAGE



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Join Us at the Fourth of July Celebration!

Celebrate America's Day in Elk Grove Village, brought to you by the Village of Elk Grove and the Lions Club. Enjoy the Fourth of July with live music, food, drinks, and yet another spectacular firework show!

Wish NASCAR driver Brad Keselowski luck in the Chicago Street Race during a special appearance as he blazes into Rotary Green in the Makers Wanted No. 6 stock car.

A special performance of the national anthem will precede the Beach Boys concert.

Classic Fourth of July fare will be available for purchase, including hot dogs, hamburgers, and apple pie! Beer will also be available for purchase. All proceeds from alcohol sales will benefit the Elk Grove Lions and Rotary clubs.

For more information, please visit the Village website at elkgrove.org/july4th. ■

Thursday, July 4 Rotary Green (164 Lions Drive)

5:00 - Food and Beverage
Sales Open

6:30 - Brad Keselowski
Meet & Greet

7:30 - National Anthem

8:00 - Beach Boys Concert

Firework Show to Follow
Beach Boys Concert

Fly the American Flag this Fourth of July!

As the Fourth of July approaches, let us show our community's patriotic spirit and honor our nation's history by flying the American flag at our homes.

This simple gesture pays homage to the past, present, and future of our country. Let's come together to make a vibrant tapestry of red, white, and blue across Elk Grove Village! ■



Message from the Board

Memorial Day Ceremony Recap

On Monday, May 27, the Village and VFW Post 9284 held their annual Memorial Day Ceremony. Members from the community enjoyed speeches from Mayor Johnson, Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, and Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison.

The event also featured a flag folding ceremony done by Trustee Prochno and the Village's Police and Fire Honor Guard, and music from the Elk Grove High School Jazz Ensemble.

Thank you to Public Works and the Lions Club for your assistance in making this another great event for our residents!



Recycling & Collection Events Recap

Thank you to all our residents who participated in the Paint & Motor Oil Collection event on May 4 and the Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling event on June 1 hosted by the Village in partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC).

Between these two events we had over 1,000 residents participate! Thank you to our CERT members and others who volunteered to assist with both events.



Bulgarian Festival & Celebration

On Sunday, May 21, the Village of Elk Grove partnered with the Consulate General of Bulgaria in Chicago to host the second Bulgarian Festival and Celebration at Rotary Green.

PADS Volunteer Opportunity

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS), a ministry of the Christus Victor Lutheran Church, is seeking volunteers to assist with providing food and housing to those in need.



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.

Volunteers are needed for Sunday nights at the Christus Victor Lutheran Church, with varying shifts between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., in addition to a volunteer management team responsible for planning duties.

For more information or any other inquiries, please contact Ann DeBartolo at Christus Victor at Ann.DeBartolo@CVLutheran.org.

Contact Us Any Time!

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

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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.

ELK GROVE *Farmers Market*

Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
until October 26 Village Hall Parking Lot

Come see all the summer Farmers Market has to offer!

Elk Grove Village Cares 6th Anniversary Update

As the Village enters the 6th year of the Elk Grove Village Cares program, the Village has reflected on the program’s great success over the last few years. The number of connections, or the number of instances the Elk Grove Village Police Department has referred an individual to treatment, doubled between 2022 and 2023. The Village attributes the increase in connections to heightened awareness of the resources available through Elk Grove Village Cares, thanks to the Police Department’s Social Services staff and their proactive outreach efforts in the community.

Elk Grove Village Cares is open to everyone, regardless of their insurance status. The Village can offset the cost of treatment thanks to the financial support from state and federal grant funding, such as the \$500,000 federal Community Project Funding grant secured with assistance from U.S. Representative Krishnamoorthi last year. Offsetting the cost of treatment is essential to eliminating a significant barrier that can prevent people from seeking treatment for addiction. Grant funding helps the Village welcome people into the program, no matter their ability to pay, keeping treatment for addiction as accessible as possible.

Last year, the Village unveiled two significant changes to the Elk Grove Village Cares program; the groundbreaking program has expanded to include individuals aged 12-17, and a Narcan dispensing machine is available at the Police Department lobby to offer Narcan at no charge to the public. Partnerships with organizations like the Kenneth Young Center also make the level of support and care provided by this pioneering program possible for our community.

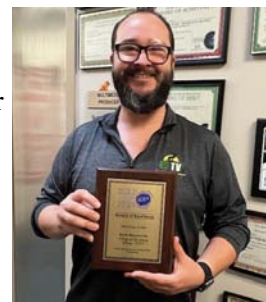
Since the Elk Grove Village Cares program began in 2018, 252 connections to treatment have been made. ■

EGTV Wins Regional Award for PSA Video

Elk Grove Television, the Village’s award-winning government access cable channel, won an Excellence Award in the 2024 Best of the Midwest Media Fest Award Ceremony.

The Pace Rider ID Public Service Announcement video, produced by Scott Mayernick, Multimedia Producer for Elk Grove Television, was given an Excellence Award in the Public Service Announcement – Professional Category. Awards are given to the best of over 160 entries from community media centers in the Midwest.

This video was created and published to the Village’s social media pages and was used in regular Elk Grove Television programming to share information about the new Pace Rider ID registration requirements in the community. The award-winning video can be viewed online at elkgrove.org/egtvondemand. ■



Document Destruction and Electronics Recycling Events

Have documents to shred but could not make it to the Village’s Document Destruction and Electronics Recycling Event? Nearby communities have additional Document Destruction and Electronics Recycling events available to Elk Grove Village residents through the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC):

Saturday, July 20	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	1111 North Rohlwing Road, Palatine, IL 60074
Saturday, August 3	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	1700 West Central Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056
Saturday, August 24	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	2305 Pembroke Avenue, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

Additional events at varying dates and locations are listed on the SWANCC Event Calendar at swancc.org/calendar. ■

Pet Safety During Fourth of July

With the Fourth of July holiday just around the corner, it is essential to prioritize the safety and well-being of our furry friends. The holiday festivities, particularly fireworks, can be stressful and frightening for many pets. To help keep your pets safe and secure, here are some important tips to remember:

- Keep your pets secured inside your home. Being home with your pets can help them stay calm.
- Give them a safe and comfortable place to hide, along with distractions, such as toys and treats.
- Make sure your pet is wearing a tag with up-to-date information. Contact your local animal control and surrounding shelters if your pets go missing. ■



"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

PROCEEDS OF ALCOHOL SALES WILL

BENEFIT ELK GROVE LIONS & ROTARY CLUBS

One of the most commercially successful bands has sold over 100 million records. "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

She is the "Top Female Vocalist" award winner three times, and is a 14-time Grammy nominee. "Independence Day", "A Broken Wing", "Concrete Angel", "This One's For The Girls"

NEON TREES

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

PROCEEDS OF ALCOHOL SALES WILL BENEFIT ELK GROVE ROTARY CLUB

Their single, "Animal", climbed to No. 13 on the Billboard Hot 100 and No. 1 on the Alternative Songs chart. "Everybody Talks", "Animal", "Sleeping With A Friend", "1983", "Lessons In Love"

THE FOUR TOPS

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

This vocal quartet defines the Motown sound. "Reach Out I'll Be There", "Baby I Need Your Loving", "Ain't No Woman", "I Can't Help Myself", "It's The Same Old Song"

BRET MICHAELS

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

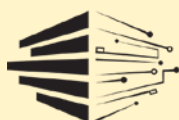
Hit Parader ranked him #40 on their list of greatest heavy metal singers. "Nothin' But A Good Time", "Talk Dirty To Me", "Something To Believe In", "Every Rose Has Its Thorn", "Unskinny Bop"



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Special Thanks to the supporters of this free concert series:



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Summer Concert Information & FAQ

Q: Where can I park?

A: Parking for concerts at Rotary Green (July 4 & 18)

- Elk Grove High School
- Grove Junior High School
- Queen of the Rosary Church - available at 2 p.m.
- Salt Creek Elementary School
- Ridge Family Learning Center
- Hattendorf Center

Parking for concerts at Village Green (July 9, 23 & 30)

- Elk Grove Park District Pavilion
- Admiral Byrd Elementary School
- Salt Creek Elementary School
- CCSD59 Administration Building
- Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Eberle Parking Garage

WHEN PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND MAINTAIN REGULAR ROADWAY REGULATIONS (E.G. NOT BLOCKING DRIVEWAYS AND/OR FIRE HYDRANTS)

Q: What food options will be available?

A: July 4th – Food, beer, wine, and seltzers will be available by purchase. All proceeds will go directly to the Lions and Rotary Clubs.

July 9, 23 & 30 - Food and beverage (non-alcoholic) will be available for purchase.

July 18 - Food, beer, wine, and seltzers will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go directly to the Rotary Club.

Concert attendees are welcome to bring food and drink from home, or buy food from nearby eateries. Any food brought in should be ready to eat. Cooking food on-site will not be permitted.

Q: What time can I set up my chairs?

A: July 4th - Chair setup will be permitted beginning at 8:00 a.m.

July 9, 18, 23 and 30 - Chair setup will be permitted beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Any chairs set up prior to these times will be removed and placed at the edge of the concert area.

For additional information, please visit the Village website at elkgrove.org/concerts. ■

- Clearmont Elementary School
- Audobon Park
- Morton Park
- **Limited handicap parking is available beginning at 2 p.m. at Queen of the Rosary Church**
- **On-street parking is limited in the surrounding neighborhood**

- **Handicap parking is available at the Elk Grove Village Public Library, which can be accessed from the Elk Grove Town Center lot to the east.**
- **On-street parking is limited in the surrounding neighborhood**

Fireworks Prohibited in Elk Grove Village

Setting off fireworks, especially large, commercial fireworks, is extremely dangerous and illegal in Illinois and Elk Grove Village. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show!

Please call 9-1-1 if you need an immediate police response to investigate fireworks activities. You can also call the Police Information Center at 847-357-4100 for non-emergency services. ■



Rotary Fest Begins July 17

Rotary Fest is the annual fundraising event for the Elk Grove Rotary Club. Rotary Fest will take place Wednesday, July 17 through Sunday, July 21 at Rotary Green, adjacent to Elk Grove High School. Food vendors will be available on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday only.

The fireworks display will occur on Saturday, July 20 at 9:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Village's Mid-Summer Classic Concert Series, Neon Trees will be performing on Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m., with an all-new drone light show taking place at 9:30 p.m.

For the full event schedule and more information, please visit elkgroverotaryfest.com. ■



PAVILION GROUNDS



RIDES
CLIMBING WALL
MINI GOLF
TEA CUPS
BUNGEE
TRAMPOLINE
TURBULENCE
WATER FUN
& MORE!

VILLAGE GREEN



ACTIVITIES
BALLOON ARTISTS
CPR IN THE PARK
POT - A - PLANT
TOUCH - A - TRUCK
& MORE!

LIVE MUSIC
FINAL SAY
12:00-1:30PM

SERENDIPITY
2:30-4:00PM



FREE FAMILY EVENT



play, picnic & party

2024

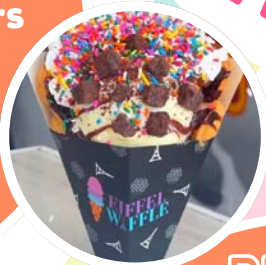
JULY 14 | 12 - 4PM

FOOD MENU

Hamburger - \$4.00
Hot Dog - \$3.00
Chips - \$1.00
Soda / Water - \$1.00
Popcorn - \$1.00

ACTIVITIES

Family - Fun Activities
Crafts
Costumed Characters
(Indoors)
Scavenger Hunt
(Indoors)
Glitter, Gems &
Face Painting



ANIMAL SHOW

12:30pm - 1:15pm
2:15pm - 3:00pm

MAGIC SHOW

1:15pm - 1:40pm
3:15pm - 3:40pm

K9 DEMO

1:45pm - 2:00pm
3:30pm - 3:45pm

BINGO

(Indoors)
12:30 - 1:15pm
1:30 - 2:15pm

LIVE MUSIC

BLIND REALITY
2:00 - 3:30pm

Eiffel Waffle Ice Cream
Truck will be available
for purchase!



LIBRARY LOT

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DIGITAL
MAP



ALL TIMES AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Summer Safety Tips

The Fourth of July and various summer celebrations are right around the corner, bringing with them the excitement of numerous fireworks displays and summer activities. Remember to stay safe and have fun responsibly this summer! ■

Firework Safety

- ★ Obey the local laws.
- ★ Leave the fireworks to the professionals! Only enjoy fireworks if attending a professional show.
- ★ Use glow sticks instead of sparklers! They are fun, glow in the dark, and safe!
- ★ Keep your pets safe by leaving them indoors and with closed blinds on the Fourth of July!

Sun Safety

- ★ Drink plenty of fluids.
- ★ Watch for signs of heatstroke.
- ★ Always wear sunscreen and reapply often.
- ★ Protect yourself from harmful UV rays with hats & sunglasses.

Water Safety

- ★ Watch and be alert around your children.
- ★ Only wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets.
- ★ Only swim in designated areas.
- ★ Ensure your water-craft is stocked with appropriate safety gear.

Grill Safety

- ★ Use long-handed tools.
- ★ Never leave the grill unattended.
- ★ Grill outside & away from your home.
- ★ Always clean your grill to prevent fires.
- ★ Keep children and pets away from the grill.

Summer Property Maintenance Reminders

The following property maintenance reminders will help ensure an aesthetically appealing environment and an enjoyable summer season for the community:

- Property owners must keep grass and weeds below six (6") inches in height.
- Garbage and debris containers must be properly sized, maintained, and sealed. Containers must be placed at the curb the night before your scheduled pickup and removed on the day of pickup. Containers should be stored inside the garage or on the side or rear of your home.
- Eliminate standing water to prevent mosquitos by emptying any items that collect water, such as buckets, flowerpots, and kiddie pools.
- Place lawn equipment in a garage or shed when not in use.



To report property maintenance issues such as tall grass, scan the QR code or visit elkgrove.org/contactus. ■

Elk Grove's Water System Meets All Water Quality Standards

We are pleased to announce that the Village's Water System has met all water quality standards and is in compliance with federal and state regulations. The 2023 Elk Grove Village Consumer Confidence Report highlights the results of those tests.

As the Village provides water to approximately 33,000 residents and 5,600 businesses, the Village of Elk Grove is required each year to publish a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR contains information regarding the Village's water sources, any detected contaminants, test results, and educational information.

The report emphasizes that the water supplied from Lake Michigan is safe and there have been no major contaminants found in the Village's water system. The Village has met all water quality standards in part by complying with federal and state regulations pertaining to the storage and distribution of drinking water.

Thanks to the Public Works Department continually performing maintenance and quality testing, the Village is able to provide safe and adequate drinking water. The information contained in the CCR indicates the efforts of the Elk Grove Village Public Works Department and shows continued positive results for our community.

The 2023 Consumer Confidence Report is now available and can be viewed by going to elkgrove.org/2023waterreport. To obtain a copy of the report by mail, contact the Public Works Department at (847) 734-8800.

The report is also available for pickup in person at the Village Hall located at 901 Wellington Avenue, and the James P. Petri Public Works Facility located at 450 E. Devon Avenue. ■



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School Crossing Guard Job Opening

The Village is currently hiring a Substitute Crossing Guard for local schools to provide supervision and ensure the safety of schoolchildren and pedestrians while they cross the streets before and after school hours.

The Substitute Crossing Guard will cover for regular crossing guards during their absence. The application deadline is Friday, July 12. Please visit elkgrove.org/jobs for more details and to apply. ■



Upcoming Events

Fourth of July Celebration (p.1, 4-5)
Thursday, July 4

Martina McBride Concert (p.4-5)
Tuesday, July 9

Play, Picnic & Party (p.6)
Sunday, July 14

Rotary Fest (p.5)
July 17 - July 21

Neon Trees Concert (p.4-5)
Thursday, July 18

The Four Tops Concert (p.4-5)
Tuesday, July 23

Bret Michaels Concert (p.4-5)
Tuesday, July 30

Farmers Market (p.2)
Saturdays until Oct. 26

Fourth of July Overnight Parking

Overnight parking restrictions will be waived Saturday, June 29, at 2:00 a.m. through Friday, July 5, at 5:00 a.m. for the Fourth of July holiday. ■



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. ■