



ELK GROVE Villager

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PLAY, PICNIC & PARTY ON SUNDAY, JULY 15



Play, Picnic & Party

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

Play, Picnic & Party
Sunday, July 15, Noon - 5 p.m.
Village Green, Pavilion & Library

This event began two years ago as a part of the Village’s 60th anniversary celebrations, and we enjoyed it so much that we decided to bring it back yet again!

Visit the Village Green to eat a picnic lunch and explore touch-a-truck! Discover exciting activities on the Park District’s Pavilion Fields. Stop by the Library for an ice-cream social and paper rocket launch.

See Page 8 for more information on planned activities.

RESIDENTIAL STREET LIGHT SANDBLASTING & PAINTING

This summer, the Village is sandblasting and repainting its residential street lights. The contractor hired to perform this work will begin in the southwest portion of the Village and continue throughout other residential areas as weather and time allows.

The sandblasting and painting process takes several days to complete. Containment and scaffolding are set up around the street light before the sandblasting begins. Once the sandblasting is completed, the paint primer is applied along with a top coat application. This process will be dusty and noisy at times, but when the job is complete, the protection for the light pole should be excellent.

This painting project is costly and new paint can be damaged by taping signs or notices to painted surfaces. Residents are asked not to tape any signs or announcements to any Village street lights or poles.



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As residents know, summer is the busiest time for Village activities. We enjoy the opportunity to bring family and friends together to share all that this community has to offer.

Among our recent events were the annual Electronics Recycling and Document Destruction Event, hosted by the Village with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) along with the Paint & Oil Recycling Event, hosted by the Village and Elk Grove Village High School. We want to thank our CERT members and others who volunteered to assist with both of these events!

If you missed the electronics recycling event, there is no need to wait until next year to get rid of that old TV! Village residents can recycle electronics for free at weekly drop-off locations in Hoffman Estates, Mount Prospect and Glenview. For more details please see page 3.

There are so many more events to come this summer! Don't forget that the Elk Grove Farmers Market continues all summer long! Come out on Saturday mornings to the Village Green at 901 Wellington Avenue near the clock tower to purchase fresh produce, breads, jams and check out all the vendors while enjoying entertainment every week. Check out page 6 for more information.

As always, we are looking forward to another exciting Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series! You can find the lineup on page 11. For the second year, Friends of Cycling is hosting a FREE bike valet as part of the concert series. You can find out more about the location and hours on page 10.

Another exciting event is going to be Play, Picnic & Party on Sunday, July 15. This event has become so popular the past two years, we have decided to bring it back for good! Check out page 8 for more details on this family-friendly event sponsored by the Village, Park District and Library.

With summer comes the heat, make sure to check out page 9 for Summer Heat Safety tips and what you can do to ensure a safe and enjoyable time of the year for friends and family.



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.

Summer activities such as biking outdoors are always a treat! You can Bike with the Mayor this summer on July 28. For more information please visit page 4.

If your summer activities include home improvements, don't miss the tips for home renovations on page 4. As always, please feel free to call the Community Development Department at 847-357-4220 with any questions you may have.

As always, there are many exciting things going on in the Village this summer! We hope you'll take a few minutes to browse through the newsletter to learn about events, activities and safety tips such as the Oktoberfest, blood drives, Recycling News & Reminders, mosquito bite prevention tips, Call or Click before you Dig, 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).



INSTALLATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES

A new state law in Illinois was recently passed allowing telecommunication companies to add hardware to utility poles, light poles and other structures in the public right-of-way as wireless carriers implement 5G technology and enhance cellular transmission. The legislation severely restricts the ability of the Village to regulate these new devices, commonly known as “small cells”, and antennas will soon be installed on structures throughout our community.

The Village Board has passed an ordinance implementing regulations and protections for the community to the degree permitted by the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act. The ordinance requires wireless telecommunications providers to submit permit applications and pay applicable fees up to the limits in state law for the use of the public right-of-way.

State law limits the Village’s ability to place restrictions on proposed Small Wireless Facilities. The Village can require certain concealment measures to reduce visual impact, and propose alternate placements within 100 feet of a requested location. Otherwise, the Village must permit new facilities, whether as extensions on existing poles, or with the installation of new poles up to 45’ in height, including in residential neighborhoods.

The Village will continue to work to protect the safety and quality of life for our residents, and we understand many residents may look forward to improved cellular transmission capabilities with access to new 5G technology. If you have any questions about the installation of these small cell devices, please contact Maggie Jablonski at 847-357-4006.

FREE ELECTRONICS DROP-OFF LOCATIONS!

Didn’t make it to this year’s Electronic Recycling event? Village residents can recycle electronics at several permanent drop-off locations provided through the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC).

The following locations, some open year-round, are also **FREE** and often require **NO WAITING** to dispose of your electronics!



Hoffman Estates Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road
Mondays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., April-November Only

Mount Prospect Public Works, 1700 W. Central Road
Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., April-October Only

Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road, Des Plaines
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Open Year-Round



Permanent locations will be closed on holidays, as posted at www.swancc.org, where you can also find details on these drop-off locations and accepted materials.

In addition to SWANCC, private businesses such as eWorks Electronic Services also offer an electronic drop-off locations. **Please note a fee is required to recycle televisions or monitors, other small electronics are accepted at no cost.**

eWorks Electronic Services, 1201 Estes Street, Elk Grove Village
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Open Year-Round

For additional information about items accepted at eWorks Electronic Services, please contact 855-213-8348 or visit their website at www.eworksesi.org.

BIKE WITH THE MAYOR-SATURDAY, JULY 28

Join Mayor Craig B. Johnson on a family-friendly bike ride through Elk Grove Village! The Mayor will lead cyclists of all ages on a 3-mile or 5-mile bike ride through the Village. The ride will start and end at the Elk Grove Historical Museum parking lot, 399 Biesterfield Road. This is a FREE event. A helmet is required to participate. Register at www.egvbikes.org.

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Registration and Bike Safety Checks

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Bike with the Mayor

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Refreshments and Games

Bike with the Mayor is organized by the Friends of Cycling in Elk Grove (FCEG) and the Elk Grove Park District, with assistance from the Elk Grove Village Police Department.



HOME RENOVATIONS

Are you considering a remodeling or expansion project? The Community Development Department will make every effort to assist you to make the permit and inspection process a positive experience. Below is a list of helpful steps to guide you through the process from beginning to end.

Step 1 - Make a list! Write down all of your ideas and goals for your home. You may also want to draw out your plans to get a visual idea of your renovation. Ask yourself the following questions: How do I want my house to look? Which rooms would I like to renovate first?

If you need help with the renovations, your next step is to find professional contractors to do the work.

Step 2 - Hire your contractor! Hiring a professional contractor is of utmost importance in order to protect your peace of mind and your renovation. Use online resources and reviews or ask your neighbors to see if they can refer you to a trustworthy contractor. It is recommended to obtain a minimum of three bids to compare price and scope of work along with asking for references to ensure the quality of work. Be leery of deals that sound too good to be true and always ask questions.



Step 3 - Get Permits! Once you have chosen your contractor, it is important that a construction permit is obtained from the Village. Be sure to have the contractor apply for all applicable building and/or engineering permits with the Village. Once permits are acquired, inspections will be performed by the Village to ensure the renovations are compliant with current code standards, and restoration practices. Ask questions and maintain open communication with your contractor and Village inspectors. At the end of your project, be sure to obtain a waiver of lien from the contractor as proof of payment in full.

Following these three easy steps will help to make your projects a positive experience. Contact the Community Development Department at 847-357-4220. Online permitting is available at www.elkgrovepermits.com.

Happy Renovating!



OKTOBERFEST SAVE THE DATE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Save the date for the Village's 3rd annual Oktoberfest! Enjoy German food, music, beer, and much more at this fall celebration. Entertainment will include Paloma on Friday night and Phenix on Saturday night.

Friday, September 21, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 22, 2018

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Rotary Green, 164 Lions Drive



Want to be involved? Consider volunteering at this year's event.

Volunteers are needed to monitor the entrances and take count of the number of attendees. Shift selection is on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Austin Pollack, Oktoberfest Volunteer Coordinator, at 847-357-4118 or by email at apollack@elkgrove.org.

Planning is ongoing to make this event even better than last year! More details about the event will be posted as they become available at www.elkgrove.org/Oktoberfest.

RECYCLING NEWS & REMINDERS

Every day there are hundreds of tons of recycling material collected every day in our community. Unfortunately, a higher percentage of non-recyclable materials are being found in the recycling. That often happens by mistake or due to lack of information. Current recycling markets require clean, quality materials with virtually no contamination. With proper education and decision making, we can make a difference and ensure recycling is sustainable for generations to come.



Some of the most common contaminants that are found in the recycling stream include:

- **Plastic bags**, which often may be returned to retailers, are NOT accepted in single stream recycling.
- **Pizza boxes**, which contain residual grease, cheese or other toppings. Don't include food-soiled items and liquids--they can turn an entire load of recycling into trash.
- **Bubble wrap and shrink wrap** cause damage, down-time and costly repairs to recycling equipment.
- **Electrical cords, string/rope material, rubber plastic hose, clothing**. These items are called "tangles" and can shut down an entire recycling plant!
- **Propane tanks, batteries and electronic waste** can start fires at the recycling plant.
- **Medical equipment and devices** of any kind, such as needles, tubing and gloves. Can cause injury to workers.

To learn more information about recycling, please visit: www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com



ELK GROVE FARMERS MARKET

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, 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 2 - October 27

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

ELK GROVE 2025

Summer has officially arrived in the Village, along with summer comes time for construction and development throughout our community. Elk Grove 2025: Investing for the Future, includes road improvements, new water mains, tree planting, facility updates, and so much more! Residents can always keep up with the progress of Elk Grove 2025 by visiting www.elkgrove.org/2025. As a friendly reminder, please be mindful when entering construction zone areas and always use caution.

DARE GRADUATION AT GROVE JUNIOR HIGH

On June 1, the Elk Grove Police Department hosted DARE Graduation at Grove Junior High. Partnering with DARE America, the Crime Prevention Unit taught over 300 sixth grade students DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) curriculum over a six week period.

This curriculum highlights being safe and responsible with an emphasis on good decision making. Through role playing and critical thinking, the students learned about risk and consequences in the hopes they can apply their learning to real life situations. During the graduation several students were recognized for their participation and embodiment of the DARE spirit both in and out of the classroom.



This program was made possible by the Elk Grove Lions Club, the committed teachers at Grove Junior High and dedicated students.

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, July 28

Saturday, November 3



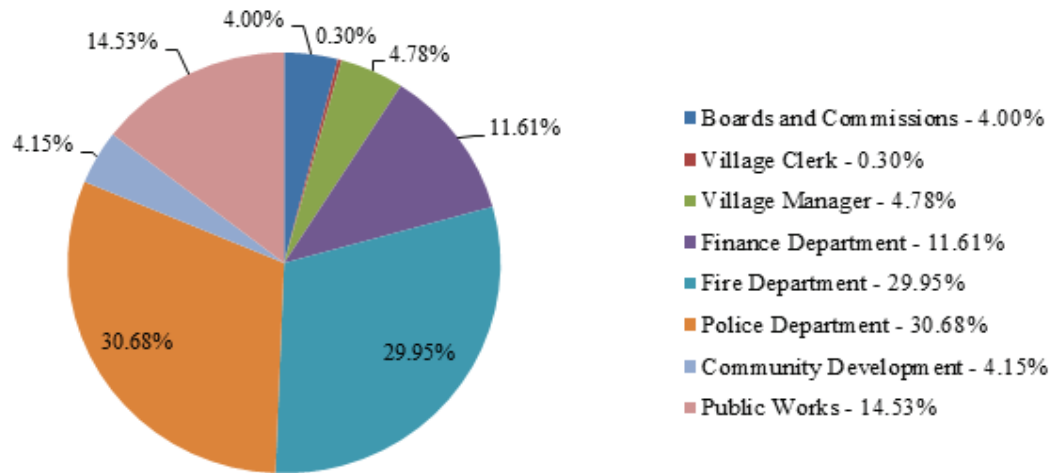


BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET

On April 24, 2018, the Mayor and Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget in the total amount of \$147,005,964. The General Fund Budget, which contains most of the Village’s traditional services such as Fire, Police and Public Works, was approved at \$64,796,527.

Elk Grove Village is experiencing continued financial progress and stability through an increase of business development activity. The first quarter of 2018 industrial vacancy rate stands at a historic low 2.87%. As a result, the General Fund has experienced positive balances for the past several years. This is predominately resulting from rising sales taxes as well as building permit fees.

Fiscal Year 2019 Operational Expenditures



In December 2017, the Village annexed a greenfield subdivision to be developed as the “Elk Grove Technology Park”- an 85 acre light industrial development that includes the Busse Farm and neighboring properties. Construction commencing in the summer of 2018, with a planned 1.25 million new square footage of new industrial development.

The Village Board also eliminated the annual vehicle sticker program for residents in March of 2018. The economic success of the Village presented this opportunity to give back to the residents of Elk Grove Village. While we appreciate less-trying economic times, the Mayor, Village Board, and Village Staff continue to explore innovative methods of delivering services in a cost effective manner.

After celebrating its 60th birthday in 2016, the Village Board is planning for the future with a new capital program entitled: “Elk Grove 2025”. This program is an 8-year, \$125 million capital investment program designed to prepare the community for its next 60 years. Thus far, the Biesterfield Public Works facility rehabilitation has been completed. Today, two new fire stations are in development (1 tear-down/rebuild on Meacham and 1 on a new site at 700 Fargo) along with a new Public Works garage on Devon Avenue. The construction of these projects should be completed at the end of Fiscal Year 2019.

In keeping with the Village’s commitment to high and consistent standards, the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget was guided by the goal of enhancing customer service for both residents and the Village’s business park. To that end, the recommended budget represents a value driven approach designed to increase the Village’s flexibility to continue enhancing customer service. Over the past several fiscal years, the Village has laid the foundation for these initiatives.

The Fiscal Year 2019 Budget also includes a continuation of community events including the Mid-Summer Classics Concert series, which will feature five performances including one on the Fourth of July with a fireworks display, the annual Oktoberfest, and the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Play, Picnic & Party

FREE activities will include:

- Live Music
- Touch-A-Truck
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Eurobungy
- Zipline
- Mini Golf
- Giant Slide
- Obstacle Course
- Glitter Tattoos
- Balloon Artist
- Bounce House
- Bubbles
- Spikeball
- Arts & Crafts
- Speed Stacking Cups

Find an updated activity list
and interactive event map at:
www.elkgrove.org/play

Play, Picnic & Party on Sunday, July 15th!

Time: Noon - 5pm

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

Enjoy an action-packed day for the whole family at this collaborative event co-hosted by Elk Grove Village, the Elk Grove Park District and the Elk Grove Village Public Library!

Visit the Village Green to eat a picnic lunch, explore touch-a-truck, and enjoy a giant slide, glitter tattoos 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, activities, and a concert by the Meteors at 1pm!

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

Hot dog, Chips & Drink - \$2.00

Hamburger, Chips & Drink - \$2.50

The Event will take place rain or shine!

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

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





SUMMER HEAT SAFETY

As summer temperatures begin to climb, below are a few reminders for days when excessive heat strikes.

Outdoor Activities

- During a heat wave, assess the need of the activity. Would it be wise to reschedule for a cooler day? If you must, limit your activity to cooler times of the day.
- Drink plenty of fluids before, during and after the activity. Sports drinks are helpful to replenish lost minerals through sweating. Avoid alcoholic and caffeinated beverages as they are counterproductive to rehydration.
- Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing to protect your skin and reflect away the heat. Sunscreen with an SPF above 15 will help to protect against harmful UV rays.

Stay Cool Indoors

- Select indoor activities on the hottest days. Trips to museums, movies and indoor shopping provide cool activities.
- The best way to beat the heat is to stay in cool areas. Do not rely on electric fans only to cool a location. Buildings will heat during the day. An indoor temperature above 90 degrees will not provide a safe environment.
- During prolonged heat, monitor the hydration and health of the very young and elderly. Both groups are more susceptible to heat related emergencies such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
- Be aware of family, friends and neighbors who do not have air-conditioning. They may not be using their home units because of high electricity costs, or inoperable units that are not working because of high repair costs.

Consider these summer heat safety tips for a great and enjoyable summer!

CLIMATE CHANGE & EXTREME HEAT



Extreme heat events, or heat waves, are a leading cause of **EXTREME WEATHER-RELATED DEATHS** in the United States and the number of heat-related deaths is rising!



WHO'S AT RISK?



Adults over 65, children under 4, people with existing medical problems such as heart disease, and people without access to air conditioning

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



STAY COOL

- Find an air-conditioned shelter
- Avoid direct sunlight
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Take cool showers or baths
- Do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device



STAY HYDRATED

- Drink more water than usual
- Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more fluids
- Avoid alcohol or liquids containing high amounts of sugar
- Remind others to drink enough water



STAY INFORMED

- Check local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips
- Learn the symptoms of heat illness

LEARN MORE!

Visit CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Network to learn more about climate change and extreme heat at

www.cdc.gov/ephtracking



MID-SUMMER CLASSICS CONCERT SERIES UPDATE

Elk Grove's 10th 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 not permitted at the concerts.** Chairs and coolers are still welcome and encouraged.

The full concert line up 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. Take advantage of this convenient service and don't forget to wear a helmet, reflective clothing and bring bike lights for the ride home!

July 4 at Rotary Green

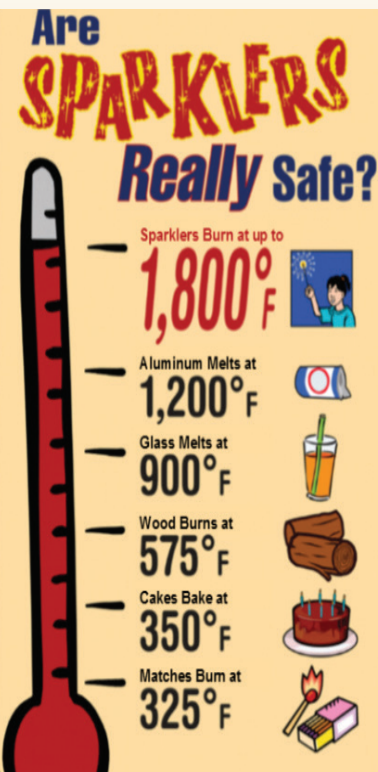
4 p.m. - 20 minutes after fireworks

July 10, 17, 24 & 31 at Village Green

6 p.m. - 20 minutes after concert

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.



ARE SPARKLERS REALLY SAFE?

Each year in the United States, more than 3,500 children and adults receive injuries from sparklers. Most people do not realize that the tip of the sparkler can burn up to as high as 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit. This temperature is hot enough to warp, melt and sag steel.

Many adults place a sparkler in the hands of a child, unaware of these dangers. The Elk Grove Village Fire Department reminds you to please be safe this summer.

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Please be aware that when attending an event or program within Elk Grove Village that photos or video taken of you or your child it may be used for Village purposes.



If you have any objections to the Village using your photo or video, please send a letter in writing to the Village Manager's Office at 901 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. The objection should include you and/or your child's name, address, phone number, signature and the date, along with a current photo of the individual who objects to being photographed or videotaped.

“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



Richard Marx

Tues, July 10 at 7:30pm

“2 for Tuesday” Tuesday, July 17
7:30pm



Sister Sledge & Village People
Featuring Victor Willis

“An Evening with Dionne”



Dionne Warwick

Tues, July 24 at 7:30pm



Bret Michaels

Tues, July 31 at 7:30pm

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THIS FREE CONCERT SERIES:



TastyCatering



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

MOSQUITO BITE PREVENTION

Summer time calls for enjoying the outdoors, but sometimes we don't enjoy the company of mosquitos. Below are some tips on mosquito bite prevention to consider this time of the year to protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites.

Use Insect Repellent

- Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)- registered insect repellent with one of the following active ingredients (DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol, or 2-undecanone).
- EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.
- Reapply insect repellent every few hours, depending on which product and strength you choose.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- Use screens on windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitos outside.
- Use air conditioning when available.
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in and near standing water.

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 partnered with Intouch Home Care to offer a full day of care services at an affordable 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.

NEW SIGNAL IMPROVES CROSSING FOR CYCLISTS AT RIDGE AND DEVON

The Village is excited to announce the installation of a modern radar detection system to allow bicyclists traveling north-south on Ridge Avenue to receive a green signal to cross Devon Avenue.

This intersection is part of the Salt Creek Bicycle Trail, and the old loop detection system meant that bicyclists had to wait for a car to get a green light, which could be especially difficult on weekends when there isn't much traffic on Ridge or Mittel.

The Village worked with the Cook County Department of Highways and Transportation to install this new system.

To receive the green signal bicycles should stop on the bicycle pavement marking behind the stop bar. This improvement should make for safer travels for bicycles using the Salt Creek Trail.





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ELK GROVE BusinessMatters

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MAYOR CRAIG B. JOHNSON CELEBRATES NATIONAL BURGER MONTH AT WHITE CASTLE

On May 31, Mayor Johnson celebrated National Burger Month with a grilling lesson from the staff at Elk Grove’s White Castle. Pictured in the front row from left to right are: Minerva Aguilar, Geeta Patel and Sangita Patel. Pictured in the second row are: Joanna Giusti, Mayor Johnson, Purvi Shah, and Debbie Blaney with Store Manager Tawana Washington pictured in the back.



The staff welcomed the Mayor with a personal apron, hat, and cake.

CALL OR CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG


Planting a tree? Planning a building improvement? Installing a fence? Here's what you need to know first: Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling JULIE at 811 or visiting illinois1call.com before each job.

Click Before You Dig.



illinois1call.com

You'll know what's below by the different flags, stakes or paint.

-  **Red** - Electric
-  **Yellow** - Gas, oil or petroleum
-  **Orange** - Communications
-  **Blue** - Potable water
-  **Purple** - Reclaimed water, irrigation
-  **Green** - Sewer
-  **White** - Proposed excavation
-  **Pink** - Temporary survey

JULIE is the Joint Utility Locate Information Exchange which notifies utilities in the area where digging will be done. The utility workers then locate any of their lines which may interfere with the digging. You must call at least two working days before you dig!

The chart on the left shows the colors used by these utilities which may help you determine whom to call for more information about the little flags in your yard.

BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM

The Village is excited to announce the launch of the 2018 Business Leaders Forum (BLF) program. The BLF is a collaboration between the Village and the private sector to leverage the collective expertise and resources present in the Village's business community.

With business occupancies at an all-time high, the Village launched the BLF to ensure that business owners and operators have the tools and relationships they need to accelerate the growth of their companies.

The BLF has a full schedule of networking and knowledge sharing events planned for 2018.

Program specifics include quarterly networking events and business ambassador visits.

If you are a current business owner or an aspiring local entrepreneur and are interested in participating, contact Josh Grodzin, Director of Business Development and Marketing at (847)357-4005 or jgrodzin@elkgrove.org.



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.

One of the latest episodes features Mike Edgar from the Greater Waukegan Development Coalition and Doug Petroschius from SelectChicago discussing what foreign direct investment (FDI) means to them. The most recent episode features Next Level Northwest and the accelerator program for established businesses that are ready to ignite new ideas that lead to major growth.



Visit www.egvbizhub.com to listen, or search for Elk Grove Village to download the podcast from the Apple iTunes store. Send comments or feedback to strictlybizpodcast@gmail.com



CONVERSATIONS AT ENCLAVE



Every third Wednesday of the month, ENCLAVE for Entrepreneurs hosts “Conversation at ENCLAVE O’Hare”, a conversational series about various entrepreneurship and business related topics ranging from “Stepping-Up Your Self Talk”, “State of Entrepreneurship”, “Lead, Solve, Sell: The Three Essential Rs” and “Finding and Facing Fraudsters among Founders and Funders”.

For more information and to register for one of the monthly Conversations at ENCLAVE, please visit: enclaveforentrepreneurs.com

GOA SUMMER BBQ

The Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 3rd annual Summer BBQ. It will take place at Grove 27 in Busse Woods (located off Arlington Heights Road south of Landmeier Road). This event is fine tuned to the tones of summer, equipped with music, full BBQ, ice cream, beer, pop, water, games, and split-the-pot.

Friday, August 10, 2018

3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Grove 27 in Busse Woods

Bring a lawn chair and some sunglasses for an afternoon of relaxing fun in the sun! For more information about this event and to register in advance, visit www.thegoa.com.

Please join us for a
SUMMER BBQ
 Featuring a Rib Cook Off!
FRIDAY
August 10 3pm-6pm
 \$25-Pay in advance | \$30 Walk-ins
 Busse Woods | Grove 27
 off Arlington Hts. Rd / South of Landmeier
 theGOA.com 630.773.2944

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WATER/SEWER UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

Utility bills may be paid in person at the Municipal Complex, via mail, deposited in the drop box located near the entrance of the building or online from the convenience of your home computer at www.elkgrove.org and click on "Pay My Bill." The Village of Elk Grove also offers the convenience of automatically deducting payment of your water/sewer utility bill directly from your checking at no cost to you! With automatic bill pay there is no need to remember due dates, checks to be written or envelopes to be mailed.

In order to participate:

- Fill out the authorization form below
- Attach a voided check
- Mail the form and account documentation (voided check or savings deposit slip) to:

Elk Grove Village
Attn: Utility Billing
901 Wellington Avenue
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Please note the automatic bill payment feature may take up to two (2) billing cycles before the automatic deduction becomes active on your account. Your water/sewer utility bill will indicate if a payment is due or scheduled to be deducted on the day payment is due.

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I authorize the Village of Elk Grove to instruct my financial institution to automatically deduct my utility payments on the dates due from the account identified below. This authority remains in effect until I provide Elk Grove Village or the financial institution written notification of termination with sufficient time to act upon or until the Village of Elk Grove has sent me written notice of termination. I understand that I must contact Elk Grove Village within five (5) business days prior to the payment due date if I dispute the amount due.

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Name	Daytime Phone Number
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Address	Water/Sewer Account Number
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Financial Institution Name	Financial Institution Phone Number
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Account Number	Checking
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Signature	Date