



ELK GROVE Villager

MARCH 2018 ISSUE

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Village Hall is open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for payment of water bills, local fines, vehicle stickers and general Village information.

In addition, the Finance counter is open on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and the Community Development counter is open on the first Saturday of the month of May through September 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.

PENSION FUNDING FAR BETTER THAN REPORTED BY DAILY HERALD

On Wednesday, February 7, the Daily Herald published a story regarding shortfalls to the Police Pension funds based on data collected from 2016. In an effort to create a story, the Daily Herald did not provide readers with important factual data.

First and foremost, not every municipality follows the same fiscal year. Elk Grove Village’s fiscal year runs from May 1 to April 30 – meaning that the data the Daily Herald used in the article on 2016 returns did not capture the investment growth from May 1 to December 31, 2016. By contrast, communities that were touted as successful such as Naperville, Rosemont, Elgin, Hoffman Estates, and Hanover Park all have fiscal years that run from January 1 to December 31.

If the Daily Herald had assessed the Elk Grove Police Pension Fund on a calendar year basis (January 1 through December 31), the Police Pension Fund would have been comparable to the top earners with a rate of return at 7.5% in 2016 and 13.5% in 2017.

For the past ten years, the Elk Grove Village’s Police Pension Fund has had an average rate of return of 7.4%.

Omissions such as these mislead the public and paint many municipalities--and in this instance, the Police--in an unfair light. As we have said in the past, when disparities such as these arise, it would be responsible to reach out to municipalities before publishing to ensure a more complete understanding of the data and facts so that readers get the full story.

A Letter to the Editor explaining this was submitted to the Daily Herald, but was not published.

VILLAGE ELIMINATES RESIDENTIAL VEHICLE STICKERS

Effective June 1, 2018, Elk Grove Village will eliminate residential vehicle stickers. Vehicle sticker revenue has long been a source of funding for road maintenance and resurfacing projects. The Village’s exceptional economic success for the past few years has created an opportunity to replace lost revenue from residential vehicle stickers by using funds from the recent budget surplus.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We are excited to announce that as of June 1, 2018, the Village is eliminating residential vehicle stickers. The Village's exceptional economic success for the past few years has created an opportunity for us to replace lost revenue from residential vehicle stickers by using funds from the recent budget surplus. We are pleased to be able to share our success directly with residents by eliminating both a fee and the hassle of obtaining an annual vehicle sticker. You can find more information on this announcement on Page 10.

Spring is fast approaching, and we know spring cleaning also means the first yard work of the season. To assist residents in their spring cleanup efforts, Village's Public Works Department will again be offering a Large Branch Collection Program in April. Find out more about how to participate on Page 4.

Spring can also mean it's time to get started on home repair and renovation projects! Many of these projects will require Village permits, so now is the perfect time to check out our FAQs on Village Permits on Page 5.

If one of the repairs you've been putting off is a roof replacement due to the cost, consider applying for a FREE roof! At the request of a local roofing company who wishes to remain anonymous, the Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove (CCCEG) is assisting with a roof giveaway to an Elk Grove Village family in need. Find out how you can apply on Page 7.

For residents looking to replace their concrete driveway apron, the Village is again offering our Private Participation Concrete Replacement Program (PPCRP). The Village will competitively bid a Concrete Replacement Program and the awarded bid prices will be extended to Village residents. Find out more about the program and how to request a quote on Page 6.

Spring is also the season for road construction! The Village's 2018 Street Maintenance Program includes resurfacing along 5.6 miles of residential and business park streets. Find out more about the process and a list of streets on Page 7.

Students headed to college should consider applying



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

for one of the Elk Grove Youth Committee Scholarships! Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships are being offered this year. Find out more on Page 3 and download an application at www.elkgrove.org/scholarships.

Students interested in careers in manufacturing may want to stop by the Manufacturing Career Fair on April 18 for a unique Earn-and-Learn Opportunity! Attendees will be able to interview with manufacturing companies along the I-90 corridor for summer to full-time employment. Find more information on Page 6.

As always, there are many exciting things going on in the Village this year! We hope you'll take a few minutes to browse through the newsletter to learn about some of the upcoming events and activities, such as blood drives, the upcoming Hometown Parade, early voting, A Caring Place respite service, upcoming construction projects, the Manufacturing Career Fair and much more, which may be of interest to you or your friends and neighbors.

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



ELK GROVE YOUTH COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS



The Elk Grove Youth Committee, in partnership with the Village of Elk Grove and the Elk Grove Parks Foundation, is offering four (4) \$1,000 scholarship awards; two (2) by the Village of Elk Grove and two (2) by the Elk Grove Parks Foundation to recognize High School Seniors for their outstanding leadership, community participation, and service within the community.

Application Deadline: Friday, May 4, 2018 at 5 p.m.

Students must submit a completed application, one page typed essay and Letter of Recommendation to Village Hall. Applications are available on the Village website at elkgrove.org/scholarships.

Winners will be notified by May 31, 2018. Questions? Please call 847-357-4030.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2018 HOMETOWN PARADE!

Please save the date and join us in celebrating the 2018 Hometown Parade! On Saturday, June 16, 2018. This year's parade theme is "Music Through the Ages". This musical parade will take you through the greatest hits of all time, from rock 'n' roll to country music to our favorite musical songs. Mark your calendars to make sure you don't miss this singing and dancing sensation!

**2018 Hometown Parade - "Music Through the Ages"
Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 2:00PM**

Find out more about the parade, including how you can sign up to participate, online at www.elkgrove.org/parade. If you have any further questions, please contact Michelle Jin at (847) 357-4021 or mjin@elkgrove.org

EARLY VOTING - MARCH 5 - 19

The Gubernatorial Primary Election is on March 20, 2018. The Gubernatorial Primary Election will include elections for certain U.S., State, County, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Party Township Committee positions.

Verify your voting information and view an unofficial ballot with names and possible referendums on the Cook County website at www.cookcountyclerk.com/service/your-voter-information.

The Elk Grove Village Hall is an Early Voting site for this election. Anyone residing in suburban Cook County can vote at this location. Early Voting hours are scheduled as follows:

March 5 - 10 (Monday- Saturday) - 10, 9 AM - 5 PM

March 11 (Sunday), 10 AM - 4 PM

March 12 - 16 (Monday - Friday), 9 AM - 7 PM

March 17 (Saturday), 9 AM - 5 PM

March 18 (Sunday), 10 AM - 4 PM

March 19 (Monday), 9 AM - 5 PM

Please contact the Village Clerk's Office at (847) 357-4040 with any questions.



VILLAGE RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

Elk Grove Village has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year 2017, ending April 30, 2017. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. This is the thirty-fourth (34th) consecutive year that the Village has won this award.

The GFOA presented the award to the Village's Finance Department for preparing the CAFR in keeping with the highest standards of financial reporting.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING 101

Garbage, recycling containers and yard waste bags are to be placed out for pick up no earlier than 6:00 P.M. on the day prior to your area's scheduled pick-up, and must be removed by 7:00 P.M. the day of pick-up. Containers and/or yard waste put out for collection are to be placed at the curb of the residential property, not in the street. The containers' waste shall be stored or placed for pick-up in a manner as to not become blown or scattered by the wind.

Garbage, recycling containers and yard waste bags may only be stored on the side or rear of your property or within the garage. The front of the property, including areas such as the driveway, front porch or in front of the garage, however, are not approved storage locations for the waste containers.



SPRING LARGE BRANCH COLLECTION

The Department of Public Works conducts a Large Branch Collection Program to assist residents in their spring cleanup efforts.

The Large Branch Collection Program picks up branches meeting the following requirements:

- Large branches (3.5" to 8" in diameter) from all trees and bushes except evergreens are eligible for pick-up.
- Stack branches in the parkway with cut ends pointing to the curb.
- Place branches in the parkway no sooner than the weekend before the designated pickup week

To get your address listed for pickup, contact Public Works at (847) 734-8800 Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Calls must be received no later than Friday 4:30 PM of the week prior to your scheduled pickup.

Residential Large Branch Collection Pickup Weeks:

East of IL Route 53 April 16 - April 20

West of IL Route 53 April 23 - April 27

Items such as logs, lumber, paneling, bushes, stumps and evergreens are not part of the Village program as these damage Village equipment. Contact Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696 for pickup guidelines for these items.

Branches 3.5" in diameter or smaller are collected free of charge as part of the curbside yardwaste collection program through Waste Management from April 1 through December 15. Branches must be bundled with twine in lengths no more than four (4) feet in length and placed at the curb on your designated garbage collection day. Yard waste bags require the purchase of a yard waste sticker however, small branch pickup is free of charge.



CARING PLUS - INTOUCH HOME CARE

A Caring Place is a respite care service which gives temporary relief to caregivers and families of adults with mild cognitive or physical impairments. The service offers fun, structured activities for participants, giving caregivers the opportunity to run errands, shop, or just relax.

A Caring Place has now partnered with Intouch Home Care to offer a full day of care services at an affordable daily rate. Intouch Home Care can provide additional services to extend the time available to caregivers, including: Transportation to/from A Caring Place; Assistance in getting dressed and preparing for the day; Ensuring individuals are safe at home and settled in; and Preparing a warm dinner.

For more information, please contact A Caring Place at 847-437-2666 x24 or ACaringPlace@CVLutheran.org.



FAQ ABOUT VILLAGE PERMITS

As spring arrives and thoughts turn to home improvement projects, be prepared with proper permits prior to beginning your projects. Below are the most frequently asked permit questions:

When do I need a permit? Most building and engineering construction or repair work performed within the Village requires a permit from the Community Development Department. All permitted work/repairs must be inspected by the Village to ensure the work conforms to all adopted codes and standards.

Who do I call about permits? Staff in the Department of Community Development is available to guide you through the entire permitting process. Call (847) 357-4220 or visit www.elkgrove.org/permits for more information.

How can I reduce my permit processing time? If your project requires a permit, you can help expedite the process by making sure that the information you submit is clear and complete.

What documents are required to obtain a permit? Pamphlets outlining document submittal requirements are available online at www.elkgrove.org/permits and at the Community Development Front Counter. If your project isn't listed, our staff is available to discuss all facets of your home improvement projects.

Do I need a permit for outdoor projects? Yes. Exterior projects such as sheds, fences, pools, patios, driveways, etc. require submittal of an application and a plat of survey, indicating the exact location of the proposed work.

Can I submit a permit online? Yes! Visit www.elkgrove.org/permits to submit your permits online. There is also a walk-through tutorial with step-by-step instructions to set up your on-line account.

How is obtaining a permit beneficial for me as a property owner? The Village inspects all work to ensure every aspect of the project is constructed properly and safely. These inspections protect the property owner's health and welfare and assure that work is compliant with Village Codes. In addition to protecting your peace of mind, obtaining permits will safeguard against wasting time and money by having to redo work that is not code compliant.

I hired a contractor. Who should apply for permits? We recommend that your contractor apply for permits with the Village. Once your contractor picks up the approved permits, the Village will coordinate inspections with your contractor. Ask questions and maintain open communication with your contractor and Village inspectors.

What do permits cost? A complete list of permit fees is available by calling the Community Development Department at 847-357-4220 or by visiting www.elkgrove.org/permits.

2018 MANUFACTURING CAREER FAIR

Are you interested in a career in manufacturing? Register with your CTE Manufacturing Instructor for the 2018 Manufacturing Career Fair, a unique Earn-and-Learn Opportunity!

Attendees will interview with manufacturing companies along the I-90 corridor for summer to full-time employment.

The fair will be held at the MC Machinery North American headquarters in Elk Grove Village. MC Machinery, the machinery division of Mitsubishi Corporation, will offer tours to students and parents during the fair.

**Manufacturing Career Fair,
April 18, 2018, 4p.m. - 7p.m.
MC Machinery, 85 Northwest Point Blvd**



More details will follow upon registration with your CTE Manufacturing Instructor. The 2018 Manufacturing Career Fair is hosted in partnership with the Technology & Manufacturing Association and the Golden Corridor Advanced Manufacturing Partnership.

PRIVATE PARTICIPATION CONCRETE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Village's Private Participation Concrete Replacement Program (PPCRP) is once again open to residential property owners in the Village who wish to replace their existing driveway apron and adjacent curb. The Village will competitively bid a Concrete Replacement Program and the awarded bid prices will be extended to Village residents.

The Public Works Department will administer the contract, complete the permit application and inspect the work to ensure that the work is in compliance with Village Codes and Standards. There are no warranties or guarantees. The program does not include driveways, sidewalks, patios and other concrete work located on private property. The program does not allow for colored, stamped, special finishes and/or widening of the existing driveway.

More information and a Quotation Request Form are posted on the Village's Website at www.elkgrove.org/ppcrp.



To Participate:

- Complete the request form online or call the Public Works Department at 847-734-8800. The deadline for requests for quotations is Friday, March 30, 2018.
- The Village will measure your existing driveway apron and/or adjacent curb and an estimate will be e-mailed and/or hand delivered to you.
- If you wish to proceed, call the Public Works Department or make a request online by Friday, April 13, 2018.
- An invoice will be processed and sent to you. Full payment is due by Friday, April 27, 2018.

The concrete driveway apron and/or curb replacement work will take place between May 7 and June 29. You will be notified 48-hours in advance of the contractor performing the work. Your driveway apron cannot be driven on for 7 days after the new concrete is poured. Construction operations are weather dependent and special date requests cannot be accommodated.



APPLY NOW FOR ROOF GIVEAWAY

At the request of a local roofing company who wishes to remain anonymous, the Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove (CCCEG) is assisting with a roof giveaway to an Elk Grove Village family in need.

If you or someone you know living in Elk Grove Village is in need of a roof but cannot afford one, please submit an application.

More information, rules and the application are at www.CCCEG.org. **Applications are due April 13, 2018.**



2018 STREET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Village’s 2018 Street Maintenance Program consists of curb and sidewalk rehabilitation, pavement patching, and resurfacing along 5.6 miles of residential and business park streets as noted below.

Road construction takes place in several phases:

Phase I (Storm Sewer): Village crews will make necessary repairs to drainage structures along these roadways.

Phase II (Concrete): During the next phase the Village hired contractor will begin the replacement of deteriorated curbs and sidewalks throughout the project area.

Phase III (Roadway): The final phase includes pavement patching, milling of the pavement surface and the placement of a new pavement surface layer. Just prior to laying this final pavement layer, the street will be sprayed with a tack coat. Fresh oil signs will be posted during this phase to remind residents to travel slowly on the tack-coated surface.

Residential Streets to be Resurfaced:

- Cypress Lane, Walnut Ln to Reverend Morrison Blvd
- Clearmont Lane, End to Westview Dr
- Cosman Road, Chelmsford Ln to Winston Dr
- Leicester Road, Wellington Ave to Winston Dr
- Revere Lane, Gibson Ln to Vermont Dr
- Pebble Beach Circle, University Ln to University Ln
- Greensboro Court, Pebble Beach Cir to End
- Fern Drive, Clearmont Ln to Ridge Rd
- Brookhaven Drive, Cypress Ln to Ridge Rd
- Borman Court, W Glenn Trl to W Glenn Trl
- Conrad Court, W Glenn Trl to W Glenn Trl
- Lovell Court, W Glenn Trl to W Glenn Trl
- Cernan Court, Grissom Trl to Grissom Trl
- Cunningham Circle, S Glenn Trl to End
- Schirra Circle, Biesterfield Rd to End
- Young Circle, White Trl to End
- Collins Circle, White Trl to End
- Stafford Circle, White Trl to End

Construction on Residential roadways will begin in May and will be completed by the end of August.

Business Park Streets to be Resurfaced:

- Cambridge Avenue, Jarvis Ave to Landmeier Rd
- Crossen Avenue, Brummel Ave to Oakton St
- Garlich Drive, Lively Blvd to Pagni Dr
- Jarvis Avenue, Busse Rd to Cambridge Ave
- Lively Boulevard, Higgins Rd to End
- McCabe Avenue, Touhy Ave to Landmeier Rd
- Pagni Drive, Lively Blvd to End
- Seegers Avenue, Oakton St to Higgins Rd

Construction on Business Park roadways will begin in April and will be completed by the end of July.

2018 INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The following infrastructure improvements are scheduled for construction this year. These projects are part of Elk Grove 2025, the Village's long-range capital plan.

Details for each project will be posted on the Village website. Updates will be posted on the website throughout the duration of the projects; you may also sign up for updates via email by signing up for construction enotifications at www.elkgrove.org/enotify.



The Department of Public Works will oversee each project and strives to minimize any inconvenience to the public. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during these important improvements.

BUSINESS PARK CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

I-290 & Devon Avenue Gateway Sign

As a component to investing in community branding, the Village will be installing a gateway sign at the southeast corner of Interstate 290 and Devon Avenue. This gateway sign will highlight the Village to all northbound I-290 users.

Construction will begin this spring.

Ditch Improvement - Tonne Road to Busse Road

As part of the Village's continued drainage improvement program, the Village will undertake ditch improvements again this year within the following project limits: Tonne Road to the west, Landmeier Road to the north, Busse Road to the east and Devon Avenue to the south. The scope of work includes approximately nine (9) miles of ditch regrading, storm sewer and culvert removal, culvert installation, tree clearing and landscape restoration.

Construction will begin in early spring.

Culvert Removal - Willow Creek, South of Lunt Avenue

As part of a continued effort to improve the drainage ways throughout the Business Park, the Village will remove a triple 72" corrugated metal pipe culvert within Willow Creek just south of Lunt Avenue.

This culvert was originally installed to provide rail service to businesses west of the creek. These sites have since been redeveloped and rail service is no longer needed.

Construction is anticipated to begin this summer.

2018 Rail Crossing Improvements

The Village will be rehabilitating six railroad crossings within the Business Park this summer, including five railroad crossings along Nicholas Boulevard between Devon Avenue and Landmeier Road; along with the Touhy Avenue rail crossing just east of Busse Road.

The railroad improvements will include the removal and replacement of the existing rail ties and ballast, the installation of new continuous welded rails, and rubber interface with full depth asphalt crossing.

Construction will take place later this summer and will require the complete closure of each crossing for an estimated one to two weeks. The improvements will be staged to ensure that no two adjacent streets are closed at the same time.



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Storm Sewer Improvement - Beisner Road Right-Of-Way

The Village will be replacing the existing 48"- 54" corrugated metal Pipe lying within the Beisner right-of-way from just south of Wellington Ave to Bristol Ln this summer. This work will require the partial closure of the intersection of Beisner Rd and Bristol Ln.

The project is anticipated to begin construction early this summer.

John F. Kennedy Blvd (Arlington Heights Rd To Elk Grove Blvd) & Elk Grove Blvd (Arlington Heights Rd To Victoria Ln) Resurfacing Project

The Village will be resurfacing John F. Kennedy Blvd (Arlington Heights Rd to Elk Grove Blvd) & Elk Grove Blvd (Arlington Heights Rd to Victoria Ln). The work will consist of drainage structure repairs, pavement patching, milling and resurfacing of HMA surface course, curb and sidewalk rehabilitation, pavement markings, decorative sign replacement, and pedestrian signal modifications.

Additionally, modifications to the bridge over Salt Creek will include: the removal and replacement of the approach slabs, painting of the girders, widening of the existing sidewalks along the bridge, aesthetics enhancements, and the installation of additional street lighting.

Construction is anticipated to begin this spring and will be completed by mid-November.



Corridor Enhancement - Rohlwing Road (Devon Ave To Village Limits)

The Village will be making corridor enhancements to Rohlwing Road from Devon Avenue to the northern Village limits. This project will consist of curb, sidewalk and median rehabilitation, the addition of landscaping to both the right-of-way and center medians, and a gateway sign located just north of Devon Avenue.

The project is anticipated to begin construction this fall.

Maple Lane (Victoria Ln To Maple Ct) Water Main Replacement

The Village will be replacing the existing water main along Maple Lane from Victoria Lane to Maple Court. The project includes the installation of a new 12" water main, residential service connections, pavement patching, and landscape restoration.

The project is anticipated to begin construction later this spring.

Armstrong Lane (Cindy Ln To James Way) Water Main Replacement

The Village will be replacing the existing water main along Armstrong Lane from Cindy Lane to James Way. The project includes the installation of a new 12" water main, residential service connections, pavement patching, and landscape restoration.

The project is anticipated to begin construction this summer.

Willow Lane (Germaine Pl To Wildwood Rd) Water Main Replacement

The Village will be replacing the existing water main along Willow Lane from Germaine Place to Wildwood Road. The project includes the installation of a new 8" water main, residential service connections, pavement patching, and landscape restoration.

The project is anticipated to begin construction this fall.

VILLAGE ELIMINATES RESIDENTIAL VEHICLE STICKERS, CONT.

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Aside from the cost, it can be a hassle for residents to purchase vehicle stickers each year, and the Mayor and Board are excited to have the opportunity to eliminate this annual fee for residents.

Dedicated funding for road projects will continue to come from vehicle stickers for businesses. Businesses are the source of heavy truck traffic which causes significantly more wear and tear on roads than passenger vehicles. Revenue from vehicle stickers for businesses will continue to be used to maintain the high quality infrastructure which is the lifeblood of our Business Park.

Some residents may remember that in the past vehicle stickers were used as a quick way to distinguish local vehicles, however the Police Department is now equipped with license plate scanners, which accomplish a similar purpose.



2018 BLOOD DRIVES AT VILLAGE HALL

The Village, in partnership with Lifesource, will be hosting Community Blood Drives in 2018. The drives will be held at the Village Hall (901 Wellington Ave) between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

Saturday, April 7

Saturday, July 28

Saturday, November 3

ELK GROVE VILLAGE

SNOWFALL RECAP FEB 2-11, 2018



18.3 Inches Snow

THE VILLAGE RECEIVED 7.8" OF SNOW THURSDAY-FRIDAY AND 4.5" SATURDAY-SUNDAY. WE TIED THE RECORD FOR 9 CONSECUTIVE DAY SNOWFALL:

- JANUARY 29 THRU FEBRUARY 6, 1902 - 5.0"
- JANUARY 6 THRU JANUARY 14, 2009 - 18.0"
- FEBRUARY 3 THRU FEBRUARY 11, 2018 - 18.3"

1,726 Hours Worked



PUBLIC WORKS CREWS LOGGED 1,726 HOURS OF SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS FROM FEB 3 - 11. WHEN CREWS WERE RELEASED FROM OUR PLOWING OPERATIONS, THEY STILL NEEDED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND OFTEN HAD TO CLEAR THE OWN DRIVEWAYS. GET SOME FOOD AND REST TO RETURN FOR THE NEXT OPERATIONAL PERIOD. IT WAS A BUSY 9 DAYS!



19,642 Miles Logged

THE VILLAGE MAINTAINS 330 LANE MILES OF ROADS WITHIN THE VILLAGE. DURING THESE SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS, OUR EQUIPMENT LOGGED 19,642 MILES PLOWING AND SALTING VILLAGE STREETS--THAT'S ALMOST 6 TRIPS ACROSS THE U.S.!

1,151 Tons Salt



DURING THESE SNOW EVENTS, VILLAGE CREWS SPREAD 1,151 TONS OF SALT, WHICH IS ABOUT 32% OF WHAT WE USE DURING AN AVERAGE WINTER.

The Village staff would like to express our gratitude for the many compliments and cooperation during this series of long snow events!



SAFE CYCLING AT NIGHT -- SEE AND BE SEEN

Spring weather can be very inviting for both walking and cycling and while enjoying the warmer weather, it can be easy to forget that it still gets dark very early this time of year!

Please consider these safety tips as you walk or cycle in the evening hours:



- **Use Reflective Gear** - Wear bright, reflective gear when out at night, this will help drivers see you and keep you safe. Reflective gear should be worn in as many places as possible--consider using tape on your shoes, hat or helmet and wearing a reflective vest or armband. Add reflective tape to your bike pedals to help draw attention to your movement.
- **Use Lights** - State law requires cyclists to have a white light on the front of your bike and a red light in the back. More lights are better! Consider adding a light on your helmet to help you see where you're going and blinking lights to be more visible to passing vehicles! Make sure your lights are bright and batteries are charged.
- **Know Your Route** - Stay on well-lit, low-traffic streets as much as possible while you are out. Plan your route before you head out so that you do not get stuck on a dark and potentially dangerous road.

FIRE STATION 10 ON MEACHAM VACANT FOR CONSTRUCTION

On Thursday, February 15, 2018, Fire Station 10 on Meacham officially closed for reconstruction. Pictured below is the crew at Station 10 in a "Final Roll Call" at the Fire Station prior to the closing, joined by retired Fire Lieutenant Mike Turner, who worked in Fire Station 10 on the day it opened.

All personnel and equipment have relocated to the trailer and garage at the Biesterfield Public Works facility. Personnel will operate there and the fire engine and ambulance will respond from there until the new fire station is completed in the first quarter of 2019.

There will be no noticeable impact to fire and EMS response due to this temporary arrangement. Residents and businesses will continue to receive the highest level of service from the Elk Grove Village Fire Department.

This project is part of the Elk Grove 2025 Long-Range Infrastructure Plan, which includes over \$125 million in investment to serve the community into the next generation and beyond.

Find out more about the projects included in Elk Grove 2025 at www.elkgrove.org/2025.



“Unity within the Community” Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series

Presented by the Village of Elk Grove & Elk Grove Park District

**Independence Day
Fireworks after
the concert!**

Big & Rich

With Cowboy Troy

Wed, July 4 at 8:00pm

This popular American country music duo features hits such as “Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)”.



Richard Marx

Tues, July 10 at 7:30pm

His four platinum albums include the global hit “Right Here Waiting” and “Hold On To The Nights”.

“2 for Tuesday” Tuesday, July 17

7:30pm



Sister Sledge & Village People

This international sibling group produced dance hits such as “We Are Family” and “Greatest Dancer”.



Enjoy classic dance hits including “Macho Man”, and “YMCA” from this World-famous disco group.

“An Evening with Dionne”



Dionne Warwick

Tues, July 24 at 7:30pm

This 5-time Grammy Winner’s hits include “I Say a Little Prayer” and “Walk On By”.



Bret Michaels

Tues, July 31 at 7:30pm

Hits from his solo career and as vocalist of Poison include “Every Rose Has Its Thorn”.

**July 4 at Rotary Green, 164 Lions Dr, east of Lions Park
July 10, 17, 24 & 31 on the Village Green, 901 Wellington Ave**



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ELK GROVE BusinessMatters



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2018 MANUFACTURING CAREER FAIR



Having trouble with the manufacturing skills gap? The 2018 Manufacturing Career Fair provides an opportunity to grow your own skilled workforce.

Come and meet with high school students to build your team through summer hires for "trial employment" or apprenticeships! The Fair will feature manufacturing technology students from Wheeling, Rolling Meadows, Buffalo Grove, Prospect, John Hersey, James B. Conant, Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg, William Fremd, Palatine, and Elk Grove High Schools.

Manufacturing Career Fair

April 18, 2018, 4p.m. - 7p.m.

MC Machinery, 85 Northwest Point Blvd.

Elk Grove Village, IL

For more details and to register, contact Leigh Coglanese of TMA at 847-825-1120 x1060 or email education@TMAIllinois.org. The 2018 Manufacturing Career Fair is hosted in partnership with the Technology & Manufacturing Association and the Golden Corridor Advanced Manufacturing Partnership.

ELK GROVE CHAMBER HOSTS MAYOR'S STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS



ELK GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Thursday, May 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Belvedere Banquets, 1170 W Devon Ave

Admission:

Members: \$27/Advance or \$35/At the Door

Future Members: \$45

Purchase tickets online at www.thegoa.com or call 630-773-2944

2018-2019 BUSINESS VEHICLE STICKERS DUE JUNE 1

Preprinted Vehicle Sticker renewal forms will be mailed to all Village businesses on Monday, April 9, 2018. In our ongoing effort to provide exceptional customer service and in conjunction with feedback the Village has updated the Vehicle Sticker application form. To preview the new form, please visit our website, www.elkgrove.org, and click on Forms and Applications to preview the new Vehicle License Application.

To avoid waiting in line, businesses are highly encouraged to renew by mail, or utilize the 24-hour drop box, located at Village Hall.



Vehicle sticker fee schedule:

Passenger Cars:	\$25.00
Trucks:	\$50.00-\$155.00

Stickers must be displayed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield by June 1. Vehicles that do not have a sticker displayed by June 1, or within thirty days of purchase for new vehicles, and are registered to or housed at a business within Elk Grove Village are subject to citations and fines per Village Code 6-2-2.

Vehicle stickers may also be purchased in person at the Finance Department counter, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and the first Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. until noon, excluding holiday weekends.

ACCELERATE YOUR BUSINESS

Ready to take your business leadership to the next level? Next Level Northwest (NLNMW) provides an intensive business accelerator program for business operators who are ready and committed to taking their business to the next level.

Learn how to solve challenging business issues and increase productivity with support and guidance from an NLNW-approved professional business coach and access to a regional mentor network.



How We Do It



Support

Gain the support you need from the community and other local businesses



Wisdom

Get answers and critical feedback from coaches and mentors



Learning

Continue to learn from each other's challenges and successes

Download an application from the NLNW website at nextlevelnorthwest.org to get started. If you have questions about the process, please contact Josh Grodzin, the Director of Business Development for Elk Grove Village, at 847-357-4005.



PREVENTING WORKPLACE THEFT

Elk Grove Village and surrounding suburbs have noticed a rise in theft of personal items in the workplace. Most of these thefts occur because the thief is presented with an opportunity which the victim has unknowingly provided.

Thieves can be in and out of your work space in just seconds and know exactly where to look. They may try to access your work space by impersonating a delivery service, or by getting you away from your desk. This can create a risk for your belongings and a safety risk for everyone working there. Below are some tips to help keep you and your belongings safe:



- Lock your vehicle, purse and other personal items somewhere secure and do not leave items of value in plain sight.
- If you carry credit cards, have a list of the credit card numbers and phone numbers to have on file if they are stolen.
- Do not leave your desk unattended and be aware of anyone unfamiliar in the workplace. You can ask them for the purpose of their visit and accompany them to their proper destination.
- Follow your company's access policies and be alert of visible ID badges if required at your place of work.
- Make police reports immediately on all thefts or break-ins.

The Elk Grove Village Police Department would like to remind its businesses that safety in the workplace is everyone's responsibility. If you see something, say something!

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March 15th
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STRICTLY BUSINESS PODCAST

The Village's Strictly Business Podcast is the official podcast of the nation's largest industrial park. Hosted by Josh Grodzin, the podcast shares news and information about the village's diverse business community, highlighting the people and companies that make, invest and live in Elk Grove Village.

The latest episode features an interview with Marc Lawrence, a member of the family owned Lawrence Foods' leadership team, which has operated in its current Elk Grove facility since 1960.

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