



# ELK GROVE Villager

MARCH 2019 ISSUE



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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.

## SPECIAL SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

The Village is offering a special spring curbside leaf collection for ALL Village residents due to the late November snow storm that interrupted the extended fall leaf collection.

The special spring leaf collection is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 1. The collection will take place over the period of one week. **Leaves must be placed on the street by 7:00 a.m. on Monday.** Public Works will make one pass down all streets in the Village to collect leaves. Leaves placed after the deadline will not be collected.

If weather prohibits the Village from collecting leaves the week of April 1, the special leaf collection will be moved to the following week and begin on Monday, April 8, and the deadline to place leaves will also be moved to 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 8.

Information and updates regarding the special leaf collection will be posted on the Village website, social media channels, and electronic signs.

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## CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION- APRIL 2, 2019

Early Voting begins on Monday, March 18, 2019 through Monday, April 1, 2019. Residents can register to vote during Early Voting hours but must bring two forms of identification, one with a current address. Registrants must immediately cast their ballot upon registering to vote. Early voting hours at Village Hall are:

<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>March 18-23</b>	<b>9 am - 5 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>10 am - 4 pm</b>
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>March 25-29</b>	<b>9 am - 7 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>9 am - 5 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>10 am - 4 pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>9 am - 5 pm</b>



### Election Day Registration and Voting

On Election Day, voters who are not registered to vote can register and vote at their home precinct only. Any voter who is not registered and needs to know where to go to register and vote on Election Day can utilize the Cook County Clerk's website at [www.cookcountyclerk.com/service/your-voter-information](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/service/your-voter-information) to find their polling place.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As spring approaches, we have so many things to look forward to! Not only are we excited for sunshine and warmer weather, we are looking forward to all the special events scheduled these next few months leading up to the summer season.

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 5.

In addition to the Spring Large Branch Collection program, the Village is offering a special spring curbside leaf collection due to the late November snow storm that interrupted the extended fall leaf collection. The collection will begin on Monday, April 1. For more information about participating in the special spring leaf collection and details on program rules, see page 1.

A Spring Clean-Up Program through Elk Grove High School "Service for Others" is offering help for seniors and those with disabilities that no longer can do outside maintenance work themselves. For details about this program, please visit page 7.

Spring can also mean it's time to get started on home repair and renovation projects! Any projects that include plumbing fixtures, may also require a plumbing system size increase. For helpful tips and information, visit page 9.

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 2019 Street Maintenance Program includes resurfacing along 6.5 miles of residential and business park streets. Find out more about the process and a list of streets on Page 10.

In the spring, many prepare for the summer, and that



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.

is exactly what the Village is doing by accepting applications for summer seasonal positions. If you or someone you know who is a high school graduate and currently enrolled in college, visit page 3 for more information on how to apply.

This spring, residents may notice some new equipment being attached to utility poles and light poles along public streets as wireless carriers implement 5G technology and enhance cellular transmission in the area. You can find more information about Small Cell Antennas on page 8.

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, early voting, upcoming construction projects, save the dates for future events 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](http://www.elkgrove.org)).



## CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION- APRIL 2, 2019

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Voters planning on registering to vote or updating their address on Election Day must bring two forms of identification to register, one with a current address.

For additional information on the 2019 Consolidated General Election, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 847-357-4040 or visit the Cook County website at [www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections).

## APPLY FOR SUMMER SEASONAL POSITIONS NOW!

The Village of Elk Grove is seeking graduating high school seniors and current college students for summer seasonal positions. Summer seasonal employees primarily work within the Public Works Department to complete tasks involving manual labor. Some of the tasks of a Summer Seasonal are: painting, janitorial, light carpentry, watering trees, tree planting, and setting up for special events.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School graduate and currently enrolled in college
- 18 Years or older
- Ability to work outdoors/all weather conditions
- A valid Illinois Driver's License and a safe driving record
- Ability to work 5 days, 40 hours per week



If interested, please send your resume or a completed employment application to [humanresources@elkgrove.org](mailto:humanresources@elkgrove.org). Candidates can also apply by turning in a completed employment application to the office of Human Resources at 901 Wellington Avenue.

## 2019 BLOOD DRIVES AT VILLAGE HALL



The Village, in partnership with Vitalant, will be hosting several Community Blood Drives in 2019. 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 6**

**Saturday, July 27**

**Saturday, November 2**

## SAVE THE DATE FOR JUNE RECYCLING EVENTS!

Elk Grove Village is once again hosting two annual recycling events this June. Both events will take place at the Village's new James Paul Petri Public Works Facility at 450 E. Devon. Stay tuned for more information at [www.elkgrove.org](http://www.elkgrove.org).

### Electronics Recycling & Document Destruction



**Saturday, June 1, 2019, 9 a.m.-Noon**



**Residents of Elk Grove & SWANCC Communities**

### Paint & Motor Oil Recycling Event

**Saturday, June 8, 2019, 9 a.m.-Noon**



**Elk Grove Residents Only**



## SPECIAL SPRING LEAF COLLECTION CONT.

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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.

Important Program Rules:

- Leaves must be placed on the street by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday the program begins.
- Only rake leaves into the street. Grass, branches and yard waste can damage equipment.
- Place leaves in a continuous row on the pavement 2 feet from the curb.
- Do not place leaves on State or County roadways, nor on the following Village streets: Tonne Road, Elk Grove Boulevard, Rev. Morrison Boulevard, J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Biesterfield Road, and Wise Road. Residents along these streets are asked to place leaves in their parkways.
- 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.

## PROMOTING EMPLOYEE HEALTH TO REDUCE HEALTHCARE COSTS

Elk Grove Village has long supported health and wellness programs for employees by providing resources such as on-site fitness facilities and health screenings, as well as regular education and healthy challenge programs. The Village recently implemented an innovative program to move beyond annual health screenings by tracking employees' key health metrics on an ongoing basis. This program targets metrics most highly associated with seriously health risks, such as cholesterol and blood pressure, and provides ongoing resources and encouragement to support meaningful health improvements over time.



Due in part to these efforts to promote a healthy workforce, the Village has been able to realize savings in employee healthcare costs—as a tax payer funded self-insured organization, healthier employees help to reduce the Village's overall healthcare premiums. In 2019, the Village will pay -2.1% less for the PPO employee health care costs than the previous year, while average U.S. employer medical costs are projected to increase by 5-7%. This places the Village an estimated 7-9% below the trend for health costs for 2019, a difference that amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## LAWNMOWER SAFETY

The National Fire Protection Association reports that over 62,000 persons are injured annually in lawn mower accidents. Many of these injuries are burns caused by careless use of the mower. Before using or cleaning your mower, follow these safety tips:



1. Do not smoke while fueling lawn mowers. Gasoline is explosive.
2. Wait for machines to cool before refueling. Wipe up spilled fuel immediately. Never fuel a running mower.
3. Store and pour gasoline carefully and keep it in an approved container with a tight-fitting cap.
4. Check electric mower cords for frayed or damaged spots. Frayed insulation added to a metal mower, damp or wet grass, can cause lethal shocks or severe electrical burns.
5. Leave blade sharpening and electrical repairs to professionals.
6. If you do your own cleaning and tune up, disconnect the spark plug or remove it before beginning. If a blade is turned by hand, the mower can start if the spark plug is still intact.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL SURVEY

The Elk Grove Village Police Department, in partnership with our community, is committed to ensuring public safety through law enforcement, education, and exceptional service, while performing with the highest level of integrity and assuring all individuals dignity and respect. From March 4 through March 31, the Elk Grove Village Police Department is conducting their annual survey and wants to hear your views regarding the quality of policing in Elk Grove Village.



Please take a few moments to complete a short and confidential survey online at [www.elkgrove.org/policesurvey](http://www.elkgrove.org/policesurvey).

## SPRING LARGE BRANCH COLLECTION

The Village appreciates our resident's efforts to maintain their property and recognize that disposing of tree debris from Spring cleanup may be difficult. The Department of Public Works conducts a Large Branch Collection Program to assist residents.

Home owners are reminded that the Waste Management yard waste program includes the removal of bagged yard waste as well small branch pickup. Bundled branches up to 3 1/2 inches in diameter, and no more than four (4) feet in length will be picked up by Waste Management from April 1st through December 15th. Please note that yard waste bags require the purchase of a yard waste sticker however, small branch pickup is free of charge.

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

- Large branches (3 1/2" 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.
- Branches should be placed in the parkway no sooner than the weekend before the designated pickup week.
- Contact Public Works at (847) 734-8800 Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM to get your address listed for pickup. Calls must be received no later than Friday 4:30 PM of the week prior to your scheduled pickup.

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

Public Work's Large Branch Collection Pickup Weeks:

Residential Community east of IL Route 53: April 15 - April 19

Residential Community west of IL Route 53: April 22- April 26

# Save the Date! Open House: Saturday, May 18

Save the date to tour new Village facilities constructed as part of the Elk Grove 2025 Capital Program!



**Fire Station 8:**  
700 Fargo Avenue



**Fire Station 10:**  
676 Meacham Road



**Public Works Biesterfield Facility:**  
1635 Biesterfield Road

## BIKE WITH THE MAYOR-SATURDAY JULY 6

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](http://www.egvbikes.org).

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.: Bike Skills and Registration

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Bike with the Mayor

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Music and Refreshments



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.

## PRIVATE PARTICIPATION CONCRETE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Village's Private Participation Concrete Replacement Program (PPCRP) will once again be open to 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 with this program. Driveways, sidewalks, patios and other concrete work located on private property are not included in the program. The program does not allow for colored, stamped, special finishes and/or the widening of an existing driveway.

The Village's Public Works Department has posted information and a Quotation Request Form on the Village's Website [www.elkgrove.org/ppcrp](http://www.elkgrove.org/ppcrp).

### How to Participate:

- Complete the request form online or call the Public Works Department at 847-734-8800. Request for quotations may be submitted until Friday, April 5, 2019.
- The Village will measure your existing driveway apron and/or adjacent curb.
- An estimate will be e-mailed and/or hand delivered to you beginning Wednesday, April 10, 2019.
- If you wish to proceed, please call or e-mail the Public Works Department by Friday, April 19, 2019.
- An invoice will be processed and sent to you.
- Full payment must be received no later than Friday, May 3, 2019.

The concrete driveway apron and/or curb replacement work will take place between May 13 and June 14. 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.





## SPRING CLEAN-UP PROGRAM



Elk Grove High School “Service to Others” program is offering a Spring clean-up for seniors and those with disabilities that no longer can do outside maintenance work themselves.

Student volunteers help wash windows, rake leaves, clean flower beds and other small outside jobs. There are only eighteen (18) available slots. Slots are filled on a first come, first serve basis. There is no charge to the residents.

To be included in this program residents can call Community Service (847) 357-4120 to place your name on the list and a short interview is done to determine qualification. The deadline to register is Friday, April 19th. The clean-up day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd.

## 2019 STREET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Village’s 2018 Street Maintenance Program consists of curb and sidewalk rehabilitation, pavement patching, and resurfacing along 6.5 miles of residential and Business Park streets as noted below. The project is generally broken down into three phases:



Road construction takes place in several phases:

Phase I (Storm Sewer): Necessary repairs and/or modifications are made to the drainage structures along these roadways.

Phase II (Concrete): Removal and replacement of deteriorated curbs and sidewalks throughout the project area will then take place. This work will be limited to one side of the street at a time.

Phase III (Roadway): The final phase includes full depth pavement patching, milling of the existing pavement surface, the placement of a new pavement surface layer and then final pavement marking is placed. A tack-coat (Fresh Oil) is applied prior to laying the new pavement layer as an adhesive between the asphalt layers. Fresh Oil signs will be posted during in advance to remind motorist to travel slowly on the tack-coated material.

### Residential Streets to be Resurfaced:

- Ash Street, Elmwood Ln to Carswell Ave
- Brynhaven Street, Woodcrest Ln to Wildwood Rd
- Brynhaven Court, Brynhaven St to End
- Carswell Avenue, Clearmont Dr to Cedar Ln
- Cedar Lane, Clearmont Dr to Victoria Ln
- Clover Hill Court, Wellington Ave to End
- Clover Hill Lane, Montego Ct to Wellington Ave
- Grosvener Lane, Tower Ln to Victoria Ln
- Grosvener Court, Grosvener Ln to End
- Grove Drive, Perrie Dr to Perrie Dr
- Hartford Lane, Tonne Rd to Maple Ln
- Maple Court, Cedar Ln to End
- Oak Street, Laurel St to Tower Ln
- Perrie Drive, Landmeier Rd to Kent Ave
- Tower Lane, Elk Grove Blvd to Ridge Ave
- Wellington Avenue, Somerset Ln to Clover Hill Ln
- Wilshire Avenue, Birchwood Ave to Carswell Ave

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

### Business Park Streets to be Resurfaced:

- Arthur Avenue, Devon Ave to Busse Rd
- Crossen Avenue, Oakton St to Higgins Rd
- Pratt Boulevard, Tonne Rd to Busse Rd
- Kent Avenue, Perrie Dr to Oakton St

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

## INSTALLATION OF SMALL CELL ANTENNAS TO BEGIN ON UTILITY AND LIGHT POLES

This spring you may notice some new equipment being attached to utility poles and light poles along public streets as wireless carriers implement 5G technology and enhance cellular transmission in the area.

Illinois state law now requires all municipalities to permit the installation of such equipment (commonly known as “small cells”) as attachments to existing poles or on new poles up to 45’ in height, including in residential neighborhoods. The Village Board has implemented regulations to the degree permitted by state law that will help protect Village infrastructure and reduce visual impacts in the community.

The photos to the right show an existing light pole and a rendering of a planned installation along Meacham Road, which includes concealment measures required by the Village such as interior cables and equipment covers painted to match the existing pole.

Residents can expect to see similar installations on structures throughout the community—so far the Village has received permit applications for eight (8) locations.

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.



Existing Light Pole

Light Pole with Antenna

## ANNUAL TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARDS

Every year, the Traffic Section of the Elk Grove Village Police Department awards officers that make a beneficial difference in the community by displaying the highest level of traffic safety dedication. Through their daily duties, officers patrol streets, monitor traffic, and conduct various enforcement activities in order to improve motor vehicle and pedestrian safety.



Commander Andy Jensen presenting award to Officer Guzik.

In January, Officers Houston, Guzik, Williams, and Langendorf received the Elk Grove Village Police Department’s Annual Traffic Safety Awards for their efforts in 2018. Through review of last year’s annual shift activity reports, Traffic Sergeant Randy Schumacher concluded that these officers focused on the enforcement and education of hazardous moving violations and occupant protection.

These officers were commended for their efforts as they have put a considerable amount of time and effort into making the roads of the Exceptional Community Exceptionally Safe.





## PHARMACEUTICAL AND SHARPS DISPOSAL

In conjunction with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), the Village sponsors a collection and disposal program for expired or unused medications and sharps.

Recent research by the federal government has revealed a substantial amount of antibiotics and steroidal hormones in rivers, lakes and wells caused by people flushing their medications down the toilet or putting them down the sink. Improper disposal of sharps can cause needle-sticks and resulting health issues if thrown away in the garbage.

To participate in the program, residents can bring medications and sharps (in a proper container) to the Fire Administration Office in the lower level of the municipal complex. Medication should be in its original container and clearly labeled; patient name can be marked out for privacy.

The following items are not accepted, as per SWANCC program guidelines:

- No commercial or institutional waste.
- No liquids, ointments, or creams.
- No controlled substances (narcotics, stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, anabolic steroids and cannabis).



These medications can be crushed up and then mixed with an undesirable substance like coffee grounds or kitty litter, and can then be thrown away in the garbage.

The Fire Administration Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Fire Department staff will assist residents with disposal of medications and sharps. Please do not leave sharps and medications unattended at any time.

For further information on the pharmaceutical and sharps disposal program, contact the Fire department at 847-734-8000.

## HAVE YOU DECIDED TO MAKE YOUR DREAM REMODELING PROJECT A REALITY?

If you are planning a home remodel that includes the addition of plumbing fixtures, please be aware that one or more components of the plumbing system may need a size increase. It is important that the water meter and water service be sized appropriately to meet your consumption needs.

Your water system is sized specifically to the amount and type of plumbing fixtures that existed in the house when it was built which include: bathtubs, sinks, showers and toilets.

A review of the existing system must be performed when fixtures are added. To gather more information about types of plumbing modifications required based upon remodeling plans, contact with a design professional or licensed plumber.

The current meter size for your home can be found on the online water bill or by contacting Utility Billing at (847) 357-4060. This information will enable you to determine whether an upgrade is required and potentially avoid any budgeting surprises. Additionally, Community Development Department personnel are available to answer any remodeling or permit requirement related questions at (847) 357-4220.



## 2019 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 and updates will be posted on the website throughout the duration of the projects; you may also sign up for construction e-notifications by visiting the following link: [www.elkgrove.org/enotify](http://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

#### **2019 Ditch Maintenance Program**

As part of the Village's continued drainage improvement program, the Village will revisit 1.3 miles of drainage ways that were pervious cleared to ensure proper drainage and erosion measures are maintained. The project scope of work includes brush clearing and reseed 6.2 acres of ditches. Construction will begin in early spring.

#### **Louis Avenue Culvert Improvement**

As part of a continued effort to improve, the drainage throughout the Business Park, the Village will be installing a relief storm sewer under Louis Avenue (existing culvert to Busse Road). This relief storm sewer will take storm water during high rain events from the existing culvert under Louis Avenue east approximately 926 feet and then flow south through a storm sewer discharging back into Higgins Creek Tributary A. This will decrease the surface water elevation during these high rain events. The Village with the assistant of MWRDGC and other governmental agencies will begin construction this spring.

#### **Lively Boulevard (Devon Ave to Landmeier Rd)-Roadway Improvement**

The Village will be resurfacing Lively Boulevard (Devon Avenue to Landmeier Road) this summer. The work will consist of drainage structure repairs, pavement patching, milling and resurfacing of HMA surface course, curb and sidewalk rehabilitation, pavement markings, and pedestrian signal modifications.

#### **Preventative Maintenance Program**

In the effort to be proactive and extend the Village's investment into our roadway infrastructure, the Village will be applying a preservative seal (Reclamite) to streets that were resurfaced last year as noted below. The preservative sealant helps to reduce pavement deterioration, which 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. 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.

Cambridge Avenue, Jarvis Ave to Landmeier Rd

Lively Boulevard, Higgins Rd to End

Crossen Avenue, Brummel Ave to Oakton St

McCabe Avenue, Touhy Ave to Landmeier Rd

Garlisch Drive, Lively Blvd to Pagni Dr

Pagni Drive, Lively Blvd to End

Jarvis Avenue, Busse Rd to Cambridge Ave

Seegers Avenue, Oakton St to Higgins Rd

This work will be completed on weekends during the summer.

#### **Devon Avenue at Tonne Avenue Lighting Rehabilitation Improvement**

The Village will be modernizing the existing roadway lighting at the intersection of Devon Avenue and Tonne Road/Wood Dale Road and extending the lighting approximately 1,000 feet to the west along Devon Avenue. All existing luminaires will be replaced with LED luminaires and painted black. In addition, the lighting extension to the west will include new black light poles with LED luminaires. Construction is anticipated to begin in late fall.



## RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

### **Rohlwing Road (Devon Ave to Village Limits)-Corridor Enhancement**

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. Construction is anticipated to begin this summer.

### **University Lane (Plum Grove Rd to Vermont Dr)-Roadway Improvement**

The Village will be rehabilitating University Lane (Plum Grove Road to Vermont Drive). The work will consist of drainage structure repairs, full HMA pavement removal and replacement, curb and sidewalk rehabilitation and pavement markings. Construction is anticipated to begin this summer.

### **Village Wide Concrete Rehabilitation**

The Village will perform curb and sidewalk rehabilitation along with sidewalk drainage improvements throughout the Village. The project will be broken into a Spring Phase and a Fall Phase.

### **Crosswalk Rehabilitation**

As part of maintenance of the roadway system, the Village will be rehabilitating the crosswalks this summer at the intersection noted below. The project includes removal and replacement of crosswalk pavement, installation of portland cement concrete header bands, base course, curb, sidewalk, and landscape restoration. This work is anticipated to be complete by the end of the summer.

Michigan Lane/Nebraska Drive at Wisconsin Lane/Dakota Drive – 4 Legs

Beisner Road at Winston Drive – 1 Leg

Beisner Road at Gloucester Drive – 2 Legs



### **Preventative Maintenance Program**

In the effort to be proactive and extend the Village's investment into our roadway infrastructure, the Village will be applying a preservative seal (Reclamite) to Elk Grove Boulevard, John F. Kennedy Boulevard and Reverend Morrison Boulevard. An explanation of the Reclamite process can be found under the Business Park Construction Projects under Preventative Maintenance Program on page 10. This work will be completed this summer.

### **Residential Traffic Sign Rehabilitation**

The Village will begin a multi-year program to rehabilitate regulatory traffic signs throughout the residential areas. The first year will begin this fall and will start around the Village's Municipal Complex and then expand outward.

### **Tanglewood Drive (Greenbriar to Ridgewood)-Water Main Replacement**

The Village will be replacing the existing water main along Tanglewood Drive from Greenbriar Street to Ridgewood 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 later this spring.



### **Clearmont Drive (Carswell to Tonne Rd)-Water Main Replacement**

The Village will be replacing the existing water main along Clearmont Drive from Carswell Avenue to Tonne Road. 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 fall.

# "Unity within the Community" 2019 Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series

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



## Melissa Etheridge

Thurs, July 4 at 7:30pm

Lions Club 4th of July Fireworks will follow the concert.

Concert details to be determined.

For updates, please visit:  
[www.elkgrove.org](http://www.elkgrove.org)

Tues, July 9 at 7:30pm



## The Commodores

Tues, July 16 at 7:30pm



## Wynonna & The Big Noise

Tues, July 23 at 7:30pm



## Night Ranger

Tues, July 30 at 7:30pm

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July 4 at Rotary Green, 164 Lions Dr, east of Lions Park  
July 9, 16, 23 & 30 on the Village Green, 901 Wellington Ave



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# ELK GROVE BusinessMatters



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## ELK GROVE VILLAGE TO RENEW MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL SPONSORSHIP FOR 2019

Elk Grove Village is proud to announce that we will once again be the title sponsor for the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl to be played in Nassau, Bahamas in December 2019.



The marketing valuation of the 2018 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl Sponsorship showed an incredible 40:1 return on investment from the sponsorship, ten times the 4:1 standard that is considered a “good return” by the marketing industry. Due to the exposure from the 2018 Bahamas Bowl, the Village has spoken to manufacturing companies from throughout the U.S. who have interest in locating in Elk Grove Village.

In 2018, Elk Grove Village, using its business slogan – Makers Wanted, was the first non-tourist municipality ever to sponsor a college bowl game. News of the unique and innovative sponsorship appeared on radio, television, newspapers and blogs with local, national, and international audiences. This coverage brought the Elk Grove Village name to people across the nation and beyond.

The Elk Grove Village Board voted to renew the sponsorship contract with ESPN for an additional year at their meeting on February 26, 2019. The option to renew the contract with ESPN for an additional year at the same cost of \$300,000 was provided for in the 2018 sponsorship contract.

“We have no preconceived beliefs and make no claims that we’re going to get the same amount of coverage we did last year,” said Mayor Craig Johnson, “Hopefully it continues to keep our name out there. We’re going to try to continue to build Elk Grove as a brand name in the eyes of the business world.”

The Makers Wanted tagline serves as a call-to-action for Elk Grove Village’s thriving community and the thousands of businesses that are based here. Marketing and branding efforts are an important part of how Elk Grove Village distinguishes itself from other communities to attract new businesses and redevelopment in order to keep our community modern and strong.

The Elk Grove Business Park generates 80% of Village revenues and the success of our business community is the reason Elk Grove Village is able to maintain such a low cost-of-living for residents compared to similar communities in the area.

## ELK GROVE VILLAGE BUSINESS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Showcase your business with a visit from the Village!

Elk Grove Village Trustees Czarnik and Lissner, members of the Business Leaders Forum, along with Director of Business Development, Josh Grodzin have been out in the community conducting ambassador visits and are looking for new businesses to reach out to in 2019.

Elk Grove makes it easy to connect with Village leadership by coming to your location for an introduction and tour. Pick a time that works for you and together we will discover new ways to support your business and help your team thrive.

“We appreciate that Village leadership took the time to visit our local small business and learn about our concerns. We like to know that the Village is working to improve the business environment of EGV!” stated Gladys Moscoso president of EM Metal Fabricator, one of many businesses our ambassadors have visited in the past few years.

To schedule your visit call Josh Grodzin, Director of Business Development and Marketing at 847-357-4005 or email at [jgrodzin@elkgrove.org](mailto:jgrodzin@elkgrove.org).



## 2019 GOA WINE & BEER TASTING

The Wine & Beer Tasting will be on Thursday, May 2, 2019. For information about the event and how to purchase tickets, please visit: [www.thegoa.com](http://www.thegoa.com).



## NEXT LEVEL NORTHWEST BUSINESS ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

Elk Grove Village business owner Tom Tkaczyk of Rada Auto was the very first participant to complete the Next Level Northwest (NLNW) Business Accelerator Program. NLNW provides a 90-Day business coaching engagement to the winner of a “Pitch Night” for local businesses.

The program allows business operators to 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.

Tom noticed immediate results in revenues and scheduling even before the 90-day program was complete—he learned to delegate functions and responsibilities to his staff members while he focused on major aspects of the business that can often be overlooked by a business owner.

The Business Accelerator program begins with a Pitch Night event where the applicants compete and pitch their business’s presentation to a panel of judges. Tom participated in a pitch night in November, 2018 and his pitch for Rada Auto was selected as winner after a very close competition. As the winner, Tom was awarded the 90-Day Client Coach Collaboration program, and was matched to a suitable coach based on self-assessments identifying similarities, strength and experience.

Business coach Sybil Ege and Tom worked together for 12 weeks. Throughout the program, Tom learned about the neglected elements that business owners need to focus on in addition to day-to-day operations. In reflecting on the program, Tom noted that while there were many things he thought he knew, the program has provided him with additional knowledge and perspective to grow and continue to improve his business.

Sybil noted, “The role of a business coach is to help business owners to take a step back and look outside the box.”

After the experience, Tom highly recommended the business accelerator program, “It was an eye-opening and life-changing experience,” Tom said, “I think all business owners should commit to do everything they can to benefit themselves, including applying to this program.”



Next Level Northwest (NLNW) is a not-for-profit business accelerator program that supports existing local businesses. Get ready to take your business to the next level!

NLNW was founded by five Northwest Chicagoland municipalities—Elk Grove Village, Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, Hanover Park and Rolling Meadows.

New applications are being accepted for the business acceleration program. The application can be found on the website at [www.nextlevelnorthwest.org](http://www.nextlevelnorthwest.org)

Local Postal Customer

## NEW STORES OPENING IN ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Over the past several months, a number of new retailers have opened their doors in the community.

Over the summer, Ross Dress for Less opened in the former Food 4 Less location on Meacham Road in the Mallard Crossing Shopping Center.

In January of this year, a new McDonalds with a Play Place opened in the Mallard Crossing Shopping Center on Meacham Road.

Most recently, Planet Fitness held a grand opening for their new location in the Elk Grove Town Center. Village officials attended the ribbon cutting to celebrate this new addition to the community.

The opening of Planet Fitness was part of a recent redevelopment agreement with the Village to bring new tenants to occupy the former Dominick's space in the Elk Grove Town Center, located at the southwest corner of Biesterfield and Arlington Heights Road.



As part of the grand opening, Planet Fitness presented the Kenneth Young Center with a \$1,500 donation.

Later this Spring, the Village anticipates the opening of a Dollar Tree to fill the remainder of the former Food 4 Less space next to the new Ross Dress for Less.

We hope you will join us in welcoming these newest businesses in our community and continue to support the new and existing businesses in Elk Grove Village.

Congratulations and welcome to the Village, new businesses!