



ELK GROVE Villager

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

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

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

ELK GROVE VILLAGE WELCOMES TRUSTEE SCHMIDT

At the Elk Grove Village Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 28, Stephen Schmidt was sworn in as a new Village Trustee for a four-year term.

Trustee Schmidt previously served as the Village's Chief of Police for 17 years before his retirement in 2016. Schmidt began his 41-year law enforcement career at the Village as a patrol officer in 1975 and continually expanded his responsibilities to include serving as a Field Evidence Technician, Traffic Specialist, Sergeant, Commander, Deputy Chief and finally, Chief of Police in 1999.



Incumbent Trustees Nancy Czarnik and Sam Lissner were also sworn in at the Village Board Meeting to serve another four-year term. Trustee Czarnik has served as a Village Trustee since 1989 and Trustee Lissner has served since 1995.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE MID-SUMMER CLASSICS CONCERT PERFORMANCE!

The "Unity in the Community" Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series began in 2009, making this the eleventh annual concert series in the Village! Over the past ten years, the concert series has brought numerous performers to the community, and now the Village wants residents to vote for their favorite! Community members are invited to vote for their single most favorite concert from 2009 - 2019 in a special survey on the Village website at www.elkgrove.org.

Elk Grove Village is thankful for the partnership of the Elk Grove Park District and the support of the Elk Grove Library and our corporate supporters that allow us to provide high quality, family-friendly entertainment to the community.



The Village looks forward to hosting another enthusiastic crowd with fans of all ages to enjoy relaxing summer evenings with friends, family and community.

Please visit page 11 for additional concert information and details.

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. 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 Des Plaines. For more details please see page 4.

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 3 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. Since 2009, the concert series has brought numerous performers to the community, and now the Village wants residents to vote for their favorite! Community members are invited to vote for their single most favorite concert from 2009 - 2019 in a special survey on the Village website at www.elkgrove.org.

Another exciting event is going to be Play, Picnic & Party on Sunday, July 14. 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.

Summer activities such as biking outdoors are always a treat! You can Bike with the Mayor this summer on July 6. For more information please visit page 12.



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

For safe summer biking, residents are encouraged to register their bikes through the Bike Registration Program. This program helps the Police Department identify your bike with the description that you provide if the bike is recovered after being lost or stolen. Check out page 12 to find out how to register your bike.

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 and activities, such as the Oktoberfest, Hometown Parade, utility bill payment information, crime prevention tips 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).



PLAY, PICNIC & PARTY ON SUNDAY, JULY 14

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 14, Noon - 5 p.m.
Village Green, Pavilion & Library



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.

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, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
June 1 - October 12

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).

WHAT YOUR TREE MAY BE EXPERIENCING THIS SEASON

This spring has been particularly rough on area trees and landscaping. The Chicago area has experienced an unusual number of rain showers, including over 8 inches of rain in May alone. Trees like damp soil, but do not like drenched conditions that were common in much of the area this spring. Tree roots gather oxygen from the ground, and if the ground is constantly saturated, trees can be deprived of oxygen and become more prone to disease.

Spring has been wetter than average this year causing various problems for our trees and landscaping—but the problems are not permanent. Issues that have been observed in the community include Tar Spots, Leaf Drop, Cedar-Apple Rust, Phomopsis Blight (browning of Evergreens), and Apple Scab.

Additionally, the cooler temperatures and moist ground conditions are favorable for a number of insects that cause cosmetic issues for trees such as Scales, Japanese Beetles and Gal. To learn more about these common issues, visit the Village website for more information at www.elkgrove.org/trees.



FREE ELECTRONICS DROP-OFF LOCATIONS!

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 acceptable materials.

HOME RENOVATIONS

Considering a home remodel or addition project? The Community Development Department is here to assist you in making the permit and inspection process a positive experience. Below are guidelines to help guide you through the process from start to finish.

Step 1 - Make a list! Write down your renovation ideas and goals. Decide which rooms to remodel first and the design for each. It's helpful to sketch plans in order to get a visual concept of how the alterations will look, enabling you to move forward or redesign the project.

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

Step 2 - Hire your contractor! In order to safeguard your peace of mind and your renovation, hiring a proficient contractor is essential. Use online resources and reviews or ask your neighbors if they can refer a trustworthy contractor. It is wise to obtain a minimum of three proposals in order to compare price and scope of work as well as asking for references in order to ensure their quality of work. Be cautious when deals sound too good to be true and always ask questions.

Step 3 - Get Permits! Once you have selected a contractor, it is the responsibility of either the homeowner or contractor to submit a construction permit application to the Village detailing the full scope of work. Once all applicable building and/or engineering permits are approved and issued by the Village, construction can begin. Inspections are performed by Village staff, to ensure all renovations are compliant with current codes, standards and restoration practices. Continue to 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.

Contact the Community Development Department with any questions at 847-357-4220. Online permitting is available at www.elkgrovepermits.com. Happy Renovating!





DARE GRADUATION AT GROVE JUNIOR HIGH

On June 5, the Elk Grove Police Department hosted the Annual DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Graduation at Grove Junior High. Partnering with DARE America, the Crime Prevention Unit taught over 300 sixth grade students DARE 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, students learned about risk and consequences in the hopes they can apply their learning to real life situations. Students were recognized for their participation and embodiment of the DARE spirit both in and out of the classroom.



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

OKTOBERFEST SAVE THE DATE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Save the date for the Village's Annual Oktoberfest and Hometown Parade--these events are being held in conjunction for the first time this year! The Village's Oktoberfest will take place on Friday and Saturday night, September 20-21. This fall festival offers German food, music, beer, live music by Paloma on Friday night and Phenix on Saturday night. Oktoberfest will also offer children's activities on Saturday afternoon following the Hometown Parade.

This year's Parade theme, "Music Through the Ages", is a singing and dancing sensation that will take everyone through the greatest hits of all time. From rock 'n' roll to country music to our favorite musical songs, this musical parade will WOW the audience! Please bring a non-perishable canned good for the Elk Grove Food Pantry.

For those looking to participate in the Hometown Parade, the Application Deadline is August 15. Please contact the Parade Committee at rmelarkey@elkgrove.org for more information.

Following the Parade, Saturday's Oktoberfest event will include children's games, and activities.

Want to be involved? Consider volunteering at this year's Oktoberfest. Volunteers are needed to monitor the entrances and take count of the number of attendees. 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.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT INFORMATION

The Village introduced a newly redesigned utility bill on November 1, 2018 as part of our on-going effort for improved customer service. Please read below to see what corrective actions you may need to perform to ensure your payments are applied to your utility billing account.

ACTION REQUIRED	NO ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Pay: If you use the Village's payment portal at www.elkgrove.org: <u>Update your information using your new customer-account number from your most recent utility bill.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Pay: If you are already signed up where payment is automatically deducted from your bank – No action needed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Payment: If you use electronic bill pay with your bank, please: <u>Update your information using your new customer-account number from your most recent utility bill AND use our new bank remittance address:</u> Elk Grove Village 29814 Network Place Chicago, IL 60673-1298 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night Drop: The Village has a 24-hour secure night drop box located outside of Village Hall – No action needed. • Finance Department Front Counter: Customers are always welcome to drop off their payment at the Finance counter at Village Hall. Our hours are Monday – Friday 8AM to 5PM. • Bank Lockbox: If you send the payment coupon with the enclosed self-addressed envelope provided by the Village – No action needed.

For additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Utility Billing staff at (847) 357-4060.

RUSE BURGLARY PREVENTION

The northwest suburbs, including Elk Grove Village, typically experience ruse burglaries during the warmer seasons. Ruse burglaries often begin with the offenders creating an excuse to enter the victim's home. After selecting homes usually of older victims, the offenders often claim to be a utility worker, Village employee, or a contractor. They will enter the home using the ruse of needing to check something (property lines for fences, water pressure, fuses, or pipes). While one offender keeps the homeowner occupied, one or more additional offenders enter the home undetected and commit a burglary.

Prevention Tips:

- Do not let any unsolicited workers into your home without contacting the Village, Utility or Police Department.
- Always request identification from utility workers--you may prevent yourself from becoming a victim by showing the offender that you are alert to the possibility that they are not who they claim to be.
- If you are ever in doubt or see something suspicious, close and lock your doors and call 911 immediately.
- Call 911 if you feel that you may already have been a victim.



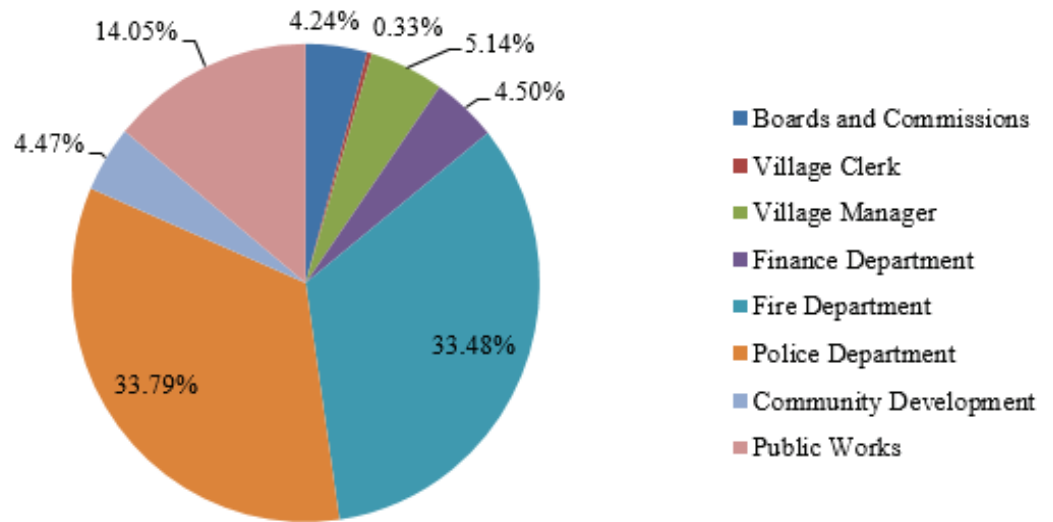


VILLAGE BOARD APPROVES FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

On April 23, 2019, the Mayor and Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget in the total amount of \$139,003,750. The General Fund budget, which contains most of the Village’s traditional services such as Fire, Police and Public Works, was approved at \$60,688,774.

Elk Grove Village is experiencing continued financial progress and stability through an increase of business development activity. The first quarter of 2019 maintains a low industrial vacancy rate at 3.21%. As a result, the General Fund has experienced overall positive balances for the past several years. This is predominately resulting from rising sales taxes as well as building permit fees. While we appreciate less-trying economic times, the Mayor, Village Board, and Department Heads continually explore innovative methods of delivering services in a cost effective manner.

Fiscal Year 2020 Operational Expenditures



In December 2017, the Village annexed a greenfield subdivision to be developed as the “Elk Grove Technology Park.” The project serves as an 85 acre light industrial Tech Park redevelopment that includes Busse Farm and neighboring properties with a planned 1.25 million new square footage of industrial property. Phase I of construction is underway with four buildings on the west side and construction for the five remaining buildings is anticipated to begin this summer.

After having celebrated 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, \$135 million capital investment program designed to prepare the community for the next 60 years. As part of the program, the Village has completed four major facility construction/renovation projects in the past two years. The Biesterfield Fleet Garage rehabilitation was completed in January 2018. The James Paul Petri Public Works facility was occupied in January 2019 and includes 85,000 square feet of office and garage space. The 8 acre development also includes a salt storage barn and fueling station. Most recently, two brand-new fire stations, Fire Station 10 on Meacham Road and Fire Station 8 on Fargo Avenue, opened for operations at the end of April 2019.

In keeping with the Village’s commitment to high and consistent standards, the Fiscal Year 2020 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 while capturing efficiencies. Over the past several fiscal years, the Village has laid the foundation for these initiatives.

The Fiscal Year 2020 Budget also includes a continuation of community events including the Mid-Summer Classics Concert series that 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

Some of the FREE activities will include:

- K9 Demos at 12:30 & 3:30pm
- Touch-A-Truck
- Dinosaur Discovery
- Glitter Tattoos
- Balloon Artist
- Face Painting (12-4pm)
- Spider Climb
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Inflatable Water Slide
- Mini Golf
- Obstacle Course
- Super Splash Glide
- Bounce House
- Fitness/Wellness Demos
- Bags
- Bubbles
- Mascot Appearances
- Spikeball
- Arts & Crafts
- Giant Jenga
- Speed Stacking Cups
- Musical Performances

Play, Picnic & Party with us on July 14th!

Day & Time: Sunday, Noon-5pm

Locations: Pavilion (1000 Wellington)
Village Green (1001 Wellington)
Elk Grove Village Library (901 Wellington)

Come out and enjoy an action-packed day planned for you and your family! This collaborative event is hosted by the Elk Grove Park District, Village of Elk Grove and The Elk Grove Village Public Library.

Discover a number of recreational activities on the Park District's Pavilion Fields! You can also visit the Village Green for a picnic lunch and stop by the Library for an ice cream social and a performance by June's Got the Cash at 1pm.

Final Say, a high energy band will perform on the Pavilion Grounds at 3pm.

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

The event will take place rain or shine!

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





2019 YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

The Elk Grove Village Police Department is offering a Youth Police Academy this summer! This free program will provide an opportunity for students to learn about law enforcement and develop a partnership with the Police Department.

Through this one-week academy, students will acquire knowledge through both classroom instruction and an interactive curriculum surrounding the law enforcement profession. The academy provides youth with a unique learning opportunity to learn about patrol operations, police encounters, response to resistance, crime scene investigations, internet safety, K9 demonstrations and so much more from their local police officers.

When: August 5 through August 9 from 9:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Where: Elk Grove Village Police Department, 901 Wellington Ave.

Requirements: Participants must reside or attend school in Elk Grove Village and be between the ages of 13-17

Application Due Date: July 12

*Students will not shoot firearms, but may handle demonstration weapons. Some physical and hands-on activity will be encouraged.

Applications are available on the Village's website on a first come first serve basis, please contact Inv. Veronica Rohman at 847-357-4172 or vrohman@elkgrove.org if you have any questions or concerns.



2019 CITIZEN'S FIRE ACADEMY



The Fire Department will be hosting its Citizen's Fire Academy for Elk Grove Village residents and Elk Grove business employees interested in learning more about the Fire Department and its operations. This six-week program will take place on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 9pm at the New Fire Station #8 located at 700 Fargo Ave.

Topics to be covered include: Calling 911, Special Teams Operations, Fire Extinguisher Training, Auto Extrication, Hose Evolutions, Emergency Medical Services/CPR, and Disaster Preparedness.

Participants will tour the training tower, learn basic first aid skills, and use specialized tools and equipment to better understand the types of conditions encountered by firefighters. All students will also be fitted with a set of protective clothing to use during the course of the academy.

The first session will be held on September 5 and run through October 10. The program will culminate with an evening of hands-on simulations. All participants must complete an application form and will need to provide a release of liability prior to the start of class. Class size is very limited.

To apply, contact the Fire Department Public Education Team at FireDepartment@elkgrove.org or call 847-734-8027.

MID-SUMMER CLASSICS CONCERT SERIES KICK-OFF WITH MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL TROPHY

The Village of Elk Grove is excited to announce the presentation of the official Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl trophy to the community as a special kick-off to the Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series at the Fourth of July Independence Day Concert.

This is the first time residents and members of the community will have the opportunity to view and take photos of the official Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl trophy and player's helmet.

Elk Grove Village is the title sponsor of the 2019 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl that is set to take place on December 20, 2019. Makers Wanted is the tagline that serves as a call-to-action for the Village's thriving community and the thousands of businesses that are based here. December of 2018 was the first time a non-tourist municipality has ever sponsored a bowl game, due to the incredible 40:1 return on investment from the sponsorship.

The trophy and player's helmet will be available at the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl tent from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Independence Day Concert located at 164 Lions Drive. Following the Fourth of July, the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl trophy and helmet will be displayed throughout the Mid-Summer Classics Concert Series which takes place every Tuesday in July located at 901 Wellington Avenue.



MID-SUMMER CLASSICS CONCERT SERIES REMINDER

Elk Grove's 11th 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 9, 16, 23 & 30 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.

“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

2 Grammy Awards & Academy Award Winner with hits “I’m The Only One” and “Come To My Window”

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



Dennis DeYoung and the Music of Styx

Tues, July 9 at 7:30pm

Lead Singer of Styx Hits: Come Sail Away, Babe, Mr. Roboto, The Best of Times, Don’t Let it End, Show Me the Way, Lady, and more. All the Classic hits with the Original Voice!



The Commodores

Tues, July 16 at 7:30pm

Sing along with the Vocal Group Hall of Famers with #1 Hits “Brick House”, “Nightshift”, “Easy”, “Lady”



Wynonna & The Big Noise

Tues, July 23 at 7:30pm

Enjoy hits including “No One Else On Earth”, “I Saw The Light”, “She Is His Only Need” & more!



Night Ranger

Tues, July 30 at 7:30pm

Rock out to hit songs “Sister Christian”, “(You Can Still) Rock In America”, “Don’t Tell Me You Love Me”

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THIS FREE CONCERT SERIES:



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AWINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

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

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.

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.: Refreshments and Music

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.



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Register your bike by stopping by the Police Department at 901 Wellington Ave.

ELK GROVE VILLAGE CARES

The Elk Grove Village Cares program, a community strategy to tackle opioid addiction, not only helps addicts with recover options but provides support to families and loved ones that are impacted by an addicts struggle with addiction.



Anyone seeking to get on the road to recovery can go to the Elk Grove Police Department at 901 Wellington Ave. Help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Individuals should immediately inform the on-duty police officer that they want to enter a treatment program. An officer will contact our program partners (AMITA, The Gateway Foundation and the SHARE program) who provide a full range of addiction and recovery services. The officer will also provide safe transportation to a treatment facility. No one seeking help will be turned away.

For more information, contact the Police Information Center at 847-357- 4100 or visit www.elkgrove.org/egvcare.

A CARING PLACE- 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.



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ELK GROVE BusinessMatters



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SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS WITH A VISIT FROM THE VILLAGE

Elk Grove Village Trustees and staff are continuing Business Ambassador Visits 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.

To schedule your visit contact the Village's Director of Business Development and Marketing Josh Grodzin at 847-357-4005 or by email at jgrodzin@elkgrove.org.

Beyond BUSINESS FRIENDLY
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BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM

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Business Ambassador visit at Active Glass/Pittco



Business Ambassador visit at Norman Distribution



Business Ambassador visit at OMET Americas



Business Ambassador visit at Miller Industrial

LOCAL LOGISTICS COMPANY SEES RAPID GROWTH IN THE O'HARE MARKET

Atlas SN Holding was founded in 2005 with the purchase of a single truck. Fueled by a desire to find better, more innovative ways to support the market, Atlas quickly outgrew their first facility in Elk Grove Village. They worked with Josh Grodzin, Director of Business Development and Marketing at EGV, to apply for a 6B property tax abatement to move their entire operation to a larger facility on Devon Avenue, where they currently operate.



In recent years, Atlas has identified ways to diversify their business offerings to provide in-demand, high-quality products and services in a highly competitive logistics market.

Putting their Inventory to Work

Atlas SN Holding's leasing division has an inventory of 1,100 dry van trailers in the U.S. alone.

"With our large inventory of trailers and our prime location in the busy O'Hare market, we saw a great opportunity in mobile billboard advertising," commented Mario Lekovic, Marketing Director with Atlas. By branding the trailers and vehicles in their fleet with customer advertisements, the team at Atlas is able to offer a high-visibility marketing service to top brands in the area.

In 2017, Atlas established an in-house advanced printing and design service, known as SN Printing, that provides large-format graphic printing, branding, and advertising. Ads are designed on-site by a team of award-winning graphic designers for installation on Atlas's inventory of trailers, work trucks, and other vehicles. "Branded trailers, or mobile billboard ads, provide greater reach at a lower cost than traditional static billboards," commented Mario.

Leveraging Business Strengths to Better Serve Customers

Because Atlas manages its vehicle fleet through the Atlas SN Leasing division, they are able to provide mobile billboard customers with minute-to-minute location and impression tracking to maximize their advertising exposure.

A separate division, Atlas SN Logistics, also provides freight brokerage. "Our logistics division has a 99.3% on-time pickup and delivery record," says Mario, "and we continue to strive for efficiency." Atlas stands behind its commitment to customer satisfaction, offering a 24-7 live support team, EDI and GPS monitoring, compliance with customer codes of conduct, competitive rates, and streamlined, full-service freight administration.

What Beyond Business Friendly Means to Atlas SN Holding

Atlas SN Holding is a family-owned company with a culture that is closely aligned with Elk Grove Village's "Beyond Business Friendly" approach. The Atlas team is active in the business community; they participate regularly in Business Leaders Forum programs and the annual Made in Elk Grove Manufacturing and Technology Expo.

Atlas SN Holding is always on the lookout for local partnerships. Additional information about Atlas SN Holdings' transportation and logistics capabilities, including truck repair and maintenance, mobile advertising, and more can be found on their website at www.atlasmnholding.com.



Find more stories like this one at www.egvbizhub.com/block-party. Block Party features thought-provoking experts from local Elk Grove businesses.



STRICTLY BUSINESS PODCAST

In 2013 John Eggert set out to create a from-scratch catering business that would get people’s taste buds talking. After growing Relish Catering Kitchen to nearly 20 employees, he was ready to take his company to the next level. Coincidentally, John discovered Next Level Northwest, a not-for-profit business accelerator program founded by several Chicagoland municipalities - including Elk Grove Village.



It was this 12-week program that paired him with a strategic business coach to help define and overcome the most pressing roadblocks on company’s path to growth. The result? Relish Catering Kitchen saw a sales growth of 20% compared to Q1 2018, a 15% profit increase, successful recruiting efforts, and implemented an improved employee onboarding process.

Relish Catering Kitchen is the second company to complete the Next Level Northwest business accelerator program and the results speak for themselves. Listen to John and his business coach Jeff Williams on the latest episode of Strictly Business to learn more about Next Level Northwest and how YOU can get involved.

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