



# ELK GROVE Villager

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



## ELK GROVE TECHNOLOGY PARK

On Wednesday, July 25, Elk Grove Village officials celebrated the groundbreaking for the new Elk Grove Technology Park by Brennan Investment Group. This groundbreaking marks the commencement of a new 85 acre in-fill development that will offer 1.2 million square feet of high-image, state-of-the-art industrial and data center space.

At the end of last year, the Mayor and Board of Trustees approved annexation and development agreements for the 85 acre Elk Grove Technology Park, which includes the long-vacant Busse Farm property. Total private investment in the development is estimated at over \$1 billion.

The Elk Grove Technology Park is comprised of nine planned speculative facilities with frontage on Higgins Road ranging in size from 75,000 to 250,000 square feet. Plans have been submitted for four speculative buildings as part of the first phase of construction. The development will offer first class amenities including ponds, water features, sculptures, bike paths and pedestrian walkways.

More information on available properties can be found at [www.elkgrovetechologypark.com](http://www.elkgrovetechologypark.com).

## OKTOBERFEST TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Enjoy German food, music and beer at this third annual fall celebration! Admission is free of charge. Advanced food and drink tickets can be purchased online for 20% off until September 18, 2018 at [www.elkgrove.org/Oktoberfest](http://www.elkgrove.org/Oktoberfest).

**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**



Thank you to the Elk Grove Rotary Club for their assistance in running the event. More information is available on page 12.

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As summer comes to an end, we are proud to say that we've had another spectacular season of community events!

Tens of thousands attended the concert series this July, which featured Big & Rich with Cowboy Troy, Richard Marx, "2 for Tuesday" with Sister Sledge and the Village People featuring Victor Willis, an Evening with Dionne Warwick and Bret Michaels. We are able to keep this annual concert series free to attend, due in part to the unique partnership and support of the Elk Grove Park District, Elk Grove Village Public Library, Elk Grove High School and our corporate sponsors. Their generous support helps the Village set the standard for the highest quality in community entertainment. Additionally, the concert series would not be possible without our volunteer CERT members, who help maintain a safe and family-friendly environment for concert goers. Thank you to all of our partners and volunteers in helping us put on another great concert series!

In addition to the concert series, the Village, Park District and Library co-hosted the 3rd annual "Play, Picnic & Party" family-friendly celebration in July, which was attended and enjoyed by many residents and visitors.

While summer is ending, we still have more events planned for the year! The Village's 3rd annual Oktoberfest will take place on September 21 & 22. We've been working hard to make this year's event better than ever. More information on Oktoberfest, including ticket pre-sales can be found on page 12.

Fall is just around the corner, and that means it will soon be time for our 2018 Fall Leaf Collection Program! Please remember that it is important not to rake your leaves in the street until the afternoon prior to your collection date. Leaves raked into the street too early can cause drainage issues for your entire subdivision. A list of program guidelines and a schedule for your leaf collection dates can be found on page 8.

If you know someone who may need help raking their leaves or doing other chores outside the house, Elk Grove High School students are once again offering to provide these services to those that are not able to do it themselves with their Fall Clean Up program. More information about this program can be found on page 3.



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.

With the fall comes our Fire Department's Open House! Residents are invited to explore the Fire and EMS apparatus on display, as well as several live demonstrations given by our firefighters. Younger residents are invited to participate in a kids' firefighter challenge, an inflatable fire truck slide and get to descend a fire pole! For information on the date, time and location, check out page 5.

With summer wrapping up, the Elk Grove Village Cares program beginning earlier this season in June, is already showing early signs of progress. Just two months after introducing a comprehensive, community-based approach to tackle opioid addiction in Elk Grove Village, the program is gaining traction locally and nationally. On July 2, Elk Grove Village Cares placed its first addict who sought help from the police into a recovery facility. Since that time, three more individuals have been placed in specialized treatment for addiction through the Elk Grove Village Cares program. To read more about how the program is progressing, visit page 10.

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



## RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE MID-SUMMER CLASSICS CONCERT SERIES

Elk Grove Village wrapped up its 10th annual “Unity Within the Community” Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series with record attendance of over 75,000 throughout the month of July—a record high.

The 2018 concert series kicked off with a 4th of July concert performed by Big & Rich with Cowboy Troy, and continued with Tuesday evenings on the Village Green with Richard Marx, a special “2 for Tuesday” with Sister Sledge and the Village People featuring Victor Willis, and an Evening with Dionne Warwick. The concert series ended in style with a performance by Bret Michaels on July 31, 2018.

The concert series boasted an incredible lineup, which was a great way to celebrate 10 years of music, memories and fun at the “Unity Within the Community” Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series.

The concert series is free to attend, due in part to the unique partnership and support of the Elk Grove Park District, Elk Grove Public Library, Elk Grove High School and our sponsors. Their generous support helps the Village set the standard for the highest quality in community entertainment.

“The presence and atmosphere at the concerts has been unbelievable,” said Mayor Craig B. Johnson, “It is great to see our residents and guests from throughout the region come together to enjoy an evening of first-class entertainment with their friends and neighbors.”

We hope that everyone enjoyed the concerts. Information on next year’s line up will be posted on the Village website at [www.elkgrove.org](http://www.elkgrove.org) as information becomes available.

## FALL CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Elk Grove High School is once again offering the “Service to Others” Fall Clean-Up program. Students are volunteering to do lawn clean up, flowerbed clean up, leaf raking and window washing for those who are not able to do it themselves.

The first 24 respondents will be provided a 45-minute time slot to complete the requested tasks on Friday, November 2. For further information and to schedule an appointment call Community Services at 847-357-4120.



## OUTDOOR FIREPLACE SAFETY

Outdoor Fireplaces are permitted for use in Elk Grove Village subject to the requirements below:

- All units are to be assembled following the manufacturers requirements (lid and screen must be in place).
- When in use, the unit shall be placed on a noncombustible surface and positioned away from any structure or combustible object.
- Only seasoned hard woods shall be used. Rubbish, refuse, and yard waste and the like shall not be burned.
- Fires must be maintained at a reasonable size. Smoke emitted from the outdoor fireplace shall not infringe on any neighbor's health, safety, comfort, or quiet enjoyment of his/her residence.
- The outdoor fireplace must be attended to/by an adult at all times.
- All fires shall be immediately and completely extinguished when finished.
- Outdoor fireplaces shall not be utilized during periods of high wind velocity.
- A portable fire extinguisher, pail of water, or connected garden hose shall be kept near the unit while in use.
- Any fire which is deemed a nuisance or a hazard by the Elk Grove Village Fire or Police Department must be extinguished upon request.



## FIREPLACE AND FIREPIT FACTS

As colder weather arrives, thoughts turn to gatherings in front of a fireplace or fire pit. These features are a perfect way to entertain friends and family during the colder months.

Permits are required for permanent outdoor fire pits constructed within a patio, but portable fire pits do not require permits. All fire pits, whether permanent or portable, must comply with Village Code and regulations, including proper placement and use.

If you plan to install a fireplace, convert an existing fireplace or construct a fire pit this season, contact the Community

Development Department at 847-357-4220 for assistance with the permitting process and proper use guidelines. The Village Code and standards for fireplaces and fire pits provide valuable information for proper installation and use resulting in a safer and more enjoyable experience for all.

## BLOOD DRIVE AT VILLAGE HALL

The Village, in partnership with Lifesource, has hosted three Community Blood Drives in 2018. The last blood drive of 2018 will be held at the Village Hall (901 Wellington Ave.) between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on the following Saturday:

**Saturday, November 3, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**





## FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Elk Grove Fire Department will be hosting its annual open house in October. Residents are invited to explore the Fire and EMS apparatus on display, as well as several live demonstrations given by the firefighters.

**Saturday, October 13, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.**  
**Fire Station 7, 101 Biesterfield Road**

Younger residents will enjoy a kids' firefighter challenge, an inflatable fire truck slide and get to descend a fire pole! There will also be representatives from NICOR Gas, Northwest Central Dispatch, and Alexian Brothers Hospital on hand to answer questions and give out information. The event will be held at Fire Station 7, located at 101 Biesterfield Road, adjacent to the Municipal Complex.



## UPCOMING CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

The Elk Grove Fire Department offers various CPR and First Aid classes throughout the year, which are open to the public.

**Saturday, Sept. 22, 9am – Friends and Family CPR**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6pm – Heartsaver CPR and AED**

The Heartsaver class is for anyone with limited or no medical training needing a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements.

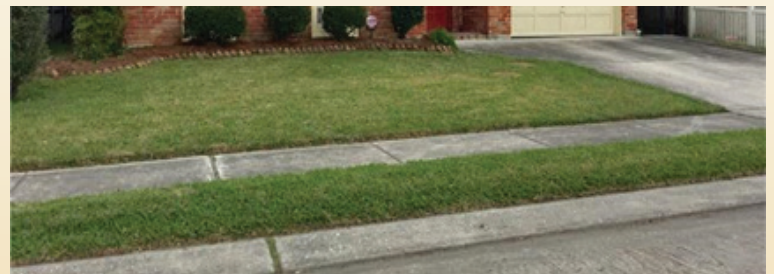


Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do NOT need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life. For more information or to sign up visit [www.elkgrove.org/cpr](http://www.elkgrove.org/cpr).

## PARKWAY MAINTENANCE

Parkway maintenance is an integral component toward providing a safe and beautiful environment for all Village residents, business owners and visitors.

The parkway is the area of the street between the back of curb and the sidewalk. Maintenance of this area is the responsibility of the property owner.



Below are basic guidelines for proper upkeep of parkways:

- Grass and weeds are to be kept below six inches in height
- Remove any debris and obstructions from parkway areas
- Permits are required for all driveway and apron repairs or replacement
- Maintain mailboxes to ensure compliance with Village and U.S. Postal Service requirements

The Public Works Department maintains Village parkway trees and sidewalks. Please contact Public Works at 847-734-8800 with any questions or concerns. For information about permit requirements of driveway and apron repairs or replacement, contact the Community Development Department at 847-357-4220.

## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BURGLARIES AND SCAMS WITH THE 9 P.M. ROUTINE

The Northwest Suburbs, including Elk Grove Village, have experienced a recent increase in the number of burglary and fraud reports. Typically, warmer months bring an increase in the number of burglaries and frauds in our area. This summer has seen a number of vehicle burglaries in the area.

Most burglaries to a vehicle involve no forced entry. Thieves prefer to work in the quiet and will walk down entire blocks looking for an unlocked car door instead of just breaking glass. Criminals are taking advantage of the tendency of vehicle owners to leave a key or fob inside their cars or nearby in a garage. The thieves then use this stolen vehicle to target another area or return to the community they live in.

To help protect yourself from burglaries, we recommend that you participate in the 9 p.m. Routine by running through a mental checklist every evening before 9 p.m.

### 9 P.M. Routine

- Bring in packages & mail**
- Remove valuables from vehicle**
- Close & lock garage**
- Lock car doors**
- Turn on exterior lights**

## SMALL CELL INSTALLATIONS IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

Earlier this summer, Illinois passed a new state law allowing telecommunication companies to either install new poles or add hardware to existing utility poles, light poles and other structures in the public right-of-way. These “small cell” installations allow wireless carriers to implement 5G technology and enhance cellular transmission.

Much to our dismay, the state legislation severely restricts the ability of the Village to regulate small cells, Antennas will soon be installed on structures throughout our community. 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.

Residents can expect to see new attachments to existing poles as well as the installation of new poles along streets. The Village has already received a request for the installation of a new pole in the right of way of a residential neighborhood, in addition to numerous requests for installations on existing poles along arterial streets. Installations can vary, but will typically include an antenna mounted at the top of the pole and two equipment boxes mounted 8’ or above along the pole.

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 the Village Manager’s Office at 847-357-4010.

## HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS

Trick or Treating is permitted in the Village on October 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Before your children haunt the neighborhood, please check out some tips for a safe and happy halloween on the Village website at [www.elkgrove.org/halloween](http://www.elkgrove.org/halloween).





## YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES FIRST CLASS

From July 30 through August 3, the Elk Grove Village Police Department held the first Village-wide Youth Police Academy. The 5-day academy was opened up to residents of Elk Grove Village who were between the ages of 13 and 17. This program provided an opportunity for local teens to learn about law enforcement, develop a partnership with the police department, and the program even gave participants who are interested in the profession a better idea of what being a police officer entails.



In the beginning of the week, students were divided into squads that worked together throughout the week as a team. Each squad had the opportunity to learn and have a hands on experience in many areas of policing such as patrol, traffic unit, K-9 unit, and investigations. Additionally, each squad participated in mock interviews, investigations, and traffic accident reconstructions.

At the end of the week, participants graduated in a celebration with Police Chief Walsh and other members of the Police Department command staff, enjoying refreshments and cake.

Elk Grove Village hopes that everyone enjoyed their time with the Police Department and looks forward to hosting future youth police academies.

## POOL WINTERIZING TIPS

Did you know it is not necessary to drain your swimming pool to make it winter-ready? These helpful guidelines will serve to safeguard your pool, keeping it in optimal condition for next year's swimming season:

1. **Clean** – Clean and vacuum your pool to remove debris, leaves, and dirt.
2. **Check Water PH Levels** – Recommended water parameters of acidity, alkalinity, and hardness are as follows:

**PH: 7.2 – 7.6**

**Alkalinity: 80 – 120 ppm**

**Calcium Hardness: 180 – 220 ppm**

3. **Shock** – ‘Shock’ your pool by adding liquid or granular chlorine to the water. This will create adverse conditions for bacteria during the winter months. Pool shock chlorine is available in many hardware stores.
4. **Remove and Drain** – Remove and drain pipes, equipment and accessories. Store them in a dry, room temperature location to prevent cracking.
5. **Cover** – Install a tight fitting cover in order to eliminate sagging. This will prevent standing water from collecting on the cover and keep debris from entering the pool.
6. **Secure Pool Barriers** – Required pool barriers must be maintained during the off-season.

Following these recommendations will help maintain a pristine pool, easily readied for use in the spring.



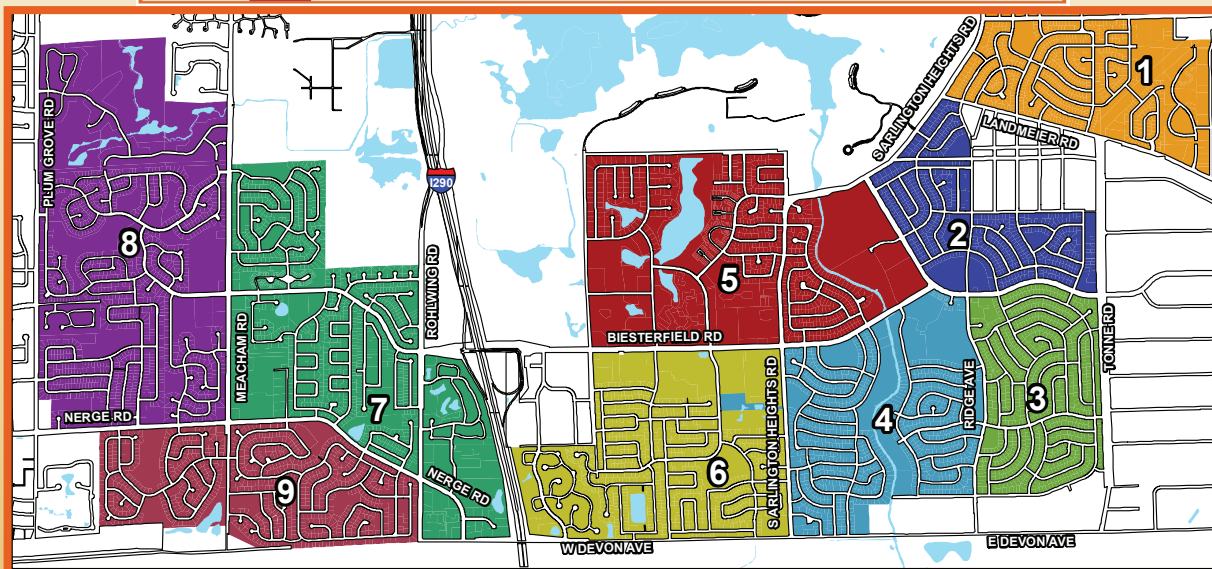
## 2018 FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

During the months of October and November, the Village offers residents convenient disposal of their Fall leaves through the Public Works Department. The Village is divided into sections, and each section receives four (4) leaf collection dates. The scheduled collection dates and a map depicting the Village sections are shown below. If you choose to bag your leaves, the normal rules for yard waste disposal will apply. Only paper yard waste bags or refuse cans may be used; no plastic bags will be accepted. One yard waste sticker is required for each bag or can.

Should you have any questions or experience any problems with the program, please call the Public Works Department at (847) 734-8800, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or check the Village website at [www.elkgrove.org/leaves](http://www.elkgrove.org/leaves) for more information. Please make sure to comply with these important program regulations:

- Only rake leaves into the street. Grass, branches and yard waste can damage equipment and will not be collected.
- Leaves should be raked into the street after 3:00 p.m. the day before collection and before 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- Leaves should be placed in a continuous row on the pavement 2 feet from the curb.
- Parking in the street will be prohibited on the day of collection from 7:00 a.m. until the leaves are removed.
- No leaves are to be placed on State or County roadways, nor on the following Village streets: Tonne Road, Elk Grove Boulevard, Rev. Morrison Boulevard, J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Biesterfeld Road, and Wise Road.
- In the event of rain, you should still place your leaves in the street on your scheduled date. Leaves will be collected as soon as possible after the scheduled date.
- In the event of snow, leaf pickup will be rescheduled for another day.

Section	Day of Week	Collection Dates			
1	Wednesday	Oct. 10	Oct. 24	Nov. 7	Nov. 21
2	Thursday	Oct. 11	Oct. 25	Nov. 8	Nov. 21 (Wed)
3	Tuesday	Oct. 9	Oct. 23	Nov. 6	Nov. 20
4	Monday	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	Nov. 19
5	Tuesday	Oct. 2	Oct. 16	Oct. 30	Nov. 13
6	Monday	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Oct. 29	Nov. 12
7	Wednesday	Oct. 3	Oct. 17	Oct. 31	Nov. 14
8	Thursday	Oct. 4	Oct. 18	Nov. 1	Nov. 15
9	Friday	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	Nov. 2	Nov. 16







## NEW GATEWAY SIGN

Earlier this summer the Village erected a new gateway sign along I-290 at the Devon Avenue Bridge (pictured right). This fall, the Village will install a similar gateway sign at Arlington Heights Road and I-90.

The gateway signs throughout the Village are a part of the Village’s ongoing efforts to modernize our community. Community branding efforts such as this are an important part of how the Village distinguishes itself from other communities to attract new businesses and redevelopment in order to keep our community strong.



## ELECTION SEASON SIGNAGE

Election season is here! Please be aware that campaign signs are not allowed on parkway areas and must be kept on private property.

Per Village code, signs cannot exceed six (6) feet per side and thirty-six (36) square feet of total sign area.

# STAYCONNECTED



### E-NOTIFICATIONS

Get the most complete and up-to-date news from the Village with notifications right to your inbox. You can choose to receive notifications on construction updates, community news, special events and our e-newsletter, which features a monthly round-up of the latest news!



### EMERGENCY ALERTS

Get the most complete and up-to-date news from the Village with notifications when information is posted to our website. Sign up and choose to receive emails on construction, community news, special events or other categories.



### FACEBOOK

Connect and interact with the Village on Facebook! Like our page to view pictures, news, events and more in your Facebook news feed.



**CONNECT WITH THE VILLAGE AT:**  
[www.elkgrove.org/stayconnected](http://www.elkgrove.org/stayconnected)

## ELK GROVE VILLAGE CARES' OPIOID STRATEGY SHOWS EARLY SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Just two months after introducing a comprehensive, community-based approach to tackle opioid addiction in Elk Grove Village, the program is gaining traction locally and nationally.

On July 2, Elk Grove Village Cares placed its first addict who sought help from the police into a recovery facility. A woman contacted the Village Police Department seeking to be placed at an addiction and recovery facility. She had learned about the Village's new approach to help addicts through social media.



The woman who grew up in Elk Grove Village and recently moved away, told police that she had been trying to enter a program on her own but had been unsuccessful. So, she reached out to the Elk Grove Village Police Department. An officer met with her and arranged for her to be admitted into a treatment program at SHARE-Leyden Family Services. SHARE, an Elk Grove Village Cares treatment partner, is a not-for-profit alcohol, drug and gambling rehabilitation facility located in Hoffman Estates. SHARE provides counseling, mental health, substance abuse and social support services that strengthen individuals, families and communities.

Since that time, three more Elk Grove individuals have been placed in specialized treatment for addiction through the Elk Grove Village Cares program.

“We are gratified to see this early success for Elk Grove Village Cares, but it’s far too early to call it a victory,” said Mayor Craig Johnson. “We understand that the road to recovery is a long one and that much hard work lies ahead for these individuals, but we are proud that Elk Grove Village Cares was able to serve as the point of entry for access to help. And, going forward, we will offer our ongoing support for as long as it takes.”

The program has also garnered attention on the national level. The United States Department of Justice, citing the program’s potential to be innovative and revolutionary, has invited Elk Grove Village officials to attend national conferences to share information about the initiative.

Elk Grove Police Deputy Chief Michael Gaspari participated on behalf of the Mayor in a panel discussion about innovative approaches that communities are taking to respond to the opioid crisis at the National Forum on Criminal Justice in Fort Worth, Texas. Deputy Chief Gaspari will also represent the Village at upcoming conferences in Florida and Alabama to speak about Elk Grove Village Cares and its unique community collaborative approach to the criminal justice challenge of drug addiction.

“This problem will not be solved by one government agency, one police department, or one treatment provider,” said Elk Grove Village Mayor Craig Johnson. “And so we are honored to have the opportunity to share our ideas with others in the criminal justice community who are trying to address the national opioid epidemic.”

Elk Grove Village Cares represents a new approach by police officers that puts compassion first. Addicts who actively seek help via the Elk Grove Village Police Department, will not face arrest or prosecution. Rather, the Department will work to place addicts into a recovery program. And, once a person has been placed, Elk Grove Village’s Social Services will conduct ongoing follow up in the following weeks and months to make sure they have all the support and resources that they need.

Village officials launched Elk Grove Village Cares last month. In addition to the new approach to help addicts instead of merely arresting them, the program also includes the placement of overdose-reversing medication in public spaces and public education about the devastating impacts opioid and heroin addiction can have on people, families and communities.

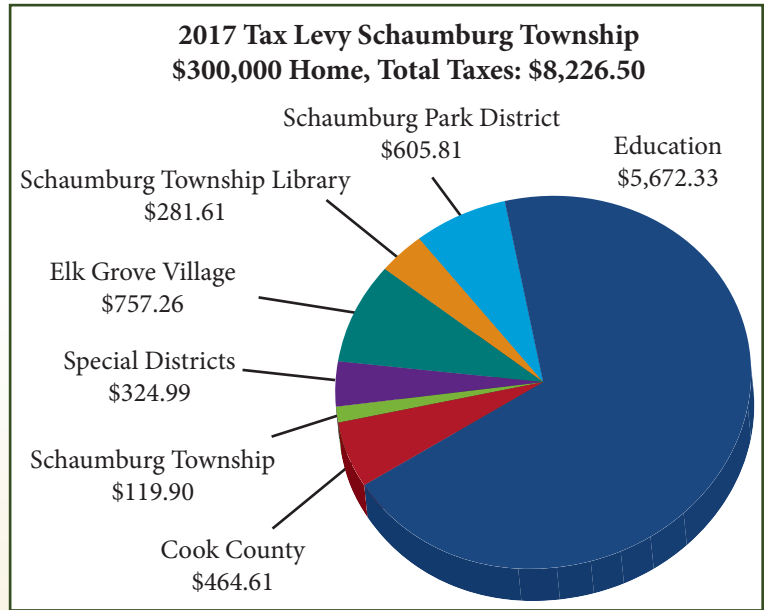
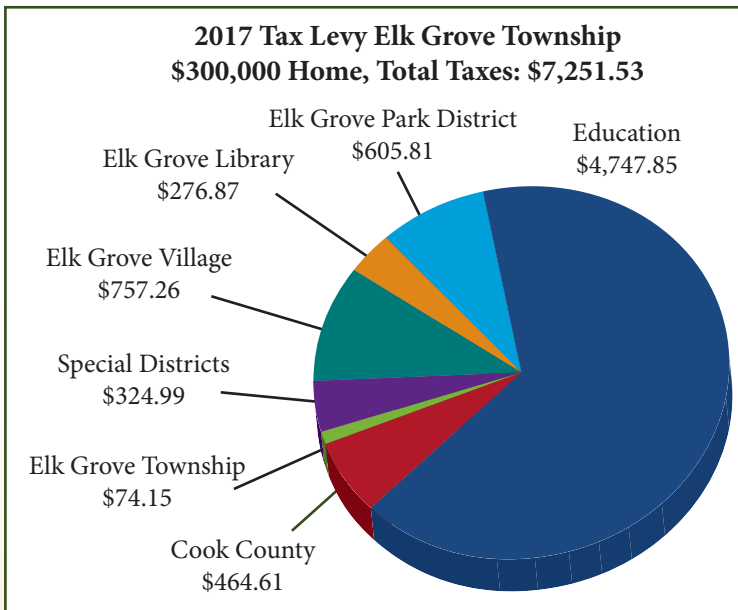


## WHERE YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS GO

Over the past several years, the Village of Elk Grove has focused on reducing expenditures while continuing to deliver the highest quality services to our residents and businesses. The 2017 property tax levy (taxes payable in 2018) approved by the Village Board includes a slight decrease to the general fund levy. The Village tax rate continues to be a small portion of the overall tax rate.

Property tax bills are comprised of multiple government agencies, each of which establishes their own tax levy. Overall, the Village comprises approximately 10% of a typical resident’s property tax bill, with 65-70% of the bill going toward school districts. The remainder of the property tax bill is made up by Cook County, townships and special taxing districts.

Even with multiple, independent taxing districts, residents and businesses in Elk Grove Village once again experienced the lowest combined property tax rate in northwest Cook County by an average of nearly \$1,168 lower in property taxes than comparable communities for the most recent property tax bills.



### How Does the Village Use Property Tax Dollars?

The property taxes collected by the Village are used to help fund five primary areas: General Fund, Police and Fire Pension Funds, Social Security/Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, and the Debt Service Fund. The table below illustrates how the 10% portion of a typical property tax bill received by the Village is utilized:

Service Area	Proportion of the Village’s 10% share of the overall Property Tax (\$757.26)	Uses of the Property Tax Revenue Received
General Fund	\$254.67 (33.63%)	Provides for the general operations of the Village, including police and fire services, road maintenance and snow removal.
Police and Fire Pension Funds	\$266.93 (35.25%)	Mandated and regulated by the State of Illinois, these funds provide retirement benefits to police and fire personnel.
Debt Service Fund	\$162.05 (21.40%)	Covers principle and interest payments on the Village’s outstanding bonds.
Social Security/Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$73.08 (0.10%)	Provides for the payment of the Village’s share of Social Security taxes and non-union pension costs.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$757.26 (100%)</b>	



**FRI 9/21, 6PM - 11PM & SAT 9/22, 5PM - 11PM**  
**Rotary Green, 164 Lions Drive**

**BUY TICKETS EARLY & SAVE 20%!**

**Online Price: 10 Tickets = \$8; Door Price: 10 Tickets = \$10**  
**Ticket Presale ends 9/18/18**

**[www.elkgrove.org/oktoberfest](http://www.elkgrove.org/oktoberfest)**

## Entertainment

Friday, 9/21- Poloma

Saturday, 9/22 - Phenix Band

## Food

Bavarian White Bratwurst – 5 Tickets

Chicken Schnitzel – 5 Tickets

Hot Dog – 2 Tickets

Pretzel – 3 Tickets

One Entree Plate (w/ 3 Sides) - 10 Tickets

Two Entree Plate (w/ 3 Sides) - 12 Tickets

German Potato Salad – 2 Tickets

Strudel – 2 Tickets

## Brews

Cup (14oz)– 4 Tickets

Souvenir Stein (32 oz) – 8 Tickets

Refill (Stein Only) – 7 Tickets



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**Hoegaarden**



## Other Beverages

Copa wine (6 oz) – 4 Tickets

Pepsi Products – 1 Tickets

Root Beer Float (32 Oz Stein) - 6 Tickets

Root Beer (32 Oz Stein) - 4 Tickets



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# ELK GROVE BusinessMatters



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## MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL

Elk Grove Village is the title sponsor of the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl, to be played on December 21, 2018 in Nassau, Bahamas. The “Makers Wanted” tagline serves as a call-to-action for the Village’s thriving community and the thousands of businesses that are based here.



The Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl is a NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision college football bowl game played annually in Nassau, Bahamas, at the 15,000-seat Thomas Robinson Stadium.

The Village has been advertising “Makers Wanted” for several years as a method of attracting manufacturing businesses into the community. The Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl is a continuation of that campaign, and will tie into existing marketing materials and branding efforts.

Marketing and branding efforts are an important part of how the Village distinguishes itself from other communities to attract new businesses and redevelopment in order to keep our community modern and strong.

The Village has been advertising with commercials during Chicago Cubs games and on local news shows for several years. Sponsorship of a bowl game provided an opportunity to move from a successful regional campaign to reach a broader audience. For an additional \$125,000 the Village is gaining national exposure to showcase our Business Park, which generates 80% of the Village’s revenues.

This is the first time a non-tourist municipality has ever sponsored a bowl game, and the first 24-hours following the sponsorship announcement provided an unbelievable response. News of the Elk Grove Village Business Park sponsoring a bowl game has appeared on radio, television, newspapers and blogs with local, national, and international audiences.

This coverage has brought the Elk Grove Village name to people across the nation and beyond, all before the college football season has even begun. While the campaign has only recently launched, the Village will continue to monitor the results of the campaign.



## NEW SEALANT PROGRAM TO RESTORE PAVEMENT

This fall the Village plans to apply a preservative sealant to Lively Boulevard between Landmeier Road and Higgins Road.

Pavement deterioration usually begins due to a combination of traffic loads and the effects of moisture penetrating the pavement. As a pavement ages and additional cracking develops, more moisture can enter the pavement and accelerate the rate of deterioration.

Preventative maintenance treatments can extend the life of a pavement when applied to it in good condition. In the effort to be proactive and extend Village's investment into our roadway infrastructure, the Village will be applying a preservative seal (Reclamite) to Lively Boulevard.

Reclamite is an emulsion of specific petroleum oils and resins designed to restore the asphalt's original flexibility properties. It helps to seal out moisture from penetrating the pavement. It is recommended to apply the treatment at least one year after the roadway has been resurfaced. This treatment has been used successfully by surrounding communities to extend pavement life. This section of Lively Boulevard was resurfaced last summer and is an ideal candidate to receive the Village's first application of Reclamite. Village staff will evaluate the process as Reclamite is implemented as part of the Village's annual street maintenance program. Travelers may notice the road appear pink immediately after the Reclamite is applied. The application dries clear, typically taking between 30-40 minutes.

## MIKERPHONE BREWING PRESENTS DONATION TOWARDS ELK GROVE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Mike Pallen, owner of Mikerphone Brewing presented a check for over \$17,000 to the Elk Grove Youth Committee at the Village Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 19. The check represented the proceeds from from "Smells Like a Beer Fest", held outside the brewery on Garlisch Drive in April 2018.

Elk Grove Village partnered with Mikerphone Brewing to sponsor this fundraising event to help raise funds for youth scholarships. These funds will be used to provide scholarships for students to use towards their first year of college education.

Mikerphone Brewing began hosting their annual craft beer festival, previously called "Pale Pauper Day", two years before moving to Elk Grove Village in 2016. They held the event both to celebrate craft beer and to raise funds for causes in the areas. Mikerphone was eager to continue this practice at their new location.

Shortly after they opened in the spring of 2017, Mike Pallen approached the Village about holding the fest on Garlisch Drive outside their brewery, and asked if the Village would be willing to partner to help raise funds for a local community organization. Their 2017 craft beer festival raised \$10,000 for the installation of an elevator at the Local VFW Hall.

The Village is thankful to Mikerphone Brewing for their continued support of the community.





## 2018 MADE IN ELK GROVE MANUFACTURING & TECHNOLOGY EXPO

On October 15, 2018, Elk Grove Village will hold its sixth Made in Elk Grove Manufacturing & Technology Expo. This year's Expo will be held at Elk Grove High School.

Manufacturing and industrial companies interested in exhibiting should contact Josh Grodzin, Director of Business Development and Marketing at 847-357-4005 or at [jgrodzin@elkgrove.org](mailto:jgrodzin@elkgrove.org).

There is no cost for exhibitors or attendees however; in order to exhibit one must be an Elk Grove based manufacturing or industrial company. Additionally, attendees must be part of the manufacturing industry or supply chain.

Exclusive to the manufacturing community, the Expo provides attending manufacturers from around the region a unique opportunity to connect, collaborate, and cultivate relationships with local Elk Grove based companies.

The website [www.madeinelkgroveexpo.com](http://www.madeinelkgroveexpo.com) has more information on this year's event as well as a recap of past Expos.

## HAAS FACTORY OUTLET EXPANDS IN ELK GROVE VILLAGE WITH A NEW TECH CENTER

Haas Factory Outlet, known as HFO/Chicago, a division of Midwest Machinery Resources, LLC. HFO/Chicago, is an exclusive distributor for Haas CNC machine tools and rotary products and has served the Northern Illinois and Indiana manufacturing community for over 20 years.

Haas recently celebrated the grand opening of its new Chicago Tech Center, located in the heart of Elk Grove Village. The Tech Center offers 35% more space than their previous Elk Grove location, and is equipped with offices, showrooms, and a service and parts department. The expansion was made possible with the 6B property tax incentive, which HFO/Chicago was approved for last year.



During the 6B tax incentive process, Tim Taylor, VP and General Manager of HFO/Chicago, stated that Elk Grove Village was tremendously helpful with understanding the requirements to move forward. Haas partnered with Blue Water Builders, a construction company located in EGV, who specializes in 6B tax incentive construction projects (and was also recently approved for a 6B-approved expansion) to make the construction process smooth.

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## STRICTLY BUSINESS PODCAST

On the September episode of the Strictly Business Podcast, Josh Grodzin talked with Gus Haramaras of GHP Group Inc.

Gus discussed how he got started in business and how GHP grew into an international company. Conversation also delved into what lessons Gus and his partners learned along the way and why they chose Elk Grove Village for their most recent expansion project.

GHP Group, Inc. is a leading manufacturing company which specializes in electric fireplaces, fireplace glass doors, fireplace accessories, electric log sets, portable heating products and barbecue grill products. Their products can be found at most major home centers, hardware stores and internet retailers across North America.

The Strictly Business Podcast explores the business community in Elk Grove Village through interviews with business owners and industry experts. Episodes focus on themes including business profiles, workforce development, innovation, leadership, culture, entrepreneurship, infrastructure, regional economics, and others. Topics are discussed in a lively conversational style with industry experts, business owners, and public sector leaders.

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