

2019 Community Events – Save the Dates

Check with the organizations sponsoring events for latest details.

Websites will be updated closer to the events.

This is a working document that will continue to be updated throughout the year.

(Last updated April 1, 2019)

Dynamic Year Luncheon January

10 | 11:30am

VICTORIA IN THE PARK

1700 Elmhurst Road

Join business and community leaders as Mayor Arlene Juracek presents the STATE OF MOUNT PROSPECT. Tickets are \$30.

For more information visit mountprospectchamber.org.

Shining Stars Gala

Saturday February 2

6 p.m. - Midnight

The Cotillion Banquets

360 S. Creekside Drive

Palatine, IL 60074

Honor the Shining Stars of Mount Prospect by attending the Shining Stars Gala. Six group of residents will be honored for their service to the community. Orchestra 33 Band • Dancing until Midnight •

Dinner • Open Bar

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission

Friends of the Library Remaining Book Sales

Members Only Night, Friday, April 20, 2019 6:30-9:30 p.m.

General Public, Saturday, April 21, 2019 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

General Public, Sunday, April 22, 2019 Noon-4 p.m.

Members Only Night, Friday May 3, 2019, 6:30-9:30 pm

General Public, Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9 am – 4:30 pm

General Public, Sunday, May 5, 2019, Noon – 4 pm

Members Only Night, Friday, July 19, 2019 6:30-9:30 p.m. General

Public, Saturday, July 20, 2019 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

General Public, Sunday, July 21, 2019 Noon-4 p.m.

Members Only Night, Friday, October 18, 2019 6:30-9:30 p.m.

General Public, Saturday, October 29, 2019 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. General

Public, Sunday, October 20, 2019 Noon-4 p.m.

Holiday Book Sale, December 14, 2019

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services. For more information, visit mmppl.org, call 847/253-5675, or stop by the Library. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Friends of the Library*

Second Sundays at the Society

February 10 | 11:30 am-1:30pm

Central School House

103 South Maple Street

Every Second Sunday, the Historical Society sponsors programs for the whole family. Stop by the Society campus for a variety of hand-on activities and make-and-takes. visit mtphist.org or call 847.392.9006.

Skate for History on President's Day February 18

@ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Central Community Center

1000 W. Central Road

Mount Prospect, IL 60056

On Presidents' Day, Feb. 19, local schoolchildren and their parents will have the opportunity to enjoy a roller skating party being held to help preserve Mount Prospect's 1896 Central School and to support the Mount Prospect Historical Society.

While the skating party is open to students from all schools in the Village, the Society and the park district do request that children in fourth grade and under be accompanied by a parent. Pop and snacks will only be available through the park district's vending machines. For more information go to mtphist.org or call 847-392-9006

Mount Prospect Trivia Night

February 22, 2019

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Village Hall (50 S. Emerson Street)

Community Room, 1st Floor

Mount Prospect Trivia Night!

A fun night with lots of raffle prizes!

This is a community event, open to the public.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Games begin at 7:00 p.m.

\$200 per team, team table 8-10 people.

Bring your own food/snacks/beverages (no on-site sales of any food or beverages).

Be creative and have fun choosing your team name/theme, bring decorations for your table and wear costumes!

Contact dawn@mountprospectchamber.org or (847) 398-6616 for event registration.

Sister Cities Commission Trivia Night

Friday, March 8 7 – 9 p.m.

Village Hall, Community Room (1st Floor) 50

S. Emerson Street

Celebrate Mount Prospect's French-American connection. Bring a friend, some snacks and beverages for fun, camaraderie and prizes! All questions are in English. Limit 10 per table. Tickets are \$10/person. Purchase online at www.mountprospectscities.com/events. For more information, contact events@mountprospectscities.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission

Second Sundays at the Society: A Peek in Mount Prospect's Attic

Sunday, March 10 - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Dolores Haugh Education Center Museum Campus 101

S. Maple St.

Calling all historians: Families are invited to come explore relics from Mount Prospect's past. Items from the Society's artifact collection will be on display and used during this interactive event. Phone the Society at 847/392-9006 or visit www.mtphist.org for more information.

HISTORY IN THE HEADLINES: Celebrate Three Days of Peace and Music 50 Years Later

Saturday | April 13
6:30pm

ROB ROY GOLF COURSE
505 East Camp McDonald Drive, Prospect Heights

Join the Mount Prospect Historical Society as it celebrates and re-imagines the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival for its eighth annual History in the Headlines. Travel back in time 50 years to celebrate and toast the days of hippies and rock music with food, music, and décor of the day. Historian Ellie Carlson will discuss that pivotal moment in modern history and its long-lasting effects on this country. Attendees can also take part in a fun Woodstock trivia contest. Tickets go on sale March 1. To register, visit mtphist.org or call 847.392.9006.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society

Irish Fest

Friday, April 26, 4 – 11 p.m.
Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Emerson
Street & Busse Avenue
Free Admission

More details and band schedule to come... For more information, visit mpirishfest.com or [facebook.com/MPIrishFest](https://www.facebook.com/MPIrishFest).

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

MPDMA Derby DeMayo Pub Crawl

Saturday, May 4 2:00 p.m.
Downtown Mount Prospect

Enjoy a great time out with neighbors and friends visiting some of your favorite downtown Mount Prospect eating and drinking establishments.

Visit www.mpdowntown.com for details and registration.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association

Public Works Open House

Saturday, May 18 9 a.m. –
1 p.m.
Mount Prospect Public Works Facility
1700 W. Central Road

Bring the family out and enjoy a fun day of exploring big trucks. Kids (and those young at heart) will have the chance to get inside a dump truck, ride in a sweeper and lift, play games, and more. Public Works is responsible for many different services including the water and sewer system, solid waste services, snow plowing, tree maintenance, streets and sidewalks. See the behind-the-scenes operations of Public Works. Free hot dogs and drinks provided by Mount Prospect Lions Club. For information, call 847/870-5640.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Works Department

Bluesmobile Cruise Nights Saturdays,

May 18 through Sept 28

3 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Mount Prospect Train Depot, East Commuter Parking Lot
(Corner of Northwest Highway & Emerson) Free

Come view the coolest classic cars around. Shows will take place every Saturday night with themed nights each week. Admission is free. For more information, visit [facebook.com/BMBCruiseNights/](https://www.facebook.com/BMBCruiseNights/). *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Lions Club*

Mount Prospect Community-wide Garage Sale

May 17, 18, and 19th

Participating homeowners hold their own garage sales just as they would at any other time of year. The difference is that thousands of shoppers are attracted to this large annual group sale, said to be one of the largest of its kind in Illinois. For more information, visit mpgaragesale.com or call 847/259-8600. *Organized by Picket Fence Realty*

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 27

Begins after the 9:15 a.m. train

Emerson Street & Busse Avenue to Lions Park

Parade participants will line up at Emerson Street & Busse Avenue between 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Parade begins at about 9:40 a.m. in front of Village Hall, 50 S. Emerson Street. The parade route follows: south on Emerson Street to Lincoln Street to the Veterans' Memorial Band Shell at Lions Park for a special ceremony. Any interested citizens can march in the parade, and veterans are especially encouraged to join in. For more information, visit vfw1337.us.

Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 & American Legion 525

Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market

Sundays, June 2 – October 22 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mount Prospect Train Depot, East Commuter Parking Lot
(Corner of Northwest Highway & Emerson)

Stop by and check out a wonderful array of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other goodies. For more information, visit mplions.org.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Lions Club

Fridays on the Green

Fridays

June 7 – The Hemispheres

June 21 – Suburban Cowboys

July 12 - Ken Dix and Friday Night Lawn Jockeys

August 2 - Zydeco Voodoo August

16 - Exit 147

6 – 8 p.m.

Centennial Green, Village Hall

50 S. Emerson Street

Free

picnic dinner at one of our downtown restaurants or grab a bite to eat before or after the concert. Bring chairs and blankets. Free parking in the adjacent Emerson Street Garage at Village Hall. For more information, visit experiencemountprospect.org.

Sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect and local merchants

Capannari Ice Cream's Mooovies Under the Stars at the Centennial Green

June 12 – *How to Train Your Dragon 3* July 17 – *Ralph Breaks the Internet* August 7 – *Mary Poppins Returns*

8 p.m. – estimated start time (dusk)

Centennial Green, Village Hall

50 S. Emerson Street

Enjoy a movie under the stars in downtown Mount Prospect on the Centennial Green. Bring blankets and snacks. Free parking in the adjacent Emerson Street Garage at Village Hall and throughout town. For more information, visit capannaris.com/events. *Organized by Capannari Ice Cream*

Musical Memory Lane

Mt. Prospect Community Band Concerts

Mondays, June 17 – July 29 7:30 p.m.

Lions Memorial Park – Veterans Memorial Band Shell

411 S. Maple Street

Join Music Director Monty Adams and the Mt. Prospect Community Band for seven weeks of lively concert music for all ages. Guest soloists and special themes take center stage all summer long. For more information, call Cultural Arts at 847/640-1000. *Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District*

Thursday Concerts in the Park (Mt. Prospect Park District)

Thursdays, June 19– July 25 7:30 p.m.

Lions Memorial Park – Veterans Memorial Band Shell

411 S. Maple Street

Enjoy family entertainment for all ages! For more information, visit mppd.org in late spring of 2019.

Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District

Mount Prospect Lions Club Annual Village Festival

Wednesday July 3 – Sunday July 7

Hours: July 4, 6 & 7 - 1 to 11 pm

July 3 & 5 – 6 to 11 pm

FIREWORKS on July 4 and 7

Melas Park – Busse and Central Roads

Five Days of Fun Rides, Good Food and Live Music

Cash Raffle, Beer & Wine Garden, Games for the Kids

Pancake Breakfast—Thursday, July 4, 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Family Day, Sunday, July 7th: games, races, face painting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

\$5.00 per family

For additional details, visit mplions.org. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Lions Club*

Mount Prospect 4th of July Parade

Thursday, July 4 1
p.m.

The 4th of July Parade, starts at the corner of Emerson Street & Prospect Avenue. Get an organization, group of friends or a business to join the fun by participating in the Village's 4th of July Parade. For more information on how to get a group involved, contact Special Events Commissioner Jill Friedrichs at jillmyrle@wowway.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission

Family French Festival Monday,

July 8

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson Street

Bring the family to celebrate France and our French Sister City, Sèvres, and learn a little French the fun way with a storytime, engaging children with books, props, and interactive techniques. C'est super! C'est magnifique! This program is best suited for children ages 3-7, but all are welcome. The Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission and the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation cosponsor this program. To register, visit mppl.org, stop by the Library, or call 847/253-5675. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission*

Downtown Block Party

Friday, July 26 & Saturday, July 27

Friday, 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. & Saturday, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Emerson Street & Busse Avenue Free
admission

Join neighbors and friends for great food and entertainment. The weekend festivities draw thousands of attendees each year. Free kids' activities on Saturday, which includes bounce houses, inflatable slide, mini rides, balloon artist, facepainters, ponies and more! To reserve booth space, call the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce at 847/398-6616. For more information, visit mpblockparty.com or [facebook.com/MtProspectParty](https://www.facebook.com/MtProspectParty).

Sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

National Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 6 Time:

5:30 pm

Lions Memorial Park – Veterans Memorial Band Shell 411

S. Maple Street

The Mount Prospect Police Department and the Mt. Prospect Park District sponsor the Village's celebration of "National Night Out," a nationwide crime and drug prevention event. Come out for a fun evening of summer music, emergency vehicles and more – all in an effort to strengthen community spirit and police-community partnerships. For more information, call Crime Prevention Officer Greg Sill at 847/870-5650.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Police Department and Mt. Prospect Park District

Family Bike Ride

Saturday, August 17

9 a.m. – Registration
Melas Park
Central Road & Busse Road

Put air in the bike tires and head over to Melas Park at 9 a.m. for the Mount Prospect Family Bike Ride. There will be a shorter ride for the youngsters and a five mile or ten mile ride for others. For more information, contact specialevents@mountprospect.org or call Teresa VanOpdorp at 847/337-7923.
Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission

56 Music Fix
2nd ANNUAL MOUNT PROSPECT
LOCAL MUSIC FEST
August 23-25, 2019

What do you get when you have local musicians and residents of Mount Prospect who want to create a cool music vibe weekend? ... You make it happen!
Partnering with the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce – Get ready to experience local musicians rockin' the 56!
Check out www.56musicfix.org for details about this Village-wide music weekend.
Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce

Marché Français – Farmers' Market with a French Twist
Sunday, September 8 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Prospect Avenue East of Emerson Street
In celebration of Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France, come out and explore the Farmers' Market with a French twist. There will be plenty of items to purchase including linens, jewelry, unique gifts and more. For information, including vendor booth inquiries, email sistercities@mountprospect.org or visit www.mountprospect.sistercities.com.
Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission

MPDMA Summer Slide Pub Crawl
Saturday, September 14 2:00 p.m.
Downtown Mount Prospect
Enjoy a great time out with neighbors and friends visiting some of your favorite downtown Mount Prospect eating and drinking establishments.
Visit www.mpdowntown.com for details and registration.
Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association

Mount Prospect Celebration of Cultures
Saturday, September 14
11 am – 7 pm
Kopp Park (Next to RecPlex)
420 W. Dempster Street

The Village of Mount Prospect celebrates its diverse population by holding its inaugural Celebration of Cultures. Come out and discover the variety of populations in the Village. The Festival will have a cultural taste of Mount Prospect, Cultural Booths, Info Booths, Kids Crafts, and of course Cultural Entertainment. This is a partnership between the Village, the Mt. Prospect Park District, and the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Department Open House

Saturday, September 21 10

a.m. – 2 p.m.

Police/Fire Headquarters

112 E. Northwest Highway

The Mount Prospect Fire Department will host its 24th Open House offering residents an opportunity to see the Fire Department up close. Fire prevention activities, demonstrations and information will be offered for all age groups. Lunch will be provided on a first come-first serve basis. For information, call 847/870-5660.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Fire Department

Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce 2017 Golf Outing

Thursday, September 26

10 a.m. Registration; 11 a.m. Shotgun Start

Mt. Prospect Golf Club

600 S. See-Gwun Avenue

\$150 for single golfer or \$550 for foursome

Open to Public

The Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce Annual Fall Classic 18-Hole Golf Outing is a fun day filled with contests, raffle prizes, breakfast, lunch, dinner, courtesy beverage cart, and more *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce*

Octoberfest

Friday, October 11 - 5pm to 11pm

Saturday, October 12 - 2pm to 11 pm

Fall Festival Saturday,

October 12 1 – 4 p.m.

Downtown Mount Prospect

Emerson Street & Busse Avenue Free

Admission

Oktoberfest – Food vendors, beer sales, German bands and more.

Fall Festival – Experience pumpkin painting, a scarecrow contest, hayrides, games, and crafts. Take part in the longest trick-or-treat line in town under one tent. For more information, visit mpdowntown.com.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association

Halloween Trivia

Friday, October 19

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Games begin at 7 p.m.

Village Hall, Community Room

50 S. Emerson Street

A fun night with lots of raffle prizes! This is a community event, open to the public. \$200 per table of 8-10 people. Bring your own food/snacks/beverages (no on-site sales of any food or beverages). Be creative and have fun choosing your team name/theme, bring decorations for your table and wear costumes! Contact dawn@mountprospectchamber.org or 847/398-6616 for event registration. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce*

Veterans Day Ceremony Monday,

November 11

10:30 a.m.

Lions Park Recreation Center

411 S. Maple Street

Honor and support our veterans by attending the ceremony. Children are encouraged to attend with parents. For more information, visit vfw1337.us.

Sponsored by the Prospect V.F.W. 1337 & American Legion 525

Tree Lighting Ceremony & Christkindlmarket

Wednesday, November 20 Tree

Lighting, 5 p.m. sharp

Christkindlmarket, 4 – 7 p.m.

Village Hall

(Corner of Route 83 and Busse Avenue)

Bring friends and family to witness the lighting of a tree donated by a Mount Prospect resident. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, cookies and carols. Stay and explore the Christkindlmarket in the Community Room, which welcomes an array of local vendors with creative gifts just in time for the holidays. For those interested in vendor opportunities, please email specialevents@mountprospect.org.

Tree Lighting is sponsored by the Village of Mount Prospect

Christkindlmarket is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Special Events Commission

Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 7

10 a.m. – noon

Mount Prospect Public Library

10 S. Emerson Street

Don't miss the ultimate bear bash during the annual Teddy Bear Walk. Bring a favorite Teddy Bear to the Library for some stories and songs. Ted E. Bear will then lead the march over to the Village Hall to welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus, escorted by the Mount Prospect Fire Department. This event is for all ages. For more information, call 847/253-5675 or visit mpppl.org. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library*

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 7

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friendship Park Conservatory

395 W. Algonquin Road

Des Plaines, IL 60018

Visit with Santa, play games, ride on Santa's hayride express, listen to music, create kids' crafts, and enjoy the only place in Mt. Prospect to meet and pet live reindeer. For more information, visit mppd.org. *Sponsored by the Mt. Prospect Park District*

Winter Beer and Wine Stroll Saturday,

December 7

2 p.m.

Downtown Mount Prospect

“Stroll” through some of the downtown restaurants, meet reps and sample craft beers from local breweries. For information and required pre-registration, visit mountprospectchamber.org. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce*

Holiday Housewalk

Sunday, December 1

Noon – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Mount Prospect Area

The 30th Annual Holiday Housewalk features Mount Prospect’s local farm homes decorated for the holidays by their owners, with additional floral arrangements and décor provided by area florists. This year’s homes are unique to Mount Prospect area. Tickets go on sale November 6. Tickets are \$28 before December 2; \$30 on day of the walk. Purchase tickets at various locations in town or at mtphist.org. Members can purchase tickets at the Historical Society for \$26.

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society

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