



ELK GROVE Villager

MAY 2017 ISSUE



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

ELK GROVE VILLAGE VOTED BEST CITY/TOWN TO LIVE

On Friday, April 28, the Daily Herald released the results of its annual Readers' Choice Awards, which allows thousands of readers to nominate and vote on the best of the suburbs in a variety of categories, from restaurants, to entertainment and more.

Elk Grove Village is proud to announce that our Village was voted the Best City/Town to Live In by the Daily Herald Readers, receiving the top overall community award. A number of Village establishments were also recognized as part of the Readers' Choice Awards in various categories.

The Village is very gratified by this recognition, as we work hard to be the Exceptional Community, and to provide an Exceptional quality of life for our residents.

LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT VETERANS



The Village would like to thank the following local businesses who made generous contributions in support of installing an elevator for our local veterans at the VFW Hall:

- Northstar Foods, Inc.
- Wyndham Garden Hotel
- Comcast
- Wintrust Bank
- Southeast Construction & Masonry
- Lyons & Pinner Electric Companies
- Medical Center Dental Associates
- Red Caffeine
- Sonic Manufacturing Corporation
- Ali Yun Wali Allah Shia Islamic Center
- Phoenix Binding Corp.
- Chicago Waterjet, Inc.
- O'Hare Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
- Bella's
- Grove Memorial Chapel
- Forsythe Technology, Inc.
- DF Property Management, LLC
- Civiltech Engineering, Inc.
- Martam Construction, Inc.
- Swallow Construction Corporation
- Hanover Displays, Inc.
- Johnny Rockets Fireworks
- Duratrack
- A.J.R Industries
- Performance Auto Center
- Andrea Koshaba, Thulin & Associates
- Capitol Glass & Architectural Metals
- Action Electric, Inc.
- Johnson Insurance Agency
- Gerard Printing Company

The Village truly appreciates the support of these businesses as we work as a community to take care of our local veterans.

To contribute, please call the Village 847-357-4030 or drop a check off at the Administration counter on the 2nd floor of Village Hall.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As excited as we always are to ring in a new year, we're always happier to see the summer weather finally returning to the community. The nicer weather means not only that we can finally enjoy a walk outside, but it also means we see more of our friends and neighbors, whether at the park, at a community event, or simply working out on the front lawn. Summer is made for enjoying all that our community has to offer, and we're pleased to have some great events in store for you again this year.

First, we wanted to thank our CERT members and others who volunteered to help run the Village's first Earth Day Recycling Event. With their help, the Village was able to recycle: 4,650 gallons of latex paint, 2,100 gallons of oil-based paint, 400 gallons of motor oil, 100 gallons of anti-freeze, 500 CFL bulbs, and much more! Paint was by far the most popular item-- we collected 37 gallons of paint per minute! We understand that due to the popularity of the event some residents were not able to participate, and we look forward to setting up another event in the future to offer this unique new service to residents.

We have another recycling event coming up soon--June 4 is our annual Electronics Recycling & Document Destruction event, held at Fire Station 8 at 1000 Oakton. Details on this event can be found on page 3.

June is just around the corner and that means we're getting ready for the Hometown Parade! This year's theme is Storybook Land and we're excited to see all the creative entries for the annual parade. The parade will be on June 17 at a new time - 2:00 p.m. The parade will run the same route, on Elk Grove Boulevard from Tonne to Lions Drive, ending at the annual RotaryFest! Find more information about the parade And RotaryFest on page 4.

Summer also means the Elk Grove Farmers Market will be starting up again! Come out on Saturday mornings to the Village Green at 901 Wellington, near the clock tower to purchase fresh produce, breads, jams and other vendors while enjoying different entertainment every week. Check out page 5 for more information.

As always, we are looking forward to another exciting Mid-Summer Concert Series! You can find the lineup on page 9. For the first time, Friends of Cycling has offered to host



Pictured in front row from left to right are Trustee Nancy Czarnik, Mayor Craig Johnson, and Trustee Christine Prochno. Pictured in the second row from left to right are Trustee Samuel Lissner, Trustee Jeffrey Franke, Trustee Patton Feichter, and Trustee James Petri.

a FREE bike valet as part of the concert series. You can find out more about the hours on page 8.

Another exciting event is going to be Play, Picnic & Party on Sunday, July 16. Last year's joint Village/Park District anniversary celebration was so popular, that we have decided to bring it back this year! Check out page 12 for more details on this family-friendly event sponsored by the Village, Park District and Library.

Aside from events, with the warmer weather we often notice more airplane noise with the windows open and being outdoors more. You recently received a Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC) newsletter detailing the weekly rotation for the second Fly Quiet Overnight Runway Rotation Test. Elk Grove Village continues to work on behalf of our residents to advocate for this and other Good Neighbor policies at O'Hare Airport. You can find out more about the test at www.airportprojects.net/flyquiettest.

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



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Residents are invited to join in observance with the event at the 20th annual Memorial Day Ceremony hosted by Elk Grove Village, with the support of American Legion Post 216, VFW Post 9284 and its Ladies Auxiliary. The ceremony will be held indoors, rain or shine.

Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 29, 10:45 a.m.
Elk Grove Park District Pavilion
1000 Wellington Avenue

The event will include Placing of Wreaths by community organizations, a flag-folding ceremony by the Police and Fire Honor Guard, as well as a gun salute and a performance by the Elk Grove Village Big Band. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at (847) 357-4040.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION EVENT

On Saturday, June 4, the Village is hosting an Electronics Recycling and Document Destruction Event in conjunction with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC). Residents drive up in their vehicles and workers will unload paper documents and electronics.

Saturday, June 3, 9 am - Noon
Fire Station 8, 1000 Oakton Street

Electronics Guidelines

Electronics, such as computers, cameras, power tools, printers, small home appliances and televisions (all types) are accepted. For a complete list, please visit the Village website: www.elkgrove.org/SWANCC.

Document Destruction Guidelines

Residents are limited to six file-size boxes or paper shopping bags. Staples and paper clips are acceptable, but binders should be removed. Do not bring paper in plastic bags.

Who can Participate?

The event is open to Elk Grove residents and residents of other SWANCC communities. IDs will be checked for proof of residency. Materials from businesses, institutions or schools will not be accepted.

More Information

For more information about this event, or other electronics recycling events in the areas, visit www.elkgrove.org/SWANCC or contact the Village Manager's Office at 847-357-4010.

The event will proceed rain or shine, however in the event of severe weather conditions, the event may be canceled.

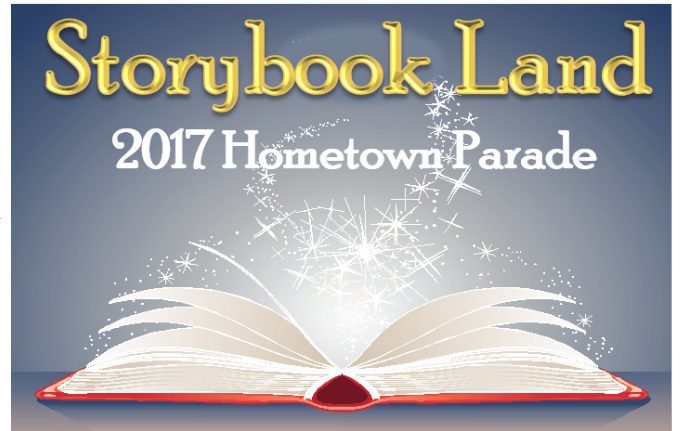


HOMETOWN PARADE: STORYBOOK LAND

Please join us in celebrating the 2017 Hometown Parade! This year's parade theme is "Storybook Land".

Come out and help us bring our favorite stories to life from classic tales such as Alice in Wonderland, Pinocchio, and Beauty and the Beast to today's modern day classics such as Where the Wild Things Are, Charlotte's Web, and Harry Potter.

2017 Hometown Parade
Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Elk Grove Boulevard, Tonne to Lions Dr



Retired Elk Grove Police Chief Stephen Schmidt has been selected as the 2017 Grand Marshal, in honor of his many years of service both as Police Chief and as an active member of the Elk Grove community. Find out more about the parade, including how you can sign up to participate, online at www.elkgrove.org/parade.

ROTARYFEST 2017, JUNE 14 - JUNE 18

RotaryFest will kick off the summer season on Father's Day weekend, Wednesday, June 14 through Sunday, June 18. There will once again be a large carnival, entertainment, and a great selection of food. RotaryFest offers Free Parking, Free Admission, and a Smoke-Free Family Environment! Concerts will include:

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| School of Rock | 16 Candles |
| Rob Post Band | Recycle The Day |
| 7th Heaven | The Twisters |
| Cowboy Jukebox | Hillbilly Rockstarz |
| Suburban Cowboys | Hi Infidelity |
| Exit 147 | The Fortunate Sons |



In addition to the live music, you can enjoy a variety of carnival rides and games and sample a great selection of food! RotaryFest will also include the 4th Annual Elk Grove Rotary Club Car Show on Friday, June 16, from 7pm - 9pm

For more information, please visit www.elkgroverotaryfest.com.

HELP KEEP OUR STORM WATER CLEAN!

Storm water runoff is rainwater that runs off rooftops, lawns, driveways and streets in our community. As it flows, it picks up dirt, leaves and grass clippings, pesticides and fertilizers, oil, litter and other harmful contaminants. All of these pollutants are carried by storm water through storm drains into our creeks and rivers and ultimately into Lake Michigan.

There are simple ways that residents and businesses can all help in reducing the amount of these pollutants that



enter our creeks and rivers:

- Don't dump used motor oil, antifreeze, or other hazardous materials on the ground or into sewers. Recycling programs are available for these hazardous materials and many service stations accept motor oil for recycling.
- When cleaning your driveway, dock, or parking lots, use a broom instead of water and dispose of debris in the trash; not in the street or storm sewer.
- Don't dump branches, leaves or grass clippings along creek beds, in open ditches, or in the street.
- Minimize the use of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers. Native plants lessen the need for herbicides.
- Pick up litter to prevent it from getting washed into the storm sewers and eventually into our waterways.
- Cover piles of dirt and wood mulch and sweep up debris--don't wash it into the street.

For more information on how to help keep our storm water clean, contact the Public Works Department at 847-734-8800.

ELK GROVE FARMERS MARKET OPENS JUNE 3

The Elk Grove Farmers Market continues! The Elk Grove Farmers Market is dedicated to bringing residents and visitors alike a wonderful Saturday market with a tempting variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, spices, breads, drinks and much more.

Elk Grove Farmers Market
Saturdays, 7:30am - 1pm
June 3 - October 14

The Market is located at the Charles J. Zettek Municipal Complex parking lot (901 Wellington Ave.), adjacent to the Elk Grove Public Library and across the street from the Park District Pavilion.



Find information on weekly entertainment and special activities on the Farmers Market Facebook Page at [Facebook.com/ElkGroveFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/ElkGroveFarmersMarket)

SALT CREEK CLEAN-UP

The Salt Creek Watershed Network is holding its annual Salt Creek Clean-Up and volunteers are needed to help restore Salt Creek to its natural state and keep this precious natural resource clean and attractive.



Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Elk Grove High School Parking Lot
500 W Elk Grove Boulevard

Over the past 23 years, this program has cleaned up 75 cubic yards of garbage from the creek, including bicycle and car parts, construction material and other debris.

Volunteers can meet at the Elk Grove High School parking lot at 9 a.m. For information, please contact Nick Nikola by email at creekguy@att.net or by phone at 847-828-1141.

WINA VETTE



To Support THE VETS

Raffle Grand Prize: 2017 Chevy Corvette

Donated By:



\$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20

***Proceeds benefit building an elevator at the
Elk Grove Village VFW Post #9284***

Drawing to be held at the Mid Summer Classic Concert
July 25, 2017 at the Elk Grove Village Hall
901 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village

**Buy Tickets Online at
ccceg.org**





HOMEOWNERS BEWARE - EDUCATE AND PROTECT YOURSELF

One of the biggest responsibilities we face as homeowners is the maintenance and upkeep of our property and possessions. Significant financial expenditures come with such maintenance and often problems occur when you least expect or can afford them.

Unfortunately, unethical opportunists are out there looking to take advantage of those unfamiliar with the scope of work and how much money actually needs to be invested to resolve the issue.

The Village cannot protect homeowners from contractors who convince them to have unnecessary work done, or from contractors who charge an unreasonable amount of money for a particular type of work. However, we can offer some suggestions to help safeguard yourself.

If you have the need for maintenance work of any kind, be sure you make an informed decision when choosing a contractor:

- Talk to your friends and neighbors to see whom they may recommend, either to hire or to avoid.
- Get at least two or three quotes from different contractors.
- Call the Village (847-357-4220) to see if the contractor(s) you are considering have the appropriate business licenses and up to date credentials with the Village.
- Discuss the work to be done with your contractor and do not be afraid to ask questions.
- If something doesn't sound quite right or doesn't make sense, call the Department of Community Development at 847-357-4220. Our experienced building, engineering and health personnel will be happy to discuss your concerns.

ELK GROVE VFW POST 9284

Did you know that Elk Grove Village has its own Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post? Post 9284, which has been a part of Elk Grove Village since 1964, works to foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. It also works to advocate for veterans, as well as serve its local community. The non-profit organization is located at 400 E. Devon Ave., which is open daily to the public from 12:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. The local post can be reached by phone at (847) 439-9284.

Veterans who are interested in joining the Elk Grove Village post can either bring their DD214 to the post location or mail a copy of their DD214 to Attn: Marvin Zuege, 400 E. Devon Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Post 9284 offers free membership to first year members.

In addition to serving veterans and the local community, the VFW owns and operates a bar at their post location, which is open during regular business hours (daily, 12:30 – 9:30 p.m.). Post 9284 also hosts a fish fry every Friday (11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for lunch and 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. for dinner). Both the bar and the weekly fish fry are open to the public. There is an upstairs banquet space that is available for rental. Inquiries can be directed to Marty Heidenreich or Carrie Havell at (847) 439-9284.

To learn more, visit the Elk Grove VFW Facebook page by searching “Elk Grove VFW Club 9284” on Facebook.



MID-SUMMER CLASSICS CONCERT SERIES UPDATE

Elk Grove's 9th annual Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series will begin on July 4. For the safety, comfort and convenience of attendees, please remember that **the use of tables, tarps, blankets or construction tape are no longer permitted at the concerts.** Chairs and coolers are still welcome and encouraged.

The full concert lineup can be found on the opposite page. Information on parking, chair setup time, and other updates on the concerts will be posted on the Village website (www.elkgrove.org/concerts) as it becomes available. We hope to see you there!



FREE BIKE VALET AT THE CONCERT SERIES

Friends of Cycling in Elk Grove (FCEG) is offering a FREE Bike Valet at the Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series:

- July 4 at Rotary Green
4pm - 20 minutes after fireworks
- July 11, 18 & 25 at Village Green
6pm - 20 minutes after concert

Take advantage of this convenient service and don't forget to wear a helmet and reflective clothing and bring bike lights for the ride home! As a reminder, when cycling at night, Illinois requires a rear red reflector and white front light visible up to 500 feet.

Find out more at www.elkgrove.org/bikevalet.

TEST YOUR CYCLING SAFETY KNOWLEDGE!

National Bike Month is a celebration of cycling held every May. Elk Grove Village is a growing bike-friendly community and we encourage residents to dust off their bikes from the winter and get out and enjoy the beautiful spring weather!

As part of National Bike Month, the Village is proud to encourage safe and responsible cycling in the Village. Cyclists and motorists alike can test their safety knowledge online at www.bikesafetyquiz.com.



EGTV NOW ON ROKU!

Elk Grove Television has officially launched its channel on the Roku streaming service. Anyone who has a Roku TV or streaming appliance can simply search for "EGTV" in the channel search area of the Roku homepage and then add EGTv to their line-up.

The channel works just like the egtv.viebit.com on-demand page by featuring both live streaming of EGTv and on-demand videos of everything EGTv produces. The channel is free once the Roku appliance is purchased. Interested viewers can find out more about the Roku system by going to www.roku.com.



The Village of Elk Grove & Elk Grove Park District Proudly Present
MID-SUMMER CLASSICS CONCERT SERIES

FOUR ON THE 4TH - TUES, JULY 4, 5:30 P.M. AT ROTARY GREEN

THE GUESS WHO, APPROX 7:45PM - "Shakin' All Over", "These Eyes", "Laughing", "Undun", "No Time", "American Woman", and more.

MITCH RYDER, APPROX 7:00PM - "Devil With A Blue Dress On", "Good Golly Miss Molly", "Jenny Take A Ride!", "Sock It To Me-Baby"

ORLEANS, APPROX 6:15PM - "Dancin' In The Moonlight", "Dance With Me", "Still The One", "Love Takes Time", "Let There Be Music"

AMBROSIA, APPROX 5:30PM - "How Much I Feel", "Biggest Part Of Me", "You're The Only Woman (You & I)", "I Just Can't Let Go"



CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED - TUES, JULY 11, 7:30 P.M.

Creedence Clearwater Revival founding members, Stu Cook and Doug "Cosmo" Clifford have been on quite a ride. Over 47 years ago, Creedence Clearwater Revival headlined at the Woodstock Music Festival. That year, 3 of their albums were top 10 on the rock music charts and the group had 4 top 3 singles. Following their induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cosmo and Stu launched their Creedence Clearwater Revisited project in 1995, to again perform live in concert the touchstones of a generation.



RODNEY ATKINS - TUESDAY, JULY 18, 7:30 P.M.

Atkins' first album included the #4 hit "Honesty (Write Me a List)". The first two singles off his second album, "If You're Going Through Hell (Before the Devil Even Knows)" and "Watching You" were ranked as the top country songs of 2006 and 2007. The album produced two more #1 singles in "These Are My People" and "Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy)". It's America (2009) included the # 1 single "It's America" and the top 5 hit "Farmer's Daughter". Take a Back Road (2011) produced his sixth # 1 in its title track.



KOOL & THE GANG - TUESDAY, JULY 25, 7:30 P.M.

Kool & The Gang has sold over 70 million albums and influenced the music of three generations. Songs like "Celebration", "Cherish", "Get Down On it", "Ladies Night", "Summer Madness", and "Fresh", earned them 2 Grammy Awards, 7 American Music Awards, 25 Top Ten R&B hits, 9 Top Ten Pop hits, and 31 gold and platinum albums. Kool & The Gang has performed for the past 45 years and their bulletproof funk and jazzy arrangements have made them the most sampled band of all time.



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THIS FREE CONCERT SERIES:



Free Concert Series

**July 4 at Rotary Green, 164 Lions Dr, east of Lions Park
 July 11, 18 & 25 on the Village Green, 901 Wellington Ave**



MAY IS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY MONTH

To see or not to see, that is the question. The roadways are clearing up, the sun is up longer, and the world is waking up from its winter hibernation. It is time to re-adjust our driving habits. Gone is the season of just seeing trucks and cars driving around the roadways of Elk Grove. Now we need to be aware and see the smaller two wheel varieties, motorcycles. The Harley, the Yamaha, the Suzuki, or the occasional Ural with a sidecar. Whatever the variety, we need to remind ourselves to remember to look for and see these vehicles.



Reminders for Drivers:

Please remember that motorcycles are a lot smaller than cars and can be difficult to see. Most are required to have a headlight on when the ignition is on. Some older models or custom models may not have this option.

A common occurrence in a motorcycle versus car crash is the car pulling out or turning in the path of the motorcycle. Often times the driver claims to have never seen the motorcycle. Before pulling out or turning take the time to look twice. Make sure to look for all types of vehicles on the roadway.

Reminders for Motorcycle Operators:

Remember your conspicuity! Conspicuity is the ability to be seen by others. Bright colors, retroreflective vests, modulating headlights, or just headlights. All of these help your ability to be seen by the rest of the motoring public.

Also, remember that the braking ability of a motorcycle is fundamentally different from the car you've been driving all winter. Many operators prefer to use the rear brake only. They falsely believe that using the front brake could increase the potential for flipping, and using just the rear brake is safer. When in fact the front brake is the primary brake of a motorcycle. Just think of what happens when you slow. Think how you weight shifts putting more weight on the front tire and less on the rear. If only the rear brake is used, the braking distance is drastically increased. To get the best braking out of a motorcycle remember to use proper combination braking using the front and rear brake.

Please travel safe and enjoy the spring and summer!



DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS

May is also Distracted Driver Awareness Month, and any discussion of distracted driving must include scourge of our modern roadways: The Smart Phone.

In the information age we are all connected, and many seem to think that it is necessary to stay connected via cell, text or social media, even while driving. It is easy to forget that taking your eyes off the road to answer a text risks your own safety, as well as the safety of your passengers, pedestrians, and others on the roadway.

Illinois has enacted many laws in attempts to minimize distracted driving. The Illinois Vehicle Code prohibits a person from driving while using a hand-held electronic communication device. The goal is to keep eyes on the road and the mind mentally aware of our surroundings so crashes are minimized as much as possible.

Please take some time to review information about distracted driving at nhtsa.gov/risky-driving.



INTRODUCING PROPERTY SEARCH ON COMMUNITY PORTAL

With changes in technology progressing every day, Elk Grove Village continues to look for avenues to improve the ways in which it conducts business, both internally and externally. Recently, through its membership in the Geographic Information System (GIS) Consortium, Elk Grove Village launched the Community Portal tool on the Village website. Users can simply type in an Elk Grove Village address to experience the Community Portal.



Discover more about where you live and your community.

Community Portal links valuable, everyday information to a specific property address, using GIS. Users are able to easily explore property tax information, confirm garbage/recycling collection days, locate voting information and learn about local zoning and taxing districts. The Community Portal is a one-stop for property information that is easily accessible on the Village website 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Users are encouraged to check back to the Village's Community Portal from time to time, as we expect to expand the data and information available.

Visit www.elkgrove.org/CP or click "Community Portal" in the Residents Tab of the Village website to get started on a Community Portal Property Search today.

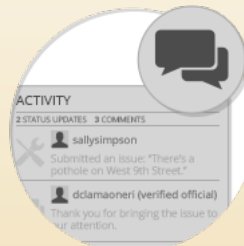


"My Elk Grove Village" Service Request System



REPORT ISSUES FASTER

See an issue? Snap a photo, report it to the Village, and receive updates from staff.



COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY

Comment on reported issues to request and provide any additional information.

My Elk Grove Village offers a simple way to submit issues, request services, comment to and receive updates from the Village. Connect with the Village today:

- Download the "My Elk Grove Village" app on your smartphone (apple or android)
- Click "Contact Us" on our website (www.elkgrove.org/contactus)
- Click "Contact Us" on our Facebook Page (facebook.com/elkgrovevillage)



Play, Picnic & Party

FREE activities will include:

- Eurobungy
- Zipline
- Touch-A-Truck
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Mini Golf
- Giant Slide
- Obstacle Course
- Super Splash Glide
- Glitter Tattoos
- Balloon Artist
- Bounce House
- Bubbles
- Spikeball
- Arts & Crafts
- Paper Rocket Launch
- Speed Stacking Cups

Find an updated activity list and interactive event map at:

www.elkgrove.org/play

Play, Picnic & Party on Sunday, July 16th!

Time: Noon - 5pm

**Location: Village Green (901 Wellington)
Pavilion (1000 Wellington)
Library (1001 Wellington)**

Enjoy an action-packed day for the whole family with this special event co-hosted by the Village, Park District and Library!

Visit the Village Green to eat a picnic lunch, explore touch-a-truck, and enjoy a giant slide, glitter tatoos and balloon animals.!

Discover exciting recreational activities on the Park District's Pavilion Fields and enjoy a concert by Spoken Four at 3pm!

Stop by the Library for an ice-cream social, craft activities, paper rocket launch, and a pet adoption event!

Bring a picnic lunch or buy food at Family-Friendly Prices:

Hot dog, Chips & Drink - \$2.00
Hamburger, Chips & Drink - \$2.50

Bike valet will be available courtesy of Friends of Elk Grove Cycling.

The Event will take place rain or shine!

We recommend families attend together since some activities require a signed waiver to participate. Please note: activities and performances may be scheduled to change.





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ELK GROVE BusinessMatters



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Village Welcomes New Businesses

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VILLAGE OPTS OUT OF COOK COUNTY SICK LEAVE & MINIMUM WAGE ORDINANCES

As you may know, Cook County recently approved legislation affecting the minimum wage and sick leave requirements for employers in the county. As the legislation was scheduled to go into effect July 1, 2017, the Village took advantage of the opportunity to carefully consider and explore all options before determining the decision that was right for our community.

To better understand the full perspective on this important topic, the Village took a number of steps. In February, Mayor Johnson hosted a televised roundtable discussion on the issue with local business owners as well as a representative from Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle's Office. Input was solicited from the Village's business community and we also held a public meeting to give the general public the opportunity to speak on the issue.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to contact us regarding these issues. We truly appreciated the opportunity to hear different perspectives on the issue, and value the community input which helped educate us on this important business topic.

After considerable input from business owners and community members, as well as much research, and many deliberations, the Elk Grove Village Mayor and Board of Trustees reached a decision on both minimum wage and sick leave. The Village decided to utilize our Home Rule authority and "opt-out" of both the Cook County Minimum Wage requirements as well as the Cook County Sick Leave requirements.

Businesses in Elk Grove will therefore follow the State Minimum Wage and moreover not have any mandated requirements for Sick Leave (unless otherwise adopted by some future State or Federal action). Our action is identical to the action of many other surrounding suburbs.

In addition, Elk Grove Village had discussed the adoption of our own minimum wage and sick leave requirements. This was due to the State of Illinois considering legislation that would have placed the Cook County requirements onto Elk Grove Village businesses. The good news is that the State appears to have dropped the proposed legislation. Therefore, Elk Grove Village was not compelled to develop its own minimum wage or sick leave requirements.



GOA 2017 GOLF CLASSIC

The GOA's Annual Golf Classic Event will take place on Wednesday, June 21 at the Schaumburg Golf Club (401 N Roselle Road). This year the event will include: BBQ Lunch, Round of Golf, Bag Drop, Cart, Dinner, Locker w/Towel, Bucket of Range Balls and Scoring!

9 a.m. - Registration and Mimosa/Bloody Mary Bar

10 a.m. - Shogun Start

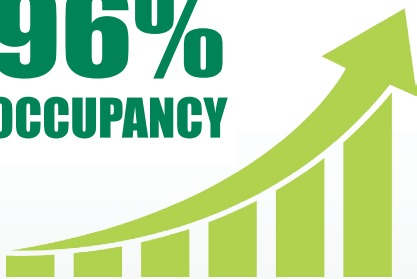
11 a.m. - BBQ Lunch

4:30 p.m. - Dinner and Raffle



For more information and to register for the event, please visit www.thegoa.com.

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OCCUPANCY



ELK GROVE VILLAGE INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATE CONTINUES TO REACH RECORD LOWS

The Village's industrial vacancy continues to drop to unprecedented levels. Our first quarter industrial vacancy rate for 2017 stands at a mere 3.56%!

In Elk Grove Village, we understand that our success goes hand in hand with the success of our business community, so we are very excited to see such a strong market continuing in our business park.

FRAUDULENT PURCHASE ORDER SCAM WARNING

The Elk Grove Village Police Department would like to remind its businesses to be wary of fraudulent purchase orders.

On a national level there has been an increase in the amount of fraudulent purchase orders leading to permanent loss. While these fraudulent orders are nothing new, they continue to evolve and are ever more complex and convincing. Often, these orders mirror an existing vendor and may even utilize a fictitious email address linked to that vendor. Once the order is received by the victim and processed, the order is shipped to the requested location where it is received by a third-party and usually re-shipped overseas. In many cases these purchase orders state Net 30 Terms, (Net 30 Terms require full payment of the order within 30 days) and the victim only knows they have been scammed after the 30 days have passed with no payment received.

Whether a purchase order is given by email, phone, fax, etc. always verify its legitimacy by making unsolicited contact with known contact information, utilize vendor management software, and be vigilant. Get to know your customers and their purchase orders. If you notice any inaccuracies, duplicate PO numbers, changes to shipping locations, use of other third party shippers, or anything else that strikes your suspicion, verify the order before filling it.

If you identify a fraudulent purchase order or become a victim of one, it is imperative to call 911 immediately. Delaying the report lessens your chance of recovering the order and potentially places you and other businesses at continuous risk of further scams.





ENCLAVE FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Earlier this year, Elk Grove Village entered into a public-private partnership to help foster economic development and support our business community. ENCLAVE for Entrepreneurs at O'Hare, located at 75 Turner in Elk Grove Village, is a 15,000-square-foot learning-and-earning center that's strategically located adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, and is scheduled to open this summer.

ENCLAVE will connect entrepreneurs, investors, vendors, and other innovators with valuable resources. It was founded by John R. Dallas, Jr., Founder, CEO, and Chief Alignment Officer at Hillview Partners Network. Dallas is an established business leader with the drive of an entrepreneur straight out of college. He is extremely passionate about entrepreneurship and has a lot to teach others.

ENCLAVE is not to be confused with a traditional venture incubator or an accelerator. Although individual entrepreneurs will incubate and accelerate their ventures within and beyond these walls, ENCLAVE is defined as a learning-and-earning center, which addresses educational and experiential needs of entrepreneurial individuals.

Future offerings will include fee-based master classes with subject matter experts, seminars, panel discussions, workshops, weekend retreats, focus groups, press conferences, funding pitches, live video feeds from around the world and networking gatherings.

Pop culture's preemptory focus on financial growth of entrepreneurial ventures often eclipses individual entrepreneurs. "The Unicorn Effect" has neophytes believing in Silicon Valley magic. Individuals who engage in the vision and mission of ENCLAVE learn to be more realistic about themselves, others, and about their ventures. Programs at ENCLAVE O'Hare support such entrepreneurs, their influencers, and other stakeholders – for mission-critical development of personal and professional sensibilities, sensitivities, and skills.

ENCLAVE's Number 1 focus is on supporting decision-makers. Programs will help entrepreneurs at all stages of their career learn why and how to (1) lead people, (2) manage things, and (3) strategically align people and things.

For more information visit www.enclaveforentrepreneurs.com or call 313.643.8000 (no sales calls, please!)

ENCLAVE for Entrepreneurs at O'Hare
75 Turner Avenue | Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007



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VILLAGE WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES

This spring, Village officials have attended ribbon-cutting ceremonies to welcome two new restaurants as well as the Village's first microbrewery, the newest members of our business community!



Mikerphone Brewing

Village officials attended a ribbon-cutting at Mikerphone Brewing on March 20. The microbrewery offers craft beers inspired by music and has been rated among the top new brewers in Illinois. You can purchase craft brews to-go or stay for a drink in their tasting room at 121 Garlisch Drive.

Find out more at www.mikerphonebrewing.com.

Leona's Italian Restaurant

On April 25, Village officials attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for Leona's at 66 E Devon. Leona's is a family-friendly, traditional Italian pizzeria and restaurant. This is Leona's 7th location in the Chicago area!

Give them a try at (847) 378-8190 or www.leonas.com



Tata's Pierogi

On April 27, Village officials helped cut the ribbon for Tata's Pierogi, a Polish comfort food restaurant located at 554 E Devon (Devon & Tonne). Tata's Pierogi is a small family run business, which serves a fusion of modern and traditional cuisine.

Check them out at www.tataspierogi.com or (847) 264-8944.

We hope residents take the opportunity to visit the newest eateries in the Village as well as revisit old favorites!



We are always excited to welcome new businesses to the Village, and just as eager to support our existing businesses. We encourage residents to join us in supporting local businesses, old and new, as a vital part of our community!