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## Elk Grove Village Remains the Most Affordable Community for Residents

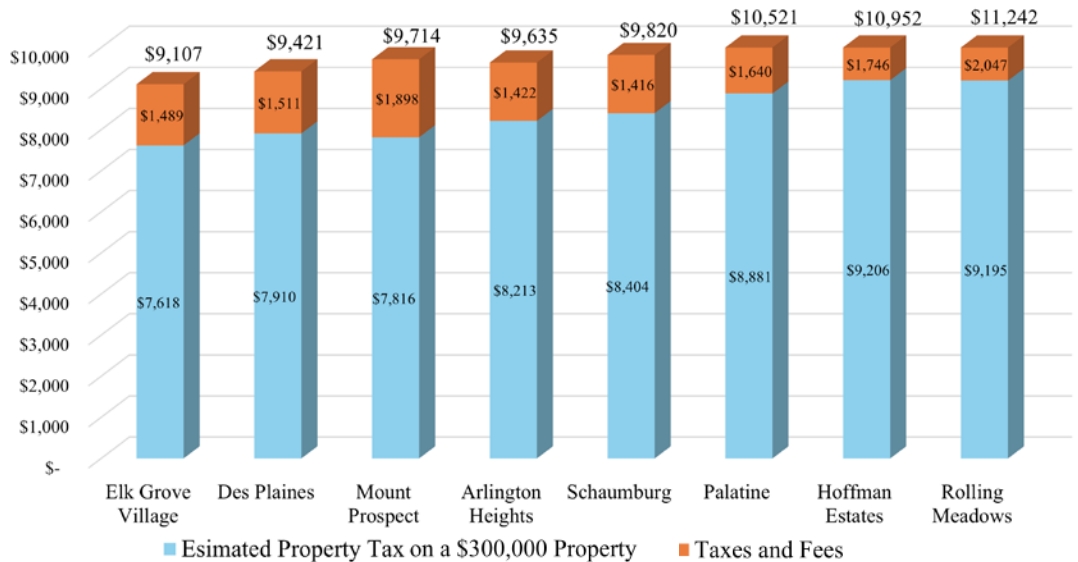
A 2024 survey of seven comparable communities shows that Elk Grove Village continues to provide the lowest cost of living for residents.

The Village of Elk Grove routinely compares itself to neighboring municipalities and we are proud of our reputation of offering high quality services at affordable prices.

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**“We take great pride in offering the highest quality, award-winning services to our residents at the lowest tax burden in the area. The Village will continue to keep the municipal tax burden for residents low through ensuring continued strength of the Business Park.”**  
**- Mayor Craig Johnson**

**2024 Cost of Living Analysis - Annual Municipal Impact**



## Hometown Parade and Oktoberfest

Join us for twice the fun in one weekend! On Friday, September 20 from 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. and Saturday, September 21 from 3 p.m. – 11 p.m., the Village’s annual Oktoberfest will take place at Rotary Green. Residents can enjoy live music, German food, beer, drinks, fun activities, and more! Free activities for children will run from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. on Saturday.

On September 21 at 2 p.m., the 2024 Hometown Parade will march down Elk Grove Boulevard with giant helium balloons, Percheron Horses, and live music entertainment! This year’s theme will be “Landmarks of America”. The parade route runs along Elk Grove Boulevard and will end near Oktoberfest.

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# Message from the Board

## Gift Card Incentive Recap

We hope you have all received your \$200 gift cards in the mail and are able to use them for household expenses like groceries and gasoline, in addition to any back-to-school costs you may have.

We are so proud to be able to provide this much needed relief to the community, thanks to the economic strength of the Village and the Business Park.

Thank you to all the residents who extended their gratitude. Our goal is to continue supporting residents when possible and continue to provide high-quality service to the Exceptional Community.

## Coffee with the Board

Thank you to all the residents who participated in Coffee with the Board on August 3!

Join us for the next Coffee with the Board on Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 75 Turner Avenue.

Coffee with the Board is held on a quarterly basis and provides an opportunity for residents to meet with Board members in a relaxed atmosphere to discuss community matters.

## Volunteer Opportunity with Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS)

PADS is seeking volunteers to assist with providing food, housing, comfort, and respect to those that have fallen on hard times.

Volunteers assist with operating and/or managing this program. PADS is held beginning in October at the Christus Victor Lutheran Church every Sunday night from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. with varying shifts.

For a full “job description” of the volunteer positions or any other inquiries, please email [Ann.DeBartolo@CVLutheran.org](mailto:Ann.DeBartolo@CVLutheran.org).

## Hometown Parade & Oktoberfest

Join us for a fun double-feature weekend on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21 for Oktoberfest and the Hometown Parade!

There’s something for everyone at Oktoberfest, including live music, German food, beer, and free children’s activities.

Trustee Chris Prochno will be the Grand Marshal for this year’s Hometown Parade, with the theme of “Landmarks of America”. Come out to watch the parade and share our pride for Elk Grove Village!

Please see the next page for details.



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.

## National Coffee with a Cop Day

Enjoy a complimentary coffee and meet our Police Officers on Wednesday, October 2 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at McDonald’s (947 Meacham Road).

## Contact Us Any Time!

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



## Overnight Parking Restrictions

Overnight parking is not allowed on any Village streets from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

This restriction helps with overnight street patrols, prevents vehicle storage or abandonment, and ensures safe and effective snow plowing and street cleaning.

If you need to park on the street overnight temporarily, you can request permission by visiting [elkgrove.org/overnightparking](http://elkgrove.org/overnightparking) or by calling the Police Information Center at (847) 357-4100. ■



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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.

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

# OKTOBERFEST

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPT. 20**  
**6 - 11 PM**

ROTARY GREEN - 164 LIONS DR.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 21**  
**3 - 11 PM**



**GERMAN STYLE  
FOOD**



**BEER, WINE,  
& SELTZER**



**SOUVENIR  
STEIN**



## FOOD & BEVERAGE TICKETS

While this event is free to attend, guests can purchase food & beverages using tickets available at the door.

Tickets are also available online at a discounted rate through Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 11:59 p.m. by using the QR code below.

Presale \$8 = 10 tickets | At the Door \$1 = 1 ticket

## FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Saturday from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Inflatables, bubbles, face painting, glitter tattoos, and more!

## FOOD & BEER MENU

Please scan the QR code for this year's menu!

# HOMETOWN PARADE

## LANDMARKS OF AMERICA

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 21**  
**2 PM**

ELK GROVE BLVD.



Grand Marshall  
Trustee Chris Prochno



**FUN  
CHARACTERS**



**LIVE MUSIC**



**GIANT HELIUM  
BALLOONS**



## PARADE ROUTE

The Parade will begin at the intersection of Elk Grove Blvd. and Touhy Ave. and will conclude at Elk Grove High School.

## ROAD CLOSURES

The following roads will be closed from 11 a.m. to approx. 5 p.m.

Elk Grove Blvd. between  
Arlington Heights Rd. and Tonne Rd.

Touhy Ave. between  
Tonne Rd. and Lively Blvd.

Tonne Rd. between  
Chase Ave. and Greenleaf St.



# Elk Grove Village Remains the Most Affordable Community

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Not only has Elk Grove Village maintained its place as the most affordable community since this survey began over ten years ago, this also marks the 26th year that our residents have had the lowest combined property tax rate in the area.

The annual cost-of-living survey is intended to account for the entire range of municipal taxes and fees that impact residents, including property tax, sales tax, natural gas tax, cable franchise fees, waste/recycling services, water/sewer rates, and various other costs.

The graph on page 1 shows that Elk Grove Village has the lowest annual municipal impact for these taxes and fees, coming in at under \$9,200 per year.

The Village is able to maintain this low cost of living in large part due to our robust business community. The Village works hard to cultivate relationships and provide value to our business community to help keep costs low for residents.

Elk Grove Village is dedicated to offering residents an incomparable quality of life in an affordable community, just one factor that makes Elk Grove Village the Exceptional Community. ■

## Fire Department Annual Open House

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 5, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. as the Elk Grove Village Fire Department opens its doors for the annual Fire Prevention Week Open House at Fire Station #7, located at 101 Biesterfield Road.

This event offers a unique opportunity to meet your community's firefighters and explore the tools and vehicles they use to keep the community safe.

There will be educational and fun activities for both children and adults including engaging demonstrations and exciting hands-on activities. Everyone will also have the opportunity to learn about the various Specialty Teams within the Fire Department and the critical roles they play.

The Elk Grove Police Department's K-9 Unit will also make special appearance.

The Fire Department hopes to see you there! ■



## Understanding the Permit and Inspection Process

Are you considering a new project or renovation? A permit is required before beginning most construction, demolition, and repair work. Here's a quick guide to the typical process:

- 1. Early Advice and Guidance:** Staff is here to help you and offer valuable advice to guide you through the initial stages of your project, whether you're a property owner, business, licensed professional, or contractor. You can meet with Community Development prior to applying for a permit to ensure all required documentation is in order.
- 2. Permit Application:** Apply for your permit through the online permitting portal at [elkgrove.org/permits](http://elkgrove.org/permits).
- 3. Plan Review:** Plan review staff will review submitted documents to ensure the project meets all applicable codes associated with the scope of work. Once the plan review is completed and payment is received, the permit will be issued and your project can begin.
- 4. Inspections:** Inspectors will be onsite to verify work on your project complies with the applicable codes.
- 5. Project Completion:** A final inspection will close out the permit and confirm the project meets all regulations and requirements.

For questions or assistance at any stage of your project, call the Community Development Department at 847-357-4220, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Community Development strives to provide exceptional service and support to the community, and are there to help make your project a success!

For more information on permit processes and codes, scan the QR code. ■

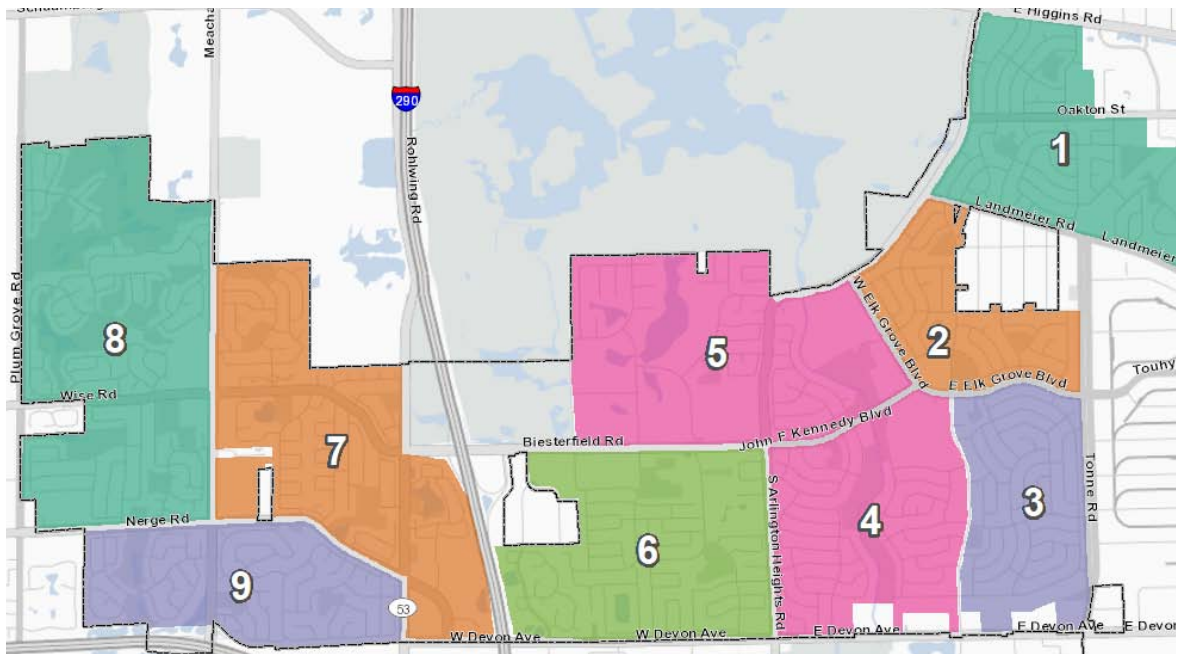


# Fall Leaf Collection

The Public Works Department will offer residents convenient disposal of their fall leaves on a weekly basis beginning on Monday, September 30 and concluding on Wednesday, November 27.

Elk Grove Village is divided into nine (9) collection sections. See below for scheduled collection dates and a collection section map.

*During the week of Thanksgiving, sections regularly scheduled for Thursday and Friday will be shifted to the first part of the week.*



## Important Program Rules:

- Leaves should be raked into the street after 3 p.m. the day before collection and before 7 a.m. the day of collection.
- 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 Tonne Road, Elk Grove Boulevard, Rev. Morrison Boulevard, J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Biesterfield Road, and Wise Road. Residents along these streets are asked to place leaves in the parkway.
- Parking in the street will be prohibited on the day of collection from 7 a.m. until the leaves are removed.
- 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 pickup will be rescheduled.
- Additionally, any leaves that are placed on the street and not picked up by the initial collection will eventually be collected by crews at a later date.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at (847) 734-8800 on Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. or visit [elkgrove.org/leaves](http://elkgrove.org/leaves). ■

Area	Regular Schedule	Thanksgiving Schedule
1	Thursday	Wednesday
2	Tuesday	Tuesday
3	Wednesday	Wednesday
4	Monday	Monday
5	Monday	Monday
6	Friday	Tuesday
7	Tuesday	Tuesday
8	Thursday	Monday
9	Wednesday	Wednesday

# Preparing Trucks for Fall Leaf Collection

The Public Works Fleet Division is preparing for this year's leaf collection program! Before the collection begins, staff prepares the equipment and trucks that will be used in the leaf program. Completing this work in advance of the leaf program kicks the program off to a strong start.

In these photos, you can see a "leaf cap" that is specifically designed to be mounted to a dump truck, along with a tailgate that is made specifically for the leaf vacuum. ■



# Citizens Police Academy

The Police Department is excited to announce the return of the Citizen's Police Academy! This 8-week program offers participants an opportunity to receive a firsthand look at the inner workings of the Elk Grove Village Police Department in areas such as patrol, investigations, K-9, and more!

The 2024 CPA will run on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. from October 2 through November 20, and is open to anyone who lives or works in Elk Grove Village and is over the age of 18.

Due to limited space, participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis!

Applications must be submitted by Friday, September 27 to [CrimePrevention@elkgrove.org](mailto:CrimePrevention@elkgrove.org). The application is available at [elkgrove.org/academies](http://elkgrove.org/academies). ■



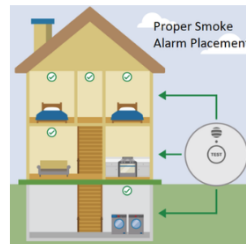
# National Fire Prevention Week

National Fire Prevention Week is observed this year from October 6-12 and serves as a vital reminder for all residents to stay informed about fire safety and prevention.

This year's theme, "Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work For You!", underscores the importance of installing, testing, and replacing smoke alarms regularly. These life-saving devices provide critical early warnings, enabling swift responses to potential fire emergencies.

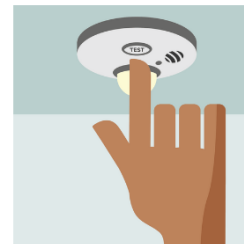
To assist residents, the Fire Department offers the Be Alarmed Program to help residents obtain and install smoke detectors in their homes. If you are interested, please contact the Fire Department at 847-734-8000.

While the Fire Department remains prepared to assist during emergencies, prevention remains the top priority. Installing smoke alarms and ensuring that they work properly is a simple yet powerful step toward safeguarding your family and home. For more safety tips, visit [nfpa.org](http://nfpa.org). ■



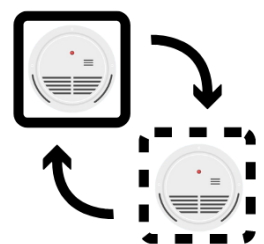
## INSTALL

Install smoke alarms in and outside every bedroom, and on each level (including the basement).



## TEST

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



## REPLACE

Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or stop responding when tested.

# If You See Something, Say Something

September 25 is National "If You See Something, Say Something" Awareness Day, highlighting the importance of community vigilance in maintaining safety. Everyone has a key role in protecting our neighborhoods.

If you notice anything unusual or suspicious, contact law enforcement immediately by dialing 9-1-1 and provide the following:

- What did you observe?
- What unusual behavior did you notice?
- Was there a vehicle or person involved?
- What made the situation seem suspicious?
- Where and when did it occur?

Your active participation in reporting suspicious activities helps safeguard your family, friends, and community. ■

# Fall Safety Tips

With autumn right around the corner, the sun will begin to set earlier each day. Please remember the following safety tips, especially during darker hours:

- Never leave your vehicle running while unlocked and unattended.
- Always lock your vehicle and take the keys with you even when parking in your driveway, garage, or on the street.
- Never leave valuables inside your vehicle, including your garage opener, if you have one.
- Close your windows all the way before locking your vehicle.
- Park in well-lit areas if possible.
- If you observe anyone acting suspiciously, report it immediately by dialing 9-1-1. ■



## Halloween House Decorating Contest

The Elk Grove Village Leo and Lions Club are holding a Halloween House Decorating Contest for residents during October. Decorated houses, townhouses, condos and apartments will be judged in one of four categories:

- Outstanding Overall Halloween Theme
- Outstanding Scariest Display
- Outstanding Children's Display
- Outstanding Use of Decoration on a Condo/Apartment

To enter the Halloween Decorating Contest, please email your name, address, and phone number to [lionbarbara@comcast.net](mailto:lionbarbara@comcast.net). All entries must be received by October 16.

Judges will select the winner in each category. Judging will take place from October 18 to October 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. ■

**HALLOWEEN HOUSE  
DECORATING CONTEST  
ENTER BY OCTOBER 16!**



## In the Grove on EGTV

Join hosts Trustee Jeff Franke and Sue Heaton as they interview movers and shakers around Elk Grove Village and deliver the latest info about the Exceptional Community!

This month, Mayor Craig Johnson will be a guest on the show to preview this year's Hometown Parade and the upcoming Oktoberfest event that same weekend.

The Hometown Parade will be aired live on September 21 beginning at 2 p.m. on EGTV.

In the Grove airs Saturdays and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. on EGTV. ■



## Crime Free Housing

Crime Free Housing License renewals are due on October 1. Renewal applications for 2024/2025 licenses were mailed on August 30.

The Crime Free Housing program fosters a partnership between property owners, managers, agents, and the Village. The program is designed to enable tenants, owners, and managers of single-family and multi-family rental properties to reduce activities on their property which negatively impact residents' quality of life.

The program has three requirements: an annual license fee with submission of a rental application to the Finance Department; an inspection of the rental property by Community Development; and completion of a Crime Free Housing Seminar, a training program prepared by the Police Department.

The Crime Free Housing Program was implemented in 2014. Since then, the Village has seen improved personal safety for tenants and landlords, a stable and more satisfied tenant base, and an increased demand for quality rental units.

For more information or to download an application for your rental property, visit [elkgrove.org/crimefree](http://elkgrove.org/crimefree). If you have any questions, please contact the Elk Grove Village Police Department at 847-357-4151 or 847-357-4152. ■

## EGHS Fall Sports Coverage

EGTV will host live coverage of Elk Grove High School sporting events, including EGHS Football, Boys' Soccer, and Girls' Volleyball. The schedule is available online at [eg-tv.org](http://eg-tv.org).

EGTV is streamed live to the EGTV Facebook page and the EGTV YouTube page, on the Cablecast and BoxCast apps on Roku, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire as well as cable channels Xfinity Channel 6 and AT&T Uverse Channel 99.

EGTV is also available to stream on any internet browser at [elkgrove.org/egtvondemand](http://elkgrove.org/egtvondemand). ■



## Early Voting

Elk Grove Village Hall is an Early Voting site for the Presidential General Election. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this convenience to cast their ballot at their leisure and avoid the long lines on Election Day.

Early Voting begins on Monday, October 21 and continues through Monday, November 4.

Hours for Early Voting are Monday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Election Day is on November 5, 2024, and polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Village Clerk's Office can answer any questions or assist with finding a polling place on Election Day by calling 847-357-4040.

Please note Village Hall is not a polling place on Election Day. ■

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024**  
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL  
ELECTION

**OCT. 21 - NOV. 4**  
EARLY VOTING FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL  
ELECTION



## Become an Election Judge or Polling Place Technician

**DEMOCRACY IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT**  
Get in the Game!  
Become an Election Judge Today!

Election Judges earn \$250  
Polling Place Technicians earn \$400

Sign up today: [cookcountyclerk.com/work](https://cookcountyclerk.com/work)  
Cook County Clerk's Office

Looking to make some extra money? Every election in suburban Cook County requires a team of Election Judges and Polling Place Technicians to serve voters at the polls.

Positions are available for students and adults alike to serve as Election Judges or Polling Place Technicians on Election Day (Tuesday, November 5). These positions work from 5 a.m. until the results are transmitted and the equipment has been packed up at the end of the night.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and be registered to vote in Cook County. High school (juniors and seniors) and college students don't need to be registered to vote, but must have a GPA of at least 3.0.

Election Judges earn \$250 for the day and Polling Place Technicians earn \$400 for the day.

If interested in either position, visit [cookcountyclerk.com/work](https://cookcountyclerk.com/work). ■

### 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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## M3 Manufacturing Event

On Friday, July 26, Elk Grove Township hosted an event for manufacturers in the surrounding area.

The event brought together local organizations that focused on these topics:

- Workforce Development
- Manufacturing Apprenticeships
- Accessing critical resources for expansion
- “In Transit” Job Board



Mayor Johnson was invited to speak about the importance of manufacturing to Elk Grove Village. Among other presenters were Cook County Commissioners Kevin Morrison and Maggie Trevor, and Elk Grove Township Supervisor George Busse.

Organizations such as IMEC, Elk Grove Township, Good Jobs Chicagoland, and M3 Chicago presented programs and funding opportunities available to manufacturers.

M3 Chicago is a program that advances equitable and sustainable development by helping manufacturers access critical resources, expand, collaborate, network, and innovate. Supported by the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development, M3 Chicago connects the region’s manufacturing ecosystem.

Good Jobs Chicagoland is an employer-led initiative driving economic resilience and growth in Cook County, with manufacturing among its focal points.

IMEC is a team of improvement specialists dedicated to providing manufacturers in Illinois with the tools and techniques to excel and compete globally.

If you are interested in getting connected to any of these local organizations, contact the Village’s Business Development Team at [businessdevelopment@elkgrove.org](mailto:businessdevelopment@elkgrove.org). ■

## New Businesses: Welcome to Elk Grove Village!

All Commodities Sales LLC

Cozzini Bros, Inc.

GNM Asset Management

GNM Asset Management LLC

Global CFS

JD Graphic

N&Y Distributor LLC

Truck Tire Express

Weatherstone Counseling Institute

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: EL Design

On Thursday, July 25, Trustee Schmidt, Trustee Jarosch, and other Village officials attended a ribbon cutting at EL Design, located at 1020 Bonaventure Drive.

EL Design is a retailer specializing in contemporary lighting, including unique fixtures, ceiling fans, and furniture.

The idea for the showroom emerged after a 2022 lighting trade show, where a group of industry colleagues, frustrated by customers choosing products based solely on photographs and prices, decided to create a different shopping experience. ■



## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: The Vegan Copacker

On Thursday, August 8, Village officials attended a ribbon cutting for The Vegan Copacker, located at 520 Lively Boulevard.

The Vegan Copacker is a food manufacturer and packager that crafts and produces vegan food products. They are dedicated to producing vegan food products that are not only great tasting and made with quality ingredients but also compassionate and sustainable. They are the first 100% vegan facility to support brands through their product journey.

This is their first location outside of San Diego, CA. ■



## Meet Chicago Northwest Annual Summit

The Village attended the Meet Chicago Northwest Annual Hotel Summit this month. The Hotel Summit welcomed special guest Joie Chitwood of the PGA Tour 2026 Presidents Cup as well as Michael Jacobson of the Illinois Hotel Lodging Association.

Elk Grove Village's Director of Business Development and Marketing, Sue Dees, spoke on the Economic Development Panel to share upcoming developments in the area.

Meet Chicago Northwest is an Illinois-certified convention bureau and has become the first in the state to receive the DMAP Accreditation. They are a non-profit destination marketing organization whose mission is to promote the service area of eight communities (Arlington Heights, Elk Grove Village, Itasca, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, Streamwood, Wood Dale) for meetings, conventions, sporting events, group tours, and leisure visits. ■





## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Prosource Wholesale

On Thursday, August 14, Village officials attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Prosource Wholesale, a home improvement store specializing in flooring, tile, kitchen, and bath products. Prosource serves builders, contractors, remodelers, installers, interior designers, and architects.

Prosource has been a part of the Elk Grove Village community for over 18 years and recently expanded to accommodate its growing business. Their new location is at 41 Martin Lane. ■



## Business Ambassador Visit: Full Circle Electronics

Last month, the Business Ambassador Team visited Full Circle Electronics at 1300 Thorndale Avenue. Full Circle Electronics is a secure, sustainable electronics recycling provider that handles items such as servers, PCs, networking devices, iPads, cell phones, monitors, large printers, and accessories like keyboards, mice, cables, and batteries for industries of all sizes.

Led by CEO Tracey Haslam, Full Circle Electronics has improved efficiencies, promoted reuse, and contributed to the community over its 18 years in Elk Grove Village.

With over 100 employees, they retire electronics, securely wipe them, and either recycle or refurbish them. Security is a top priority; all staff undergo background checks and are issued security badges. Devices are scanned and barcoded upon arrival, ensuring confidentiality for customers. The facility is equipped with guards, secure doors, access badges, alarms, and on-site security. Customers receive detailed reports of all processed electronics.

Full Circle Electronics is committed to environmental sustainability, partnering with recyclers for materials used in shipping supplies such as cardboard and plastic wrap. Customers also receive sustainability reports detailing the weight of recycled or refurbished products.

Our Ambassador Team enjoyed learning about Full Circle Electronics' efforts to keep electronic materials from landfills. ■



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

Connect with Village leadership by having Elk Grove Village trustees and staff come 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. ■





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## Blueprint to Business Brilliance Workshop

Next Level Northwest is offering a free Blueprint to Business Brilliance workshop. If you are interested in learning more about sales and marketing, employment laws you must follow, or six components for success, participate in the workshop and gain skills to bring back to your business.

When: October 4, 2024

Time: 8 am-11:30 a.m.

Location: Village of Hoffman Estates  
1900 Hassel Road



Next Level Northwest is a not-for-profit business accelerator program providing free coaching to help qualified businesses in the Northwest Chicagoland region. Graduates of the program have achieved growth in revenue, job creation, and facility expansion. Additionally, the leaders have gained tools and practices to ensure long-term success in their communities. ■

**NEXT LEVEL NORTHWEST WORKSHOP**  
**BLUEPRINT TO BUSINESS BRILLIANCE:**  
*Legal, HR, Marketing, and Growth Essentials*

8-8:15AM	Welcome & Networking
8:15AM-9:00AM	Elevate Your Sales & Marketing Strategy; Enhance Your Profits with <i>Michael Francone</i>
9:00AM-9:45AM	Navigating the Legal Maze: Essential Employment Laws Every Business Owner Must Know with <i>Lance Ziebell from LaVelle Law</i>
10:00AM-11:30AM	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Get a Grip on Your Business; Strengthening the Six Key Components for Sustainable Success with <i>Jarrett Thomas</i>

**KEYNOTE**  
**Jarrett Thomas**  
Professional EOS Implementer®  
EOS Worldwide

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES 8 AM-11:30 AM OCTOBER 4, 2024  
1900 HASSELL RD

TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[www.tinyurl.com/NextLevelNorthwest](http://www.tinyurl.com/NextLevelNorthwest)

## Upcoming GOA Events

### Chamber Net - Networking Breakfast

Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Garden Terrace Room - 1000 Wellington Ave.  
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.

### Studio 45 Anniversary Gala

Friday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Westin Chicago Northwest - 400 Park Blvd.  
Itasca, IL 60143

Join the GOA in celebrating the GOA Regional Business Association's 45th Anniversary and Elk Grove Chamber's 25th Anniversary. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and dancing.

### An Introduction to Dementia

Wednesday, October 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Garden Terrace Room - 1000 Wellington Ave.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Join the GOA for a discussion of different types of dementia, prevalence, and the comprehensive services and resources for patients and families provided by Advocate Health Care Lutheran General Hospital.

### Business After Hours

Thursday, October 24, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Express Employment Professionals - 1506 Elmhurst Road  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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

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