



Your Guide to the  
VILLAGE OF  
**Mount Prospect**



## Mount Prospect at a Glance

### **The Future Bright Prospects...**

The future is very bright indeed for both the residents and the businesses of Mount Prospect. Always a steady and hard-working community, Mount Prospect has chosen to concentrate its efforts on diversification of its housing stock, continuous improvement of public and social services, maintenance and upgrade of its infrastructure and development of effective business retention/attraction strategies.

### **Public Services Enhancing The Quality Of Life...**

State-of-the-art public safety technology and services are provided to Mount Prospect residents and businesses. All Village Departments are top-rated in the State. Among them, the Fire Department has earned one of the best fire ratings, the Police Department has received national recognition for its programs and the Public Works Department's community-wide recycling and urban forestry programs have served as models for other communities. For both businesses and residents that translates into one of the most cost-effective, innovative and efficient municipal public service programs in the Midwest.

### **Mount Prospect Named Best Place in the U.S. to Raise Kids**

– Businessweek.com

### **Named Top 100 Places to Live**

– Money Magazine

# MOUNT PROSPECT

## Downtown Where It All Began!



Mount Prospect's town center is a pleasant area, bustling with activity. The downtown district has experienced significant private and public reinvestment over the past several years. Residential convenience goods are interspersed with banks, government services, restaurants and service establishments. Thanks in part to an award-winning façade improvement program and streetscaping, the town center has become a popular place for pedestrians, shoppers and businesses.

The commuter rail station, where nearly two thousand Mount Prospect area residents gather each morning and evening, is a well-known focal point. The addition of townhomes and luxury condominiums in the town center is an exciting trend for Mount Prospect, furthering the Village's vision of a mixed-use downtown.

## Housing A Place To Hang Your Hat...

The wide range of well-maintained housing is reflected in rising property values throughout the Village. A well-designed community has been developed through insightful and prudent planning. Mount Prospect has been able to retain its "village charm" while maintaining its quality of life and financially sound economic base. The Village was recently named by Money Magazine as having one of the top ten fastest appreciating property values in the Chicago area.



## Transportation

### Location, Location, Location...

Mount Prospect offers numerous transportation options. Strategically located along the Union Pacific Northwest Line METRA rail line for easy access to Chicago, Mount Prospect is six miles northwest of O'Hare International Airport. The Village is also surrounded by major roadways and Interstates (I-294, I-90, US Route 14, IL Route 83, US Route 12, IL Route 58 and IL Routes 53/355) and served by regional PACE bus service. A second commuter rail line, the North Central METRA, provides service to residents on the north end of the Village.



# MOUNT PROSPECT AT A GLANCE

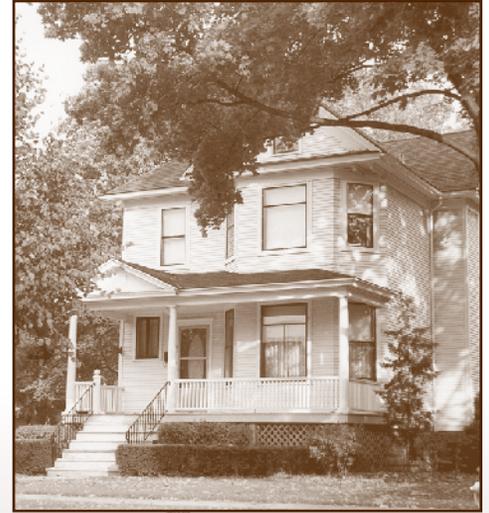
# History

Mount Prospect, Illinois is a northwest suburb of Chicago. With a diverse population of over 56,000, an extensive school system and a strong base of both retail and professional businesses, Mount Prospect is a vibrant community that has much to offer, yet retains a sense of small town charm.

The original inhabitants of the area that today encompasses Mount Prospect were Native Americans. The first wave of settlers to the area came from New England, and they were the ones who cleared the land and established farms. It was the second group, German immigrants, that had the most significant impact in terms of population and cultural traditions.

In 1850, the train rolled into town. This led to an increasing specialization in the farming community. Not long after the train station was built, people began building stores and houses downtown and the Village of Mount Prospect came to life. With all of this development, more people started to move to the area, and with a railroad station downtown, the train now stopped in Mount Prospect.

From this point, the Village developed into what we know today. The town became more diverse and the village center began to develop. In 1917, Mount Prospect reached a population of 300 and was incorporated on February 3. From there, the largest growth came during land speculations in the 1920s and then the suburban movements that followed World War II. The baby boom expanded the population, and the Village began expanding the services it offered.



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In the early 1960s, the business community in Mount Prospect took a giant leap forward with the construction of Randhurst, the first indoor air-conditioned mall in the upper Midwest. Another major event in the history of the Village was the development of Kensington Business Center, which has served as the home to several major national and international firms including NTN Bearing, Searle, Braun Manufacturing, Cummins-Allison Corp., ITT Technical Institute and Sayers Computing.

The big news in the 1990s and 2000s was the downtown redevelopment. New buildings have changed the look and make-up of the downtown area with new condominiums, shops and restaurants. The Village is also working on making the downtown area look more appealing. Attention is being focused on flowers, plants and trees in an effort to beautify the Village.

Yes, Mount Prospect has certainly changed. Today, we are a combination of many nationalities, award winning schools, churches, local commerce, shopping and business centers, several park districts, a library, and highly rated Fire and Police Departments. Our Mayor and Trustees guide us into the future with the redevelopment of the downtown area. Our Village employees and services are the best. And yet, with all this progress, we are still a Village whose old fashioned slogan continues to ring true, "Where Friendliness is a Way of Life."

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 *"Where Friendliness  
is a Way of Life."*



## HISTORY OF MOUNT PROSPECT

# Things You Should Know

## Block Parties

If you and your neighbors are planning a block party and want to divert traffic from a public street while the festivities are underway, you must complete and submit a request form. After the request form has been received, it will be reviewed, and if approval is granted, a confirmation letter will be sent to the block party contact person. For more details, see the web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org).

## Building Permits

There are many advantages to doing home improvement work with a permit. First, you get the expertise and services of the building inspectors. Inspectors check to see if the work is going smoothly and properly. Another reason for permits is that doing work without a permit could cost you much more when you go to sell your house. If you work without a permit, any homeowners or fire insurance you have would be invalidated. Most permits are available for download from the village web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org).

## Business Licenses

Business Licenses are available through the Community Development Department. The forms are also available on line at [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org).

## Commuter Train

The Metra Commuter Rail Union Pacific Northwest line runs through and has a station in downtown Mount Prospect. There are several Village-owned commuter parking lots near the downtown station. The daily parking fee is \$1.50. The Metra North Central Line provides service to residents on the north side of the Village (station is located in Prospect Heights on Wolf Road north of Euclid Avenue). Metra schedules are available at [www.metrarail.com](http://www.metrarail.com).

## Curfew

All children age 16 and under who reside in the Village must be off the streets between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and midnight to 6:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. The Police Department

- Parking is not allowed on unpaved surfaces.
- Inoperable vehicles may only be stored in a garage.
- No outside major repair work, such as over-haul or body-work, can be done.
- Parking is prohibited over sidewalks.
- Parking on Village streets is prohibited from 2 AM to 6 AM except as posted.
- Parking is prohibited on Village streets within 24 hours after a 2-inch snowfall.

## Property Maintenance

Whether you own a single-family home, town home, condominium or an apartment building in the Village of Mount Prospect, it is your responsibility to maintain your property in accordance with the Village's Property Maintenance Code. For more information on Property Maintenance issues, contact the Environmental Health Division, (847) 870-5668.

## Public Trees/Grounds

The Public Works Forestry/Grounds Division maintains all trees on the public right-of-way throughout the Village, plus turf/landscaping at selected public sites. Tree pruning is routinely performed on an approximate five-year cycle; more often if warranted. Permits are required to plant or remove public trees; shrubbery may not be planted on public right-of way. Two Invasive tree pests – Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and Gypsy Moth – should be reported to Forestry/ Grounds. Additional information about both pests, including preventative methods and treatment options, can be found under the Forestry/Grounds section at [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org). Contact Public Works at (847) 870-5640 for more details about the Forestry/Grounds programs (including tree preservation requirements and planting programs) or to request a free booklet "The Trees of Mount Prospect."

## Solid Waste

The Public Works Department produces a publication that is a residential guide to refuse, recycling and yard material collection for single and multifamily units. To request a copy, contact the Public Works Department at (847)870-5640 or go to the web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org).

recognizes that there will be occasions when youngsters may be legitimately out during curfew hours, such as early morning paper routes and special late-evening events. To find out what to do to cover those and other occurrences, please call the Police Department at (847) 870-5656.

### **Garage Sale Permits**

To make certain that the residential garage sale concept is preserved, the Village requires that groups or individuals who plan to hold such a sale obtain a free permit before it begins. The permits can be obtained at the Building Division, or the web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org). *No more than three sales are permitted per calendar year by any group or individual, with at least 30 days between each sale.*

### **Lawn Sprinkling**

Watering and/or sprinkling shall be permitted for odd numbered addresses on odd numbered dates, and for even numbered addresses on even numbered dates. All such watering and/or sprinkling shall be accomplished only between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### **Leaf Collection**

The Village's fall leaf collection program provides residents with a convenient and cost-free method to dispose of leaves. The curbside collection program allows residents to set out loose leaves at the curb between the first full week in October through the last full week before Thanksgiving. Residents should rake their leaves onto the pavement in a long pile approximately one (1) foot from the curb the day before scheduled pickup. Please refer to the web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org) or the Solid Waste brochure for your collection day.

The extended leaf collection program allows residents to set out bagged leaves from the end of the loose leaf program through December 15. Bagged leaves are collected by ARC Disposal on residents' regular refuse collection day. Leaves must be in a biodegradable compost bag; bag must not exceed 50 pounds (no sticker required).

### **Motor Vehicles/Parking Restrictions**

- All vehicles must be registered and have village stickers.
- No residential parking of commercial vehicles with Class D or higher license plates.

### **Refuse - Recycling**

The Village has a fully automated wheeled cart refuse collection program. Basic refuse service includes once a week collection of either a 35, 65 or 95 gallon wheeled cart. The Village also provides free collection of an unlimited amount of bulk items and properly prepared brush. New residents in need of a refuse cart should contact Public Works at (847) 870-5640.

The Village has a comprehensive recycling program for single and multifamily units. Under the Village's single sort system, residents do not separate recyclables. All acceptable items can be tossed into the same recycling cart. The Village provides one wheeled recycling cart in either a 35, 65 or 95 gallon capacity per household. New residents in need of a recycling cart should contact Public Works at (847) 870-5640.

For a comprehensive review of the Village's refuse and recycling programs, please refer to the solid waste brochure or go to the web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org).

### **Yard Material**

Containerized/bagged yard material requires a prepaid Village imprinted sticker for collection and disposal. Collection is between April 1 and December 15. A 32-gallon rigid container or 30-gallon biodegradable compost bag can be used for yard material collection. Residents using the 32-gallon rigid container must also attach the Village issued yard material decal on the container. Please note: Yard material in plastic bags will not be collected; yard material mixed with refuse will not be collected.

Village yard waste stickers may be purchased at the following locations:

<b>Village Hall</b>	50 S. Emerson St.
<b>Public Works</b>	1700 W. Central Rd.
<b>Dominicks' Finer Foods</b>	1042 S. Elmhurst Rd.
<b>Jewel Food Stores</b>	333 E. Euclid Av. 819 S. Elmhurst Rd., Des Plaines
<b>Ace Hardware</b>	1753 W. Golf Rd.
<b>Garden Fresh Market</b>	1145 Mount Prospect Plaza
<b>True Value Hardware</b>	1490 S Elmhurst Road

The Village also offers an optional yard waste subscription service that has an annual fee and includes the use of a 95-gallon wheeled cart. To subscribe, contact ARC directly at (847) 981-0091.



# Things You Should Know (continued)

## Snow and Ice Removal

Since all streets cannot be plowed at the same time after a snowfall, there is a priority system.

1. Principal intersections are plowed and salted first.
2. Primary collector streets are then plowed enough to allow two-way traffic to pass safely.
3. Feeder streets, cul-de-sacs and dead ends, in that order, are plowed last.
4. No parking is allowed on Village streets for 24 hours after a 2" snowfall.

## Vehicle Stickers

Vehicle Stickers go on sale each year on February 1. The deadline for displaying new Vehicle Stickers is April 30. Beginning May 1, escalating late purchase penalties will be added to the cost of a sticker. If you receive a Police Department citation for not having an up-to-date sticker, you may have to (1) pay a fine, (2) pay the basic cost of the new sticker, and (3) pay the late purchase penalty. You can avoid all that by buying your sticker on time. **The penalty will not initially apply to new Village residents or if you purchase a replacement vehicle on or after May 1. In either case, you will have 30 days in which to purchase your sticker.** Please call the Finance Department at (847) 392-6000 for further information.

## Voter Registration

Voter Registration for Mount Prospect residents is conducted at the Village Clerk's Office, on the third floor of Village Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To be eligible to register to vote, a person must:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be 18 years of age or older on or before the next election;
- Provide two (2) forms of identification (one must show the current address)

If you recently moved to your current address and do not have any identification at that address, you may use a piece of mail postmarked within the last 30 days, such as a utility bill.

## Water and Refuse Bill Payments

Water and refuse bill payments can be made at Village Hall in the Finance Department on the first floor. There is also a drop box in the parking garage and at the front entrance of Village Hall where payments can be dropped after regular business hours. The Village also offers the option of paying via direct debit of a checking/savings account (information available on the web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org)). We also offer the ability to make online payments with Visa or Mastercard at [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org) (minimal convenience fee applies).

## Web Site - [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org)

Details on many of the topics mentioned here (and much more) are available from the Village web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org). You can find all kinds of great information there! Here are some examples:

- Building Permit Forms
- Tips for Hiring a Contractor
- Road Construction Updates
- Searchable Village Code
- Ordinances and Resolutions
- Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- Zoning Map and Ordinance

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## Village Government



The Mayor and Village Board (consisting of six Trustees) are elected at-large to staggered, four year terms by the residents of the community. Mount Prospect operates under the Council/Manager form of government. Under the Council-Manager form, power is concentrated in the elected Council, which hires a professional Village Manager to implement its policies. The appointed Manager administers daily operations within the community, while the elected Village President and Board of Trustees determine Village policy. The Village Manager serves at the pleasure of the council and has responsibility for preparing the budget, directing day-to-day operations, hiring and firing personnel and serving as the Council's chief policy advisor.



Mount Prospect is a home-rule community with authority to act independently on all legislative matters not in conflict with State or Federal laws. The Village is governed by the Ordinances passed by the Village Board pursuant to home-rule powers. Along with the Village Manager's office, several different Departments and Divisions including Community Development, Finance, Fire, Human Resources, Human Services, Information Technology, Police, Public Works, Television Services and the Village Clerk handle the day-to-day service of the Village. The Departments are staffed by professionals with the foremost training and education and are highly recognized in their respective fields.

### **Village Board Meetings**

50 S. Emerson St.  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month – 7:00 p.m.

### **Committee of the Whole Meetings**

50 S. Emerson St.  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month – 7:00 p.m.

### **Coffee with Council**

50 S. Emerson St.  
2nd Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m.

### **Village Hall Hours**

Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## **Boards and Commissions**

Citizen participation in local government is also actively encouraged. The Boards and Commissions listed below are made up of volunteers from the business and residential community. Citizens interested in volunteering for a Board or Commission should contact the Mayor's office at 847/392-6000, or visit the Village's web site at [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org) and complete an application for submittal to the Mayor's office for consideration.

Audit Committee  
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners  
Community Relations Commission  
Citizen Corps Commission  
Economic Development Commission  
Finance Commission

Planning and Zoning Commission  
Safety Commission  
Sister Cities Commission  
Solid Waste Commission (*currently inactive*)  
Special Events Commission  
Youth Commission

# Village Departments & Facilities

## VILLAGE HALL

50 S. Emerson Street (847) 392-6000

HOURS: *Monday through Friday*  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

Third Floor  
(847)392-6000

### Village Manager's Office

General day-to-day Village administration including liaison to Elected Officials, Coffee with Council, Block Parties, Liquor Licenses.

### Village Clerk's Office

Voter Registration, Absentee Voting, General Village Information, Copies of Village Map, Copies of Village Laws, Ordinances, Codes, Freedom of Information Requests, Passport Agent, Mediation.

### Public Information

Village Newsletter, Web Site, Press Releases.

### Human Resources

Recruitment, Job Opportunities, Employee Training and Education, Benefit Coordination and Human Resources Law Compliance.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

First Floor (847) 392-6000

Water and Refuse Bill & Parking Ticket Payments, Refuse Stickers, Vehicle Stickers, Real Estate Transfer Stamps and other license payments.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Second Floor

### Planning Division (847) 818-5328

Village of Mount Prospect Comprehensive Plan Development, Sign Variations, Corridor Studies, Downtown Redevelopment, Bike Route Planning and Map, Community Development Block Grant Housing Rehab Programs.

### Building Division (847) 870-5675

Business Licenses, Building Permits, Sign Permits, Garage Sale Permits, Contractor License.

### Environmental Health (847) 870-5668

**Housing Services:** Landlord/Tenant Questions and Problems, Property Maintenance.

**Health Services:** Food Service Inspections, Public Swimming Pool Inspections, Sanitation Problems.

## HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Second Floor (847) 870-5680

**Nursing/Health Services:** Community Outreach Nursing, Health Screening, Blood Pressure Clinic, Medical Equipment Lending Closet, Home Delivered Meals.

**Social Services:** Case Management, Police Social Services, Paramedic Follow up, Emergency Financial Assistance & Food Pantry, Latino Outreach.

*Senior Activities are held in the Village Hall Community Center, on the first floor.*

## TELEVISION SERVICES (MPTV)

Third Floor (847) 870-5685

Cable Complaint Follow up, Meeting Coverage of Village Board, Committee of the Whole Meetings, and Planning & Zoning Commission.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1700 W. Central Road  
(847) 870-5640

HOURS: *Monday through Friday*  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**Engineering:** Infrastructure Improvements, Streets, Sidewalks, Water/ Sewer Systems, Traffic Engineering, Flooding.

**Forestry (Trees/Grounds Maintenance):** Parkway tree planting/pruning/removal, Public Grounds and Right-of-Way maintenance, Parkway Planting Permits and Tree Planting Advice.

**Solid Waste Services:** General Information, Residential Collections, Refuse, Recycling, Yard Material, Proper Disposal of "Other" Waste.

**Streets/Public Buildings:** Street Maintenance, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Sweeping, Street Signs, Potholes, Storm Sewers and Catch Basins, Graffiti Removal.

**Water/Sewer:** Village Water Leaks, Low Pressure, Village Water Meters, Village Sewer Replacement and Repairs, Sewer Back-up, Street Light Outages, Utility Locates. *These services are only provided to customers of the Village's water system. Water/Sewer service in certain areas of the Village is provided by Illinois American Water Company. Their phone number is (800) 422-2782.*



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

112 E. Northwest Highway  
HOURS: *Monday through Friday*  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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### **EMERGENCY** **911**

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Ambulance/Fire

### **Administration** **(847) 570-5660**

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Paramedic Service Questions, Incident Reports, CPR and First Aid Training, Firefighter/Paramedic New Hire Testing

### **Non-emergency Services** **(847) 870-5666**

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After Hours Questions

### **Fire Prevention** **(847) 818-5253**

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Fire Code Questions, Fire Alarms, Sprinklers, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Storage/ Hazardous Materials, Fire Inspections, Fire Investigations, Smoke Detector Installation, School and Community Programs, Fire Safety Presentations, Fire Station Tours, Juvenile Fire Setter Counseling.

### **Emergency Management** **(847) 870-5648**

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Emergency Management/Preparedness, Citizen Emergency Response Team

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

112 E. Northwest Highway  
(847) 870-5656

HOURS: *Monday through Friday*  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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### **EMERGENCY** **911**

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Report Crimes and Traffic Accidents, Suspicious Activity, Theft, Fighting, Damage to Property, Public Drinking, Loitering, Gathering, Parking Problems, Graffiti.

### **Non-emergency** **(847) 870-5656**

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Overnight Parking Permission, Report Street Light Outages, General Information.

### **Investigations** **(847) 870-5654**

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Financial Crimes, Bad Checks, Finger Printing, Background Checks for Liquor Licenses, Anonymous Drug and Crime Tips, Follow Up of Previously Reported Crimes, Registered Sex Offender Information.

### **Records** **(847) 870-5655**

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Parking Tickets, Police Report Copy Requests.

### **Administration** **(847) 870-5678**

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Solicitor Registration.

### **Crime Line (Tip Line)** **(847) 870-5649**

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(Anonymous 24-Hour Tip Line)



# Community Directory

## SCHOOLS

*Mount Prospect is included in many different school and park districts. What district you are in depends on where in the Village you live. A map of the School and Park Districts in the Village is available on the web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org).*

### Public School Districts

#### **Mt. Prospect Public School District 57**

701 W. Gregory Street  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.dist57.org](http://www.dist57.org)  
(847) 394-7300

#### **Community Consolidated School District 59**

2123 S. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
[www.ccsd59.org](http://www.ccsd59.org)  
(847) 593-4300

#### **River Trails**

##### **School District 26**

1900 Kensington Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.rtsd26.org](http://www.rtsd26.org)  
(847) 297-4120

#### **Community Consolidated School District 21**

999 W. Dundee Road  
Wheeling, IL 60090  
[www.d21.k12.il.us](http://www.d21.k12.il.us)  
(847) 537-8270

#### **Prospect Heights School District 23**

700 N. Schoenbeck Road  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070  
[www.d23.org](http://www.d23.org)  
(847) 870-3850

#### **Arlington Heights**

##### **School District 25**

1200 S. Dunton Avenue  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
[www.ahsd25.k12.il.us](http://www.ahsd25.k12.il.us)  
(847) 758-4900

#### **Township High School District 214**

*(Includes Buffalo Grove, Hersey, Wheeling, Prospect, Elk Grove and Rolling Meadows High Schools)*  
2121 S. Goebbert Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
[www.dist214.k12.il.us](http://www.dist214.k12.il.us)  
(847) 718-7600

### Private/Parochial Schools

#### **Alexander Graham Bell Montessori**

2020 E. Camp McDonald Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.agbms.org](http://www.agbms.org)  
(847) 297-4660

#### **Park View Montessori School Inc.**

805 Burning Bush Lane  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.parkviewmontessori.com](http://www.parkviewmontessori.com)  
(847) 296-3044

#### **St. Emily School**

1400 E. Central Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.stemily.org/school/shome.htm](http://www.stemily.org/school/shome.htm)  
(847) 296-3490

#### **St. John Lutheran School**

1101 Linneman Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
(847) 593-7670

#### **St. Paul Lutheran School**

18 S. School Street  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.st-paul.org/school](http://www.st-paul.org/school)  
(847) 255-6733

#### **St. Raymond School**

300 S. Elmhurst Avenue  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.st-raymond.org](http://www.st-raymond.org)  
(847) 253-8555



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## UTILITIES

### **CABLE TELEVISION, INTERNET & PHONE**

#### **AT&T**

www.att.com  
800-244-4444

#### **Comcast**

[www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com)  
866-594-1234

#### **Wide Open West (WOW!)**

[www1.wowway.com](http://www1.wowway.com)  
866-4-WOW-NOW

## **ELECTRICITY**

#### **ComEd**

[www.exeloncorp.com](http://www.exeloncorp.com)  
800-EDISON-1

## **GAS**

#### **NICOR**

[www.nicor.com](http://www.nicor.com)  
888-NICOR-4-U

## **WATER**

Depending on what area of the Village you live in, you will either be served by the Village's water system, or by Illinois American Water.

#### **Village of Mount Prospect**

[www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org)  
(847) 392-6000

#### **Illinois American Water**

[www.illinoisamerican.com](http://www.illinoisamerican.com)  
800-422-2782

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association**

PO Box 632  
[www.downtownmountprospect.com](http://www.downtownmountprospect.com)  
(847) 506-4948

#### **Mount Prospect Historical Society**

101 S. Maple Street  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.mphist.org](http://www.mphist.org)  
(847) 392-9006

#### **Mount Prospect Public Library**

10 S. Emerson Street  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.mpppl.org](http://www.mpppl.org)  
(847) 253-5675

#### **Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce**

107 S. Main Street  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.mountprospectchamber.org](http://www.mountprospectchamber.org)  
(847) 398-6616

## **PARK DISTRICTS**

#### **Mt. Prospect Park District**

1000 W. Central Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
[www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org)  
(847) 255-5380

#### **River Trails Park District**

401 E. Camp McDonald Road  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070  
[www.rtpd.org](http://www.rtpd.org)  
(847) 788-0551

#### **Prospect Heights Park District**

110 W. Camp McDonald Road  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070  
[www.phparkdist.org](http://www.phparkdist.org)  
(847) 394-2848

#### **Arlington Heights Park District**

410 N. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
[www.ahpd.org](http://www.ahpd.org)  
(847) 577-3000

#### **Des Plaines Park District**

2222 Birch Street  
Des Plaines, IL 60018  
[www.desplainesparks.org](http://www.desplainesparks.org)  
(847) 391-5700

For a map of School Districts and Park Districts within the village, see the web site, [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org).





## Map & Data

### Municipal Services and Facilities (2010)

Number of Full Time Employees	320
Number of Part Time Employees	27
Miles of Streets and Roads	165

### Building Inspection

Number of Permits Issued in 2009	2,412
Value of Construction in 2009	\$62,130,211

### Fire Protection

Number of Full-Time Firefighters (2010)	66
Number of Paid-On-Call Firefighters (2010)	19
Number of Stations	3
Number of Fire Hydrants (Village System)	2,235
I.S.O. Rating	Class 2

### Police Protection

Number of Police Officers (2010)	86
Number of Police Stations	1

### Library Services

Number of Libraries	1
Number of Books	497,650
Number of Registered Borrowers	60,934

### Municipal Water Utility *(Village System)*

Average Daily Gallons Billed	3,209,767
Miles of Water Mains	162.5
Number of Metered Accounts	11,694
Water Storage	8.8 Million Gallons

### Forestry

Number of Parkway Trees	24,713
Value of Parkway Trees	\$121 million
Acres of Village-maintained green space	53 Acres

### Date of Incorporation

February 3, 1917

### Form of Government

Council/Manager

### Geographic Location

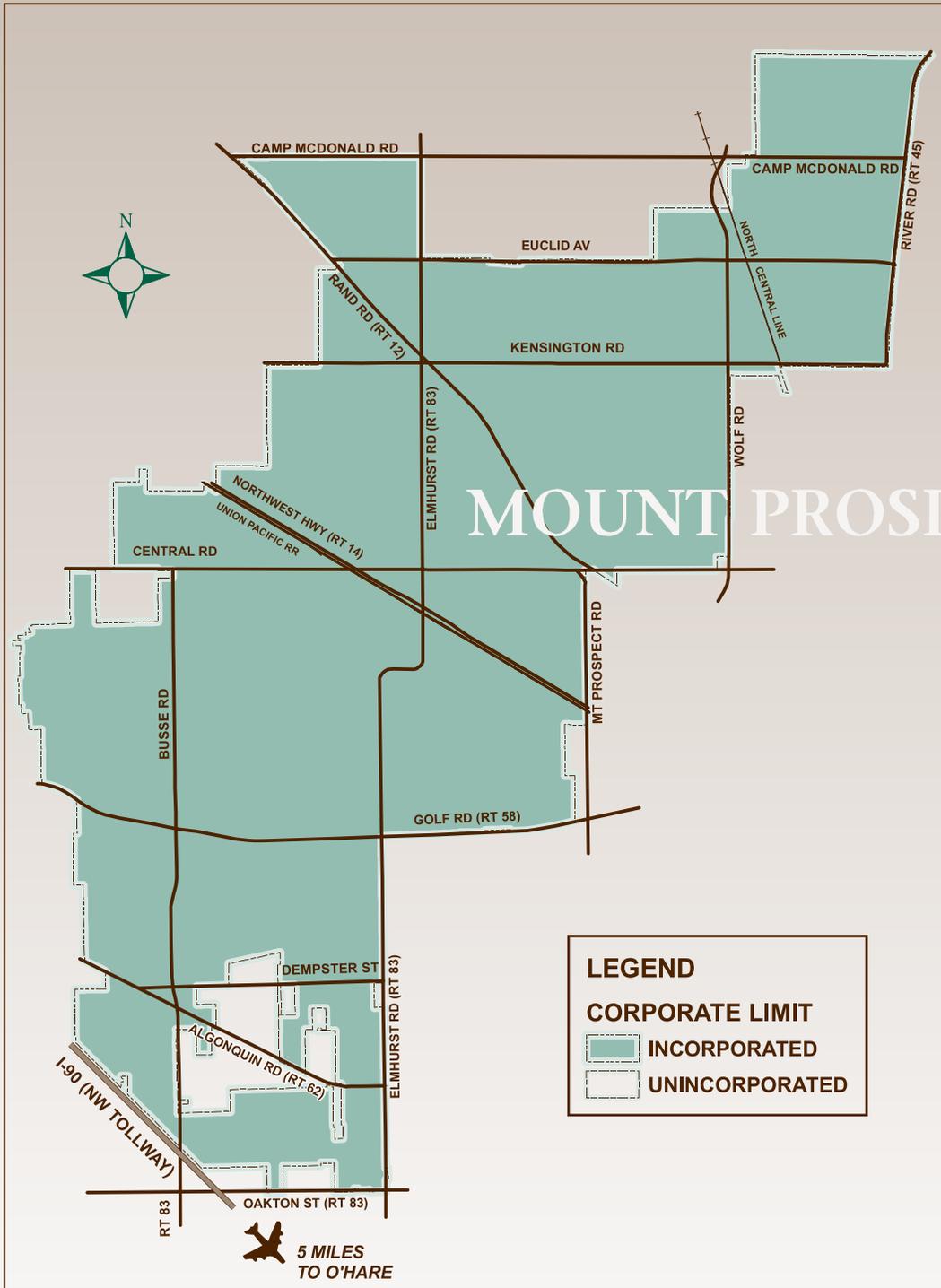
Northwest Suburb of Chicago  
located in Cook County

### Area

10.28 square miles

### Population

1950	4,009
1960	18,905
1970	34,995
1980	52,634
1990	53,168
2000	56,265





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