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Elk Grove Village Delivers Economic Relief Once Again to Residents in form of \$200 Gift Card

Current Elk Grove Village residents will once again receive \$200 pre-paid gift cards that can be used to offset back-to-school costs and other household expenses like groceries and gasoline thanks to the fourth residential economic relief initiative by the Village in the last few years.

The Village has mailed \$200 gift cards to every household in Elk Grove Village. These gift cards are redeemable at grocery stores, general retailers, and gas stations, among others.

In the same fashion as the previous gift card initiative, residents will receive two envelopes in the mail - a letter from the Village Board explaining the economic relief initiative, and a second envelope containing the pre-paid gift card with instructions to activate it. The Village has also posted information regarding activation and other frequently asked questions to the Village website at elkgrove.org/giftcard.

Where possible, the Village encourages residents to use these funds in a way that can double the impact: "Shop Elk Grove" and spend this money at local businesses so the benefit can also be felt by those who do so much to support the local economy.



This is the fourth time the Village has provided economic relief to Elk Grove Village residents during these challenging economic times. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Village provided a \$200 water bill credit to each household in Elk Grove Village two separate times. In 2022, the Village sent home \$200 pre-paid gift cards to all households in the Village to provide relief from inflation and soaring costs for essential household goods.

In the last four years, the Village has delivered \$12 million in economic relief directly back to Elk Grove Village residents, made possible by the economic strength of the Elk Grove Village Business Park.

If your household does not receive the gift card by August 21, 2024, please contact PerfectGift customer service using one of the methods below:

- Email support@perfectgift.com with your name, address, and phone number, and state that you have not received the prepaid card for the Elk Grove Village assistance program; or
- Call 1-877-448-4438 and tell them you have not received the prepaid card for the Elk Grove Village assistance program. ■

"The essential revenue streams from our Business Park have allowed the Village to not only deliver key services and reinvest into the future of our community, but also offer additional support to residents. As we have emphasized before, our aim is to continue supporting our residents when possible."
- Mayor Craig Johnson

Message from the Board

2024 Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series Recap

The 2024 Concert Series has come to an end and we would like to thank everyone who came out and made this summer one to remember!

A special thank you goes out to the Village staff and various volunteers for their work in making sure the community enjoyed yet another incredible Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series.

Free Dental Day

The dental office of Dr. Brian Homann DDS is offering a Free Dental Day for those in need on Friday, September 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will be hosted at Elk Grove Family Dental (8 E Devon Avenue).

Dental care will be on a first-come basis. Services provided will be simple cleanings, deep cleanings, simple extractions, surgical extractions, fillings, and problem-focused limited exams.

For any questions, please contact Elk Grove Family Dental directly via phone at 847-439-9440.

Elk Grove Woods Plaza Development Naming Contest Winners

We are pleased to announce that the selected name for the Elk Grove Woods Plaza / Arlington Heights-Higgins Road Mixed-Use Development project is “The Vue”.

All participants who submitted name suggestions containing the word “view” will receive a congratulatory prize in the mail.

Residents who will receive the congratulatory prize are as follows: L. Bienkowska, M. Chan, J. Danek, M. Goetz, C. Kaechele, M. Matusiak, E. Miller, A. Mrzeminski, W. Rojek, R. Schulz, P. Putaseri, H. Tran, and A. Treder.

Thank you to all residents who participated and submitted creative name suggestions for the new development. Your creativity and involvement have played a role in shaping the identity of the new gateway development. We look forward to the completion of the new development as a new milestone in our community.

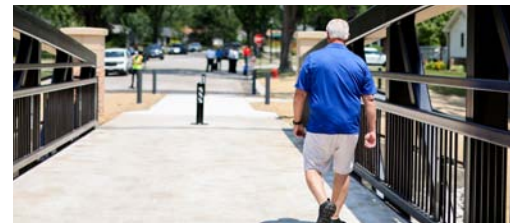
Clearmont Pedestrian Bridge Now Open!

We are pleased to announce that the Clearmont Pedestrian Bridge has officially re-opened!



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.

The new bridge is significantly wider and longer than before, ensuring that there is plenty of room for pedestrians and cyclists alike, while keeping the bridge open during high water levels in Salt Creek.



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). ■

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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.

Back to School Road Safety

As summer ends and school begins, our neighborhoods and school zones see a rise in pedestrian and bicycle activity. To ensure the safety of our children:

- Please avoid speeding and remain vigilant for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Remember to exercise caution around school buses, especially when students are boarding or disembarking.
- Slow down in designated school zones.
- Stop when you see red lights flashing and the stop signal arm extended on school buses. ■

State and County Road Construction Projects

There are several upcoming road construction projects in Elk Grove Village that are managed by other government agencies. Please be aware that the Village of Elk Grove is not conducting these construction projects. Any questions about these construction projects should be directed to the government agency leading the project.

Plum Grove Road Improvements (Summer 2024 - Spring 2025)

Plum Grove Road will be under rehabilitation beginning this summer from Nerge Road to Higgins Road. Work will include pavement patching, curb and gutter removal and replacement, roadway median improvements, sidewalk and ADA ramp improvements, and more.

Lane closures and restrictions are anticipated through the duration of the project. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use caution when traveling in these areas or seek alternate routes.

Students attending Conant High School can expect more delays than usual when commuting on Plum Grove Road.

The project is being led by Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways, and is anticipated to have ongoing construction until completion in 2025.

Please visit cookcountyl.gov/agency/transportation-and-highways for more information.

York Road Reconstruction (2024 - 2026)

As part of the Illinois Tollway's I-490 project, York Road will be reconstructed from Devon Avenue to Gateway Road in Bensenville. Construction will begin in the late summer 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 for more information on construction of the proposed Interstate 490. ■

First Responders and Veterans Golf Clinic

Earlier this year, Elk Grove Village sponsored a six-week golf clinic for first responders and veterans through RevelationGolf.

As a leader in golf for veterans, RevelationGolf was able to include first responders in these unique clinics designed to teach the game of golf, while also reducing stress, increasing positive recreation and enhancing camaraderie, right here in Elk Grove Village.

Participants were given professional golf instruction by LPGA and PGA professionals to help learn and improve in their golf skills. This year, the clinic registration closed at 20 participants and was held at Fox Run Golf Links. ■



Join EGV Cares at Remember. Recover. Discover. Event

The Police Department is extending an invitation to participate in “Remember. Recover. Discover.” a community awareness event hosted in collaboration with Elk Grove Village Cares and the Kenneth Young Center.

This free event aims to diminish stigma, enhance understanding, and offer support for recovery related to substance misuse, mental health challenges, trauma, and addictive behaviors.

The event will take place on Saturday, September 28 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kenneth Young Center (1001 Rohlwing Road). ■

Grant Opportunities Pursued by the Village

The Village of Elk Grove actively pursues grant opportunities, both public and private, to advance the goals of our community and reduce the burden on taxpayers.

Clearmont Pedestrian Bridge Replacement

This summer, the Village celebrated the opening of Clearmont Pedestrian Bridge following the replacement of the existing bridge over Salt Creek with a new structure.

The new bridge is 400-feet long and 14-feet wide and is now open to the public, welcoming pedestrians and cyclists alike to utilize the shared-use structure. The bridge also includes upgrades such as LED lighting, aesthetic improvements, and the installation of overlooks to view wildlife.



Replacement of Clearmont Bridge was largely possible in part with \$1,667,205 from Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Funding.

Tonne Road Reconstruction

This construction season, you may have noticed the water main being replaced along Tonne Road between Landmeier Road and Devon Avenue. The water main replacement is the first part of a major reconstruction project for Tonne Road that is anticipated to begin in 2025.

The Tonne Road Improvement project will involve reconstruction of Tonne Road, intersection improvements including a new “Michigan style” U-turns at Elk Grove Boulevard/Touhy Avenue, and bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

While the Village is continuing to pursue additional funding opportunities, at this time the Village has received over \$6 million in funding through the following grants obtained for the Tonne Road Reconstruction project:

- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Surface Transportation Program: \$3,500,000
- Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Highway Safety Improvement Program: \$1,853,184
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Highway Improvement Program: \$500,000
- Cook County Invest In Cook Grant Program: \$250,000

Elk Grove Village Cares

Last year in June, the Village recognized the 5-year anniversary of the Elk Grove Village Cares program and announced a significant expansion to the program: connections to the road to recovery from addiction to opioids, narcotics, and alcohol were made available to adolescents aged 12-17.

This expansion also included making a Narcan vending machine with the overdose-reversing medication available to the public at no cost, located in the Police Department lobby.

Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series

The Village also offers a sincere thank you to State Senator Laura Murphy, who secured \$250,000 in funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series to promote tourism.

The Village’s efforts have been greatly supported by Federal, State, and Local elected representatives as they have helped secure over \$8 million in funding to address and support local needs including service delivery and infrastructure projects over the past few years. We express deep gratitude to the supporting agencies and representatives for their assistance. ■



The Village thanks Congresswoman Delia Ramirez, who secured \$500,000 in grant funding from the U.S. DOT Highway Improvement Program for the Tonne Road Reconstruction project.



The Elk Grove Village Cares expansion was made possible in part with \$500,000 in federal community project funding which Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi helped secure.



The Village thanks State Senator Laura Murphy for securing \$250,000 from the Illinois DCEO to support the Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series.

Career and Workforce Development for Students at the Village

Providing students with opportunities to explore their career interests, gain experience, and develop professional skills is critical to ensure a strong and successful future workforce and make career development more accessible for young people.

To promote career and workforce development, the Village has partnered with High School District 214 in their Career Pathways Program, an initiative designed to help students explore and identify their career interests early in their academic journey. The Career Pathways Program is structured around 16 career “clusters” and focuses on practical, real-world experience. As a partner, the Village offers internships to District 214 students interested in government, engineering, information technology, and more.



Summer internships for undergraduate university students are also available in nearly every department in the Village, further expanding opportunities for students to gain real-world experience in their chosen career field. Summer interns are also given the opportunity to tour other departments and learn more about Village operations. This summer, the Village hosted a total of 13 high school and university student interns in different departments.

Recognizing the importance of supporting workforce development, the Village of Elk Grove has supported Elk Grove High School’s Culinary Manufacturing Lab by providing a \$750,000 grant to fund a major expansion of the program. The grant will fund the complete modernization of the school’s Culinary Manufacturing Lab and make the program accessible to more students. The Village has also supported job training and workforce development through the school’s Career and Technical Education Program, providing a \$500,000 grant over five years to fund renovations to the school’s advanced manufacturing lab. ■






BEER, WINE, & SELTZER

Save the Dates

OKTOBERFEST
FRIDAY SEPT. 20
6 - 11PM
SATURDAY SEPT. 21
3 - 11PM

AT ROTARY GREEN - 164 LIONS DRIVE
 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SAT. 3-7PM


SOUVENIER STEIN


CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



HOMETOWN PARADE
SATURDAY SEPT. 21
at 2PM
 ON ELK GROVE BLVD.


FUN CHARACTERS


LIVE MUSIC


GIANT HELIUM BALLOONS

Fall Large Branch Collection is September 16

The Public Works Department has a Large Branch Collection Program to assist residents in disposing large branches from summer storms and cleanup. This year, Large Branch Collection will begin on Monday, September 16. Public Works will make one pass through the community and will collect branches from pre-registered addresses.

Large Branch Collection Program Rules:

- Large branches 3.5 to 8 inches in diameter from all trees and bushes, except evergreens, are eligible for pick-up.
- Residents **MUST** call Public Works at (847) 734-8800 to add your address to the pickup route.
 - Public Works is open to accept phone calls Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
 - Calls must be received no later than Friday, September 13 at 4:30 p.m.
- Branches must be stacked in the parkway with cut ends pointing towards the curb.
- Branches should **NOT** be bundled with twine.
- Branches should be placed in the parkway no sooner than Saturday, September 14.

The following items are **NOT** part of the collection program: logs, lumber, paneling, bushes, stumps, and evergreens as these items damage Village equipment. Please contact Groot at (847) 734-6400 for pickup guidelines regarding these items.

A friendly reminder that the Groot Yard Waste Program includes the removal of bagged yard waste April 1 through December 15.

- Branches must be bundled with biodegradable twine or string.
- Branches up to 3.5 inches in diameter and no more than 4 feet long or over 50 pounds will be collected by Groot free of charge. Please note that using yard waste bags require the purchase of a yard waste sticker. ■



Denim Recycling Event

The Rotary Club of Elk Grove Village, with the support of the EGHS Leadership through Service Program and the Elk Grove Village Waste and Recycling Committee, is hosting a denim fabric recycling drive.

Anyone is welcome to bring their denim for recycling, no matter what condition the articles of clothing are in. Denim with at least 90% cotton content can be recycled for reuse.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at Elk Grove High School (500 W Elk Grove Boulevard).

Any non-denim clothing will not be accepted at this event. ■

DENIM DRIVE Saturday, September 14
9am - NOON

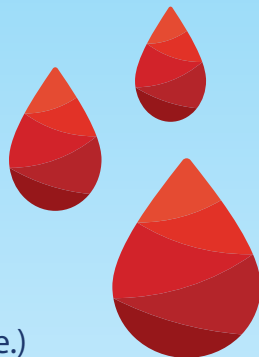
- Jeans
- Jackets
- Shirts
- Skirts
- Colored/Embellished/Printed

ANY DENIM apparel in **ANY** condition!

Drop off at Elk Grove High School

Hosted by Rotary of Elk Grove Village with EGHS Leadership Through Service Program & EGV Waste and Recycling Committee

Upcoming Community Blood Drive



Saturday, September 14
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Village Hall (901 Wellington Ave.)

To make an appointment, call Vitalant at **877-258-4825** or visit **vitalant.org**. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Solicitation Safety and Awareness

Always use caution when you have an unexpected visitor at your door! Do not allow anyone in your home or remain on your property unless you know them personally or have a scheduled appointment.

When approached by a solicitor, never leave your front door unlocked or unattended. Remember to always ask for ID; authorized solicitors will have a Village-issued ID badge. If someone cannot provide proof of solicitor identification from the Village, report it by calling 9-1-1.

Residents can contact the Village Clerk's Office at 847-357-4040 for "No Solicitors Invited" decals. A current list of approved solicitors in Elk Grove Village can be found on the Village's website. ■



Elk Grove Village Named 2023 Tree City USA

Elk Grove Village has been named a 2023 Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation. The Tree City USA program recognizes excellence in urban forestry management and environmental improvement. A city only achieves this designation if they have a tree board or department, establish a community tree ordinance, spend at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and celebrate Arbor Day.

The Village has continually gone above and beyond by not only meeting these criteria, but by offering tree evaluations, planting additional trees, and providing outstanding tree care. Since 2017, Elk Grove Village has planted approximately 3,427 trees throughout the community and over the next three years the Village is planning on planting an additional 1,250 trees.



TREE CITY USA®

This is the 39th consecutive year that Elk Grove Village has received the Tree City USA designation. Over the years, the Village has continually demonstrated an exceptional commitment to maintaining a robust urban forest, which has contributed to environmental health as well as the aesthetic pride of the community. ■



Inspiring Community Investment at Eagles Apartments

In Elk Grove Village, Eagles Apartments recently embarked on a notable journey of revitalization, investing \$1.5 million to upgrade their property over the past 18 months. The new property management company at Eagles Apartment brought a fresh perspective and strong appreciation of the Village's proactive approach to beautification. This effort reflects a synergy between private investment and community beautification initiatives.

Inspired by the Village's aesthetic, Eagles Apartments opted for an exterior refresh, painting their buildings in a black and white motif that echoes the Village's distinctive entryway signage, and upgrading their landscaping and signage. Inside the buildings, the renovation of Eagles Apartments also includes remodeled units, upgraded electrical, and installation of new windows and banisters.

By embracing the spirit of community beautification, Eagles Apartments demonstrates how public investment can catalyze a cycle of improvement and pride, creating an upward spiral where each enhancement inspires further enhancements by others.

Eagles Apartments' journey underscores the potential for property owners to contribute to the Village's ongoing beautification efforts. Through a shared pride in our community, Elk Grove Village continues to thrive, setting the stage for a lasting legacy of prosperity. ■



Contractor Business Licensing: A Guide for Residents

Whether you are planning a home renovation, repair, or improvement project, understanding contractor registration requirements and licensing will help the efficiency of permit issuance.

Most contractors must obtain a valid contractor's business license through the Village. Contractors need to apply for a contractor's business license on the Village's website at elkgrove.org/businesslicense and pay the appropriate fee prior to permit issuance.

Roofers and plumbers are licensed by the State of Illinois and do not require a license from the Village.

Before hiring a plumbing or roofing contractor for these specialized services, it's advisable to verify their state licensure status. Roofing licenses can be verified through the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, and plumbing contractors' licenses can be verified through the Illinois Department of Public Health.

If you have any questions about contractor license requirements based on the type of project, please contact the Community Department at 847-357-4220, open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ■



Fire Sprinkler Save Story

In May, the Fire Department responded to an Activated Fire Alarm at a local business in Fire District 9. Upon arrival, there were no visible signs of fire observed.

Inside, crews found a faint burning smell and heavy smoke in the warehouse. A small fire in an air compressor had activated a sprinkler head, limiting damage to the property.

Early detection of this incident prevented total property loss. Deemed accidental, this incident highlights the importance of sprinkler systems installed in commercial buildings as well as in residences in safeguarding lives and property.

Fire Sprinkler Facts:

- Fire sprinklers are a proven and cost-effective means of protecting lives and property, offering the highest degree of protection from the threat of fire.
- Fire sprinklers can control a fire while it is still a manageable size, saving the lives of occupants and first responders.
- The average response times by crews is 5-12 minutes, depending on the location of the incident in relation to the station. Fire sprinklers help fight the fire while firefighters are on their way. ■



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. ■

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!

Business Matters

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Business Ambassador Visit: Hartmann Electric

Our Business Ambassador Team had the pleasure of visiting Hartmann Electric Company at 750 Lee Street. Hartmann Electric is an electrical contractor known for its complex system installations and has been a family-owned business for three generations.

Owners Bill and John Hartmann cite having a significant presence at O'Hare Airport as they install electrical and low voltage infrastructure to support the terminals, hangars, baggage systems and Wi-Fi networks. With a dedicated team of about 120 staff members, including 100 electricians, they handle over 800 projects annually. Their commitment to quality work is evident in their reliance on trusted local talent.

The company prides itself on exceptional customer service, devising comprehensive, budget-friendly plans for clients. Despite challenges at O'Hare Airport including stringent security measures, parking restrictions and logistical hurdles in material delivery, Hartmann Electric adeptly navigates these complexities.



Hartmann Electric is dedicated to the local community as they actively collaborate with local Elk Grove Village businesses and pursue a variety of philanthropic endeavors each year.

Our Ambassador Team, including Trustee Jarosch, Trustee Miller, and Trustee Schmidt, thoroughly enjoyed the visit and learning about the intricate electrical systems that Hartmann Electric manages. If you ever travel through O'Hare Airport, you will likely encounter some of Hartmann Electric Company's work. ■

New Businesses: Welcome to Elk Grove Village!

Amopan

Engelhardt Gear and Sons

Exotic Snacks Hub LLC

Inches Tacos

Lantech Communications LLC

Showco AV

Summit Group LLC

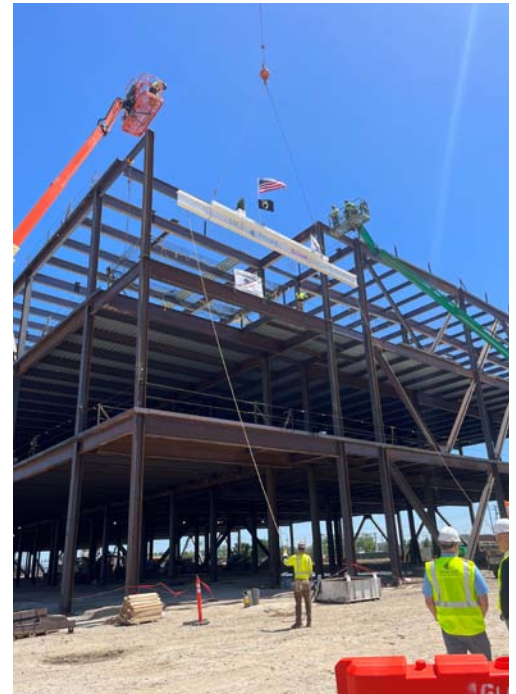
Truck Tire Express

Wood Brothers

Topping Off Ceremony: Prime Data Centers

On Thursday, May 30, Mayor Johnson, Trustee Schmidt, Trustee Bush, and other Village officials attended a “Topping Off” ceremony to celebrate the installation of the final structural steel beam at the Prime Data Center development located at 1500 E. Higgins Road.

This building is the first of 3 data center buildings that will total over 1 million square feet of space. During the event, attendees signed the steel beam before it was hoisted and installed onto the structural building. Mayor Johnson provided remarks on the benefits of new developments in the Village and congratulated Prime on their progress thus far. ■



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Rademaker

On Thursday, June 13, Mayor Johnson and Trustee Schmidt attended a ribbon cutting at Rademaker USA. Rademaker, located at 955 Estes Avenue, is a manufacturer of industrial bakery equipment and lines that are used to mass manufacture croissants, Danishes, and other pastries.

Rademaker originated in the Netherlands; the Elk Grove Village location is their second US location and contains their own “Experience Center” where clients can test the products off their machines. ■



GOA Golf Outing Recap

The Village of Elk Grove sponsored a hole at the recent GOA Regional Business Association Golf Classic held at the Schaumburg Golf Club.

This event provided a significant opportunity for the Village to strengthen relationships with local businesses within the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce and the GOA Regional Business Association.

Developing these connections is crucial for fostering a collaborative environment, encouraging economic growth, and ensuring the vitality of our local community.

Summer interns at the Village also had the opportunity to accompany the Director of Business Development and Marketing on this outing, allowing them to gain networking experience to use in their careers. ■



Sonoco Leads the Charge in Sustainable Packaging for Businesses

Sonoco, a global leader in packaging since 1899, epitomizes environmental and social responsibility in the industry. The company is committed to a number of sustainability goals, including reducing emissions, water usage, and energy. Sonoco is known in the packaging industry for its innovative solutions that address the complex needs of businesses today. They provide various packaging options, from flexible plastics to rigid paper-based solutions, all designed with the environment in mind.

At Sonoco's Elk Grove Village facility, the focus on sustainability is an ongoing process. The site is actively involved in redesigning packaging materials to reduce environmental impact. These efforts involve transitioning to materials that are easier to recycle and align with the needs of major retailers focused on sustainability. The facility's proactive approach ensures that sustainability is more than just a buzzword—it's integrated into every operational facet, from material selection to process improvement.

To read the full article about Sonoco and other Elk Grove Village Businesses, visit egvbizhub.com/block-party. ■

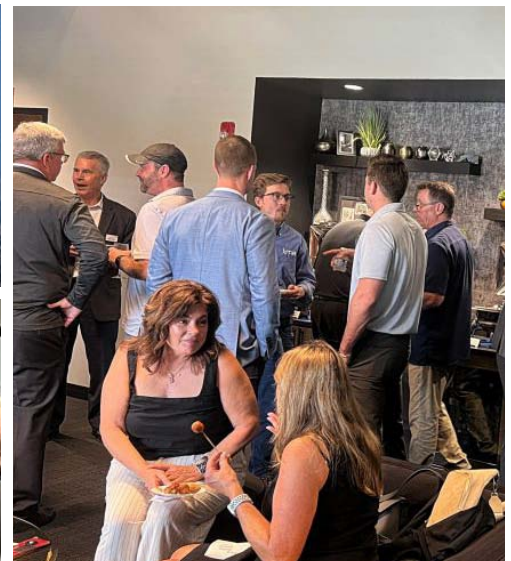


“We’ve done multiple projects and trials to improve our materials and processes to make sure they are environmentally friendly.”
- John Madden, Plant Manager

Technology & Manufacturing Association Event

On Thursday, May 16, CARR Machine and Tool Inc., located at 500 Bonnie Lane, hosted an event for the Technology & Manufacturing Association (TMA). Mayor Johnson attended and addressed association members about the Village's Business Park and the strong commitment of businesses to Elk Grove, thanks to its convenient location, robust infrastructure, and thriving commerce.

In 1972, CARR Machine and Tool was founded by Dick Carr, who created a precision machining organization and custom-designed a free-standing building in Elk Grove Village. After decades of working alongside his father, Jim Carr became the sole shareholder and President of CARR Machine and Tool in 2004. Recently, Jim renovated the facility to include flexible seating, a lounge, and modern offices. He takes pride in being located in Elk Grove Village and utilized local businesses for the renovation. ■



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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Mugs Pizza

Mayor Johnson, Trustee Schmidt, Trustee Miller, Trustee Jarosch, and other Village officials attended a ribbon cutting for the grand opening of Mugs Pizza & Grill. This is the eighth location in the northwest suburbs, located at 1536 Nerge Road on the corner of Meacham and Nerge.

Mugs Pizza offers hot dogs, burgers, salads, sandwiches, and pizza and is open until 3 a.m. every day.

Originally named after the Italian family that started it, Mugaveros Pizza, owner Ernie Cairo found that people were already nicknaming the business “Mugs Pizza” and decided to shorten the name permanently when he and his brother took over the business. ■



Upcoming GOA Events

Chamber Net - Networking Breakfast

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 - 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Garden Terrace Room - 1000 Wellington Avenue
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Networking activity can vary month to month, but everyone will have 15 seconds to stand up and introduce themselves and their business to the room full of members and guests. Pastries provided by Jarosch Bakery..

The Corporate Transparency Act

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 - 12 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Online Webinar via Zoom

Attendees can expect to gain a better understanding of the key provisions of the new nationwide Corporate Transparency Act (CTA), which went into effect on January 1, 2024., including practical examples and timely reminders of important deadlines under the Act..

Go for the Gold Business Expo

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Elk Grove Park District Pavilion - 1000 Wellington Avenue
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

A multi-chamber business expo with opportunities to build relationships, promote your company to hundreds of attendees, and discover other companies, products, and services.

Business After Hours

Thursday, September 26, 2024 - 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Garage Store - 1082 Rock Road Lane, Suite E
East Dundee, IL 60118

Join the GOA for some relaxed networking with fellow members and guests. Make new connections while enjoying complimentary food & drinks. Appetizers and beverages provided by host. Advance reservations are appreciated. ■

For more information about these events, please visit the GOA's website at thegoa.com.