



# ELK GROVE Villager

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## VILLAGE GRANT TO BOLSTER ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Elk Grove Village is excited to announce that we are providing a \$100,000 grant to the District 214 Education Foundation to assist in the modernization and expansion of Elk Grove High School's Fabrication Lab, which allows students the ability to learn advance manufacturing skills on the precision machinery used in today's manufacturing sector. Village officials say the grant is one facet of the Village's overall efforts to strengthen the local workforce through education.

The Elk Grove High School Fabrication Lab currently houses industry standard equipment to allow students to learn how to work with metal, wood and other materials. Equipment such as manual mills and lathes, a Haas CNC mill and lathe, plasma cutter, welding equipment and various saw and grinders all provide students the opportunity to learn real-world skills and industry credentials while still in high school.



Mayor Johnson, in announcing the grant at the 7th annual "Made in Elk Grove" Manufacturing and Technology Expo, said that the best way to ensure businesses have access to a skilled and dedicated workforce is to strengthen the talent pool in Elk Grove Village, which is home to 5,600 businesses in fields including manufacturing, technology, logistics, food service, and fulfillment sectors.

The funds will help the high school expand the footprint of the lab, purchase modern equipment and provide even more student opportunities as the program expands.

"This generous gift is just the latest example of the amazing partnership we share with Elk Grove Village, Mayor Johnson, and the Village Board. Elk Grove High School is proud to be part of the 'Makers Wanted' movement, and we are dedicated to developing the 21st century skills of our young people so they can strengthen our exceptional community for generations to come" said Elk Grove High School Principal Paul Kelly.

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As the fall season continues and we reflect on the months that have passed so far, it is difficult to believe how much has happened in the Village in so short of a time.

With plenty of special events already behind us in 2019, we are excited for our next event, the annual Holiday Tree Lighting on Friday, November 29. We hope that you and your family can make it to enjoy a special holiday concert by The Ides of March featuring Jim Peterik, as well as a visit from Santa and a spectacular fireworks display. More information is available on page 5.

This year, we will conclude our year of special events with Elk Grove Village sponsoring the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl in Nassau, Bahamas. The bowl game will take place on Friday, December 20 and kick-off at 1 p.m. on ESPN. Make sure to save the date and check out page 5 for additional details on our local viewing party.

Due to the Village's sponsorship of the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl, we are excited to welcome Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores to Elk Grove Village! Plans have been formally approved for the 7,600 square-foot store and fueling station which will be located at the Pratt and Busse intersection. Learn more about Love's on page 3.

The fall time brings many changes, including the leaves! The final round of leaf pick up begins on November 18 and ends November 27. For those who have leaves after the collection dates, the Village offers two leaf disposal locations, one at the James P. Petri Public Works facility at 450 E. Devon, and the other located at the Public Works Biesterfeld Facility at 1635 Biesterfeld Road. For more information, please visit page 6.

The end of the fall season also brings us to the Thanksgiving festivities! For your convenience over the holiday, the Police Department has waived overnight parking restrictions from November 23- December 2. More information about parking during Thanksgiving can be found on page 8.

A popular Thanksgiving festivity includes deep-frying Thanksgiving turkey. Although delicious and juicy, cooking a turkey in a deep-fryer has the potential to cause



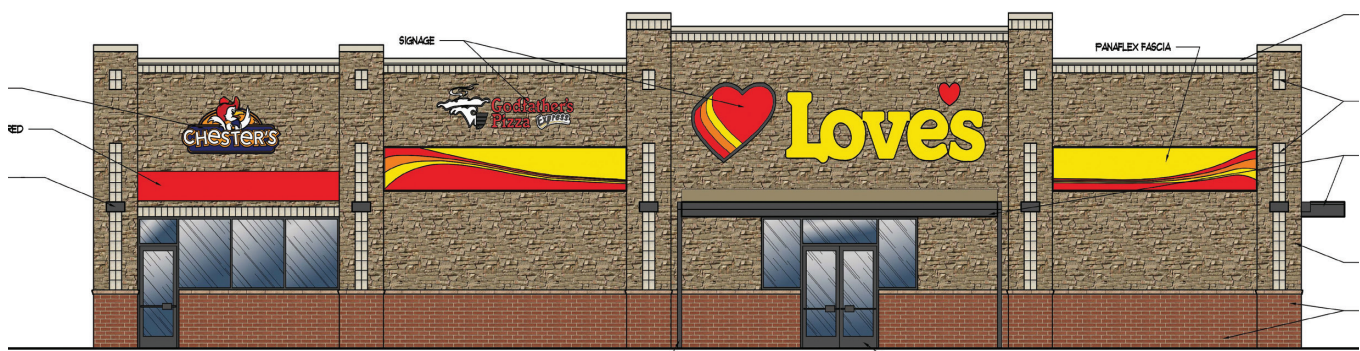
Pictured in front row from left to right are Trustee Nancy Czarnik, Mayor Craig Johnson, and Trustee Christine Prochno. Pictured in the second row from left to right are Trustee Jeffrey Franke, Trustee Stephen Schmidt, Trustee Samuel Lissner, and Trustee Patton Feichter.

fire and serious injury. Please use precautions and consider the helpful Thanksgiving cooking safety tips provided on page 8 for a safe holiday.

With 2019 almost gone, 2020 is right around the corner. April 1 of 2020 is National Census Day. Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts all the people residing in the United States. Information on the Census can be found on page 4, along with continuous communications regarding the importance of responding to the Census.

The Village uses various forms of communications with the community to keep residents up to date on recent news and upcoming events. Make sure to follow our Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, and sign up for Nextdoor! Information on where to connect with us can be found on page 4.

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)).



*A sketch shows the proposed Love's gas station/convenience store in Elk Grove Village. A groundbreaking is planned for spring.*

## GAS STATION COMING TO ELK GROVE AS A RESULT OF THE BAHAMAS BOWL

By Christopher Placek ([cplacek@dailyherald.com](mailto:cplacek@dailyherald.com))

Elk Grove Village has formally approved plans for a Love's gas station -- the first bricks-and-mortar example of a business attracted to town through the village's unconventional sponsorship of a college football game.

The 7,600-square-foot store and fueling station with nearly two dozen pumps will be built on four acres it's leasing at the northwest corner of Busse Road and Pratt Boulevard, in the village's sprawling industrial park. Construction is scheduled to start next spring.

Marketing the six-square-mile business park -- the nation's largest -- was the aim behind Elk Grove's \$300,000 sponsorship of the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl last December in Nassau, Bahamas.

And it was because a Love's executive was watching the game on ESPN that he says he first learned of the town and started to take a serious look at opening a location there.

Chad Bruner, the real estate project manager for the Oklahoma City-based gas station chain, was back in Elk Grove Tuesday night to get sign variations and special use approval from the village board to operate the 24-hour gas station and convenience store.

He said most Love's locations are located along highways -- like the one in Hampshire along the Jane Addams Tollway -- but now the company plans to expand into urban areas.

The Elk Grove location along Busse Road is heavily traveled by cars and trucks, which has local officials pleased for what the business could mean for sales tax revenues. They've estimated the gas pumps and in-store sales could generate millions in taxes in the first few years.

"That's a lot of trucks. That's a lot of potential business," said Mayor Craig Johnson. "Love's is picking up on that."

Bruner said the gas pumps will be open 24/7, and the convenience store will also offer those hours initially, though it may cut back on overnight hours depending on business. The store will have its standard coffee bar and hot dog rollers, but also offer branded fast food offerings: Chester's Chicken and Godfather's Pizza.

The location will employ as many as 40 full- and part-time workers.

*Daily Herald Article from October 24, 2019.*

## TOYS FOR TOTS 2019 CAMPAIGN

Village Hall is once again a drop-off location for Toys for Tots! The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program is to collect new, unwrapped toys each year, and distribute those toys as holiday gifts to less fortunate children in communities across the nation.

You are welcome to drop off a new and unwrapped toy until November 30 at the Charles J. Zettek Municipal Complex located at 901 Wellington Ave. We thank you for any past and future donations!



## CONNECT WITH US!

The Village of Elk Grove and many of its departments use social media networking as another resource for communicating with residents about recent news and upcoming events. Please visit our social media pages and connect with us to receive updates and information. We are excited to announce the Village's newest community Facebook page-- the EGV Fire Department Facebook page!



### Like us on Facebook!

Elk Grove Village: [www.facebook.com/elkgrovetillage](http://www.facebook.com/elkgrovetillage)

EGV Police Department: [www.facebook.com/EGVPD](http://www.facebook.com/EGVPD)

EGV Fire Department: [www.facebook.com/ElkGroveVillageFire](http://www.facebook.com/ElkGroveVillageFire)

Elk Grove Television: [www.facebook.com/EGTV6](http://www.facebook.com/EGTV6)



### Follow us on Twitter!

Elk Grove Village: @EGVBusinessPark ([twitter.com/EGVBusinessPark](https://twitter.com/EGVBusinessPark))

EGV Police Department: @EGVPD ([twitter.com/EGVPD](https://twitter.com/EGVPD))

EGTV Channel 6: @EGTV Channel 6 ([twitter.com/EGTV6](https://twitter.com/EGTV6))



The Village posts information on Nextdoor- a social networking service for neighborhoods. Nextdoor requires users to create an account with their name and address to receive notifications and updates ([www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)).

## NATIONAL CENSUS DAY: APRIL 1, 2020

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau undertakes a mammoth task: counting all the people residing in the United States. The 2020 United States Census will be the first U.S. census to offer options to respond online or by phone. The Census is important to the Village, and all communities, for a number of reasons. This count affects the allocation of funding for our community's public resources (e.g., roads, hospitals, schools), how we plan for the future, and our voice in government.

The census is used to track the population and analyze the growth and migration of the U.S. population, but these numbers also determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funds are spent locally and how municipalities are represented in state and federal government.

National Census Day will be April 1, 2020. Learn more about the importance of the #2020Census and how to participate at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).



## 21ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING THE IDES OF MARCH FEATURING JIM PETERIK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

4:30 P.M. CONCERT; 5:30 P.M. TREE LIGHTING

Join us to welcome the Holiday Season at our annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony! As a special treat, this year's ceremony will feature a special holiday performance by The Ides of March featuring Jim Peterik.



Following the performance, The Ides of March and Jim Peterik will join Mayor Johnson in throwing the switch to light up the holiday tree and turn on over 250,000 lights around the Municipal Complex, Library, and Park District. A special fireworks display will follow the tree lighting, announcing the entrance of Santa and his elves. Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be provided.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 MAKERS WANTED BAHAMAS BOWL VIEWING PARTY!



For the second year, the Village is partnering with Real Time Sports at 1120 W. Devon Avenue to host the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl Viewing Party on Friday, December 20. The kick-off is at 1:00 p.m. Stay tuned to see which teams will be competing against one another!

A lunch special will be available for purchase at a discounted price. Save the date for the Official Viewing Party--we hope you can join us!

## WINTER WILDLIFE

The Environmental Health Division offers some basic tips for deterring wildlife that may seek refuge in our neighborhoods as weather gets colder. Below are suggestions to make your property less inviting.

- Do not feed wildlife as feeding sites can bring many different animals into the same area.
- Feed family pets indoors when possible. Do not leave food or water dishes outside overnight and clean up any spilled food.
- Secure garbage cans and close dumpster lids at night.
- Harvest or dispose of ripe food from vegetable plants in the garden or fruit trees in the yard.
- Stack firewood at least two feet above ground and away from buildings or fences.
- Reduce possible places for animals to hide in your yard by removing grass clippings, vegetation overgrowth, brush piles, or debris.
- Routinely inspect the exterior of your home to ensure there are no gaps in the structure or damage to the roof which would provide animals easy access to the home's interior.
- Install a motion-sensitive light to deter animals and provide an extra level of safety by making them more visible.

If you have determined wildlife is living on your property, the Environmental Health Division recommends working with a licensed wildlife removal company. For more information regarding specific laws pertaining to animal trapping reference the IDNR website at [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov) or call the Environmental Health Division at (847)357-4240 for a list of local wildlife control companies.

## LEAF DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

The Village would like to thank residents for their participation in the 2019 Fall Leaf Collection program. The final round of leaf pick up begins on November 5 and ends on November 27. For residents who still have leaves after their final collection date, the Village offers you the ability to dispose of them in dumpsters placed at two convenient locations:



### **James P. Petri Public Works Facility**

**450 E. Devon Avenue**

**October 28-December 6**



### **Public Works Biesterfield Facility**

**1635 Biesterfield Road**

**October 28-December 6**



Leaves should be placed in a yard waste collection bag, a landscape waste sticker is NOT required. Please note that plastic bags are not allowed. The dumpsters are for leaves only, yard waste and garbage is not permitted. 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.

## ELK GROVE VILLAGE CARES PROGRAM RECEIVES COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Village would like to thank Ali Yun Wali Allah Shia Islamic Center located in Elk Grove Village for their recent donation to the Elk Grove Village Cares Program.

The Elk Grove Village Cares program provides community resources to people suffering from addictions such as opioid, alcohol, or any drug addiction that impacts the lives of others. Ali Yun Wali Allah Shia Islamic Center's support will help this unique community program to grow and evolve.

Community awareness and support is a critical component of EGV Cares—it not only helps address the stigma surrounding the disease of addiction, but also lets people know that help is available. Many times individuals seeking help are unaware of where to find the resources they need. As we continue spreading awareness through our community, we provide the support and connection that those suffering from addiction need to take the first steps toward recovery. Together, we are making strides to help end this public health crisis.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The Elk Grove Village Neighborhood Watch is an effective crime prevention program that involves the active participation of citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities. The Neighborhood Watch meets 3-4 times a year to discuss and learn about crime prevention tips and trends.

At the upcoming neighborhood watch meeting, Investigator O'Neil will be the special guest speaker and he will talk about ruse burglary scams. Following the presentation, Crime Prevention Officer Meredith Sloan will host a Q&A session.

### **Neighborhood Watch Meeting**

**Monday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Village Hall, 901 Wellington Avenue in Room E**

Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Neighborhood Watch by calling 847-357-4151 or by emailing [crimeprevention@elkgrove.org](mailto:crimeprevention@elkgrove.org).





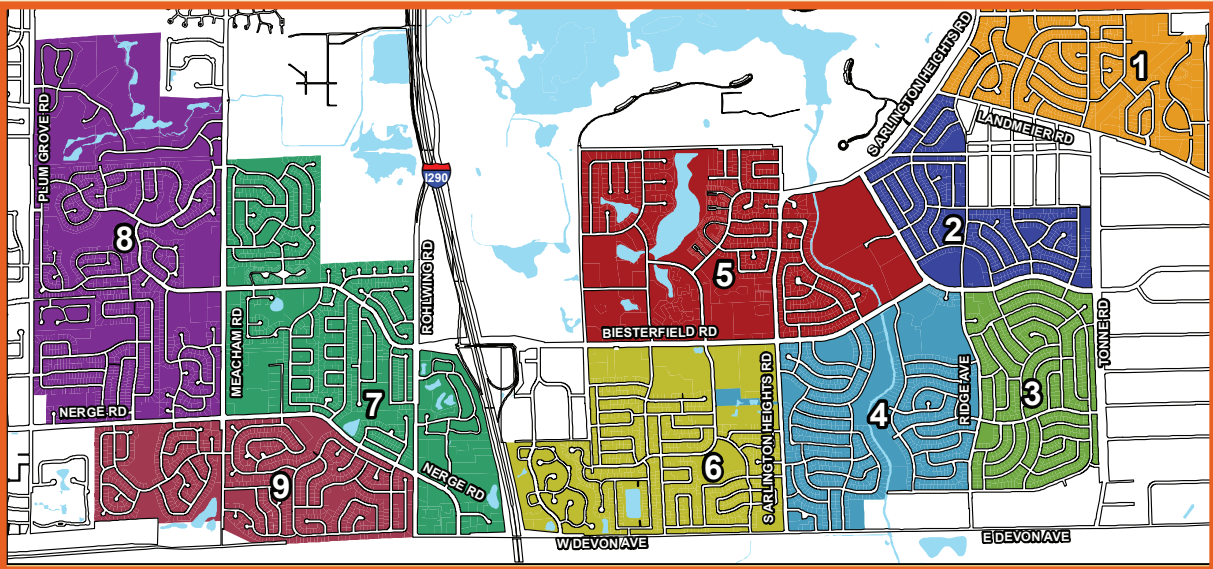
# 2019 FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

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 only two of which remain for the month of November. The scheduled collection dates and a map depicting the Village sections are shown below. If you 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.
- Leaves should be raked into the street after 3 p.m. the day before collection and before 7 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 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, Oakton Street, Rev. Morrison Boulevard, J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Biesterfield Road, and Wise Road. Residents along these streets should place their leaves in the parkway on collection day.
- 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 the Week	Collection Dates
Section 1	Wednesday	Nov. 13      Nov. 27
Section 2	Thursday	Nov. 14      Nov. 27 (Wed)
Section 3	Tuesday	Nov. 12      Nov. 26
Section 4	Monday	Nov. 11      Nov. 25
Section 5	Tuesday	Nov. 5      Nov. 19
Section 6	Monday	Nov. 4      Nov. 18
Section 7	Wednesday	Nov. 6      Nov. 20
Section 8	Thursday	Nov. 7      Nov. 21
Section 9	Friday	Nov. 8      Nov. 22





## NEW ADDITION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FLEET

Check out the newest addition to the Elk Grove Police Department's fleet!

The department recently purchased a pickup for the purpose of transporting accident reconstruction equipment, cones, and barricades immediately to a crash scene. All in an effort to serve the public better, this vehicle will make the department more expedient and adaptable!

## OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS WAIVED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

From November 23 through December 2, residents and visitors can park on residential streets overnight. Please remember that residential street parking is prohibited if there is more than 2 inches of snow on the ground or if the Village is expecting snow. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



## THANKSGIVING COOKING SAFETY TIPS



It's hard to beat the speed of deep-frying a turkey—or the irresistible flavor and juiciness that result—but turkey fryers also have the potential to cause fire and serious injury. That is why organizations like Underwriters Laboratories and the National Fire Protection Association advise against using them. If you plan to deep-fry your holiday turkey, be sure you know how to safely use the fryer and take the following precautions to protect yourself, your guests and your home.

1. Keep outdoor fryers off decks, out of garages and a safe distance away from trees and other structures.
2. Make sure the turkey is thawed and dry before cooking. Ice or water that mixes into the hot oil can cause flare-ups.
3. Watch the weather. Never operate a fryer outdoors in the rain or snow.
4. Place the fryer on a level surface and avoid moving it once it's in use.
5. Leave two feet between the tank and the burner when using a propane-powered fryer.
6. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to avoid overfilling. Oil can ignite when it makes contact with the burner.
7. Choose a smaller turkey for frying. A bird that's 8 to 10 pounds is best; pass on turkeys over 12 pounds.
8. Never leave fryers unattended.
9. Purchase a fryer with temperature controls, and watch the oil temperature carefully. Cooking oil that is heated beyond its smoke point can catch fire. If you notice the oil is smoking, turn the fryer off.
10. Turn off the burner before lowering the turkey into the oil. Once the turkey is submerged, turn burner back on.





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# ELK GROVE BusinessMatters



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## VILLAGE LAUNCHES SMART CITY PUSH, SEEKS 5G CAPABILITY TO SERVE MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS BY 2021

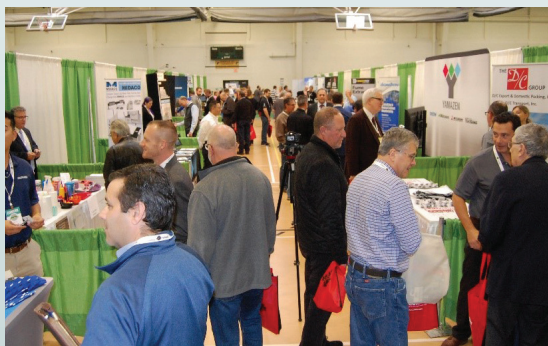
This year's annual "Made in Elk Grove" Manufacturing & Technology Expo began with Mayor Johnson's presentation of the strategic vision for the continued growth of our business community. This includes a push to be among the first municipalities in the region to establish a 5G wireless technology network.



The Village is launching this smart city effort with a 6-month study to develop a pathway to establish the high speed wireless network. HR Green Fiber and Broadband LLC, industry experts in 5G Smart City technology, will explore the fastest and most efficient pathway to making Elk Grove Village one of the first fully 5G business parks. The firm will evaluate and recommend potential public-private partnerships, review financial models and assist with identifying the provider who can best serve the Business Park.

The Village is embracing this next-generation technology because it will provide faster wireless connectivity and additional capacity, support emergent technologies, fuel job creation, and drive innovation. State of the art technology infrastructure is the key to supporting growth opportunities and providing a competitive advantage for existing businesses, as well as attracting companies whose future will rely on access to a best in class wireless network.

## 7TH ANNUAL MANUFACTURING & TECHNOLOGY EXPO



The Village hosted its 7th annual "Made in Elk Grove" Manufacturing & Technology Expo on Monday, October 14 at Elk Grove High School. Over 1,000 people attended this year's Expo and had the opportunity to interact with 100 exhibitors representing industries such as precision machining, plastics, electronics, food manufacturing, aerospace, and industrial services.

As part of the Expo year, Elk Grove Village recognizes manufacturers for excellence in Sustainability, Innovation, and Community Support, we are proud to announce the winners of the Village's 2019 Business Excellence Awards:

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### **Excellence in Sustainability:**

#### **Maman Corp, 1055 Arthur Avenue**

The award for “Excellence in Sustainability” was presented to Maman Corp, located at 1055 Arthur Avenue. Maman Corp. is a comprehensive construction management team and a general contractor. Maman specializes in using sustainable processes and materials. Recently completed Water University, a 9,000 sq. ft. facility, where clients learn to minimize water use.



### **Excellence in Innovation:**

#### **CURV Group, 860 Bonnie Lane**

The “Excellence in Innovation” award was presented to CURV Group, located at 860 Bonnie Lane. Mike Tunney started the company in his parent’s basement. CURV Group is an innovative and highly creative company that develops lifestyle products. Products are sold in 60 countries worldwide.



### **Excellence in Community Support:**

#### **The Diemasters, 2100 Touhy Avenue**

The “Excellence in Community Support” was awarded to The Diemasters, located at 2100 Touhy Avenue. Paul Rimington, through Diemasters has consistently been a champion of educating young people on careers in manufacturing. He is one of the founders of GCAMP. GCAMP is a non-profit that partners with the public and private sectors to fulfil the education mission. Diemasters hosts numerous student tours and internships.



## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE YEAR



Another annual feature at the Made in Elk Grove Expo is recognizing an outstanding development project. Yamazen received the Village’s 2019 Industrial Development of the Year award for the development of a new state-of-the-art, two-story, 138,000 square foot headquarters building in the Northwest Point Office Park. The development will feature a 13,000 square foot product showroom and sampling area, and a 17,000 square foot turn-key and robotics center.

The new site will also include warehouse space, as well as conference rooms and office space. Yamazen is a Japanese company which specializes in the sale and distribution of machine tools and industrial engineering equipment. This new facility comprises an estimated \$17 million investment.



# SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS WITH A VISIT FROM THE VILLAGE

Elk Grove Village Trustees and staff are continuing Business Ambassador Visits in 2019.

We make 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](mailto:jgrodzin@elkgrove.org).

## Beyond BUSINESS FRIENDLY ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM



Business Ambassador visit at  
The D/C Group



Business Ambassador visit at  
GRNE Solar



Business Ambassador visit at  
National Material L.P.



Business Ambassador visit at  
The Middleby Corporation

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## STRICTLY BUSINESS PODCAST

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

The industrial real estate market in Elk Grove Village continues to heat up with a low vacancy rate hovering around 3%. With even more infrastructure improvements in the works, an O'Hare expansion, access to the latest technology upgrades, and available development incentives, interest in Elk Grove's diverse business community has no signs of slowing down.

The most recent episode of Strictly Business, several real estate experts from Jones Lang LaSalle discuss what commercial real estate trends are taking hold in the area, share the tools available to help determine the best location for your business objectives, and identify when you should be looking to make a move based on your organization's growth.

Visit [www.egvbizhub.com](http://www.egvbizhub.com) to listen, or search for Elk Grove Village to download the podcast from the Apple iTunes store. Send comments or feedback to [strictlybizpodcast@gmail.com](mailto:strictlybizpodcast@gmail.com).



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## GOA'S 40TH RUBY GALA

The GOA's 40th Ruby Gala takes place on Friday, November 8 at Venuti's Ristorante at 2251 Lake Street in Addison. This event celebrates 40 years of GOA Regional Business Association and 20 years of Elk Grove Village Chamber of Commerce. To register for this event, please visit [www.thegoa.com](http://www.thegoa.com) or call 630-773-2944.

