



Elk Grove Township

Spring 2016

A Note from the Supervisor



Michael H. Sweeney,
Supervisor

The spring and summer months are here and I am looking forward to family barbeques and days at the pool with my wife and kids. I hope you enjoy time with your families!

We have been busy. I am excited to announce the opening of the Elk Grove Township Employment Support Center. This service is open to all township residents.

If you are looking for work or new opportunities this is a great resource. Job counselors can help regardless of your skills and experience. Information on the job center is included in this newsletter.

The Board of Trustees completed the budget process at the end of March. Our goals are to follow our mission, provide great service and to do both in a fiscally responsible way. We have continued to freeze property taxes and live within our means. Looking to the future the board has discussed a potential consolidation of township properties. The objective is to bring all township resources under one roof and place property back on the tax rolls. Consolidation could result in the relocation of the Elk Grove Township Administration Building. The conversation regarding the possible sale or purchase of township property has recently begun and it will take time to do our due diligence. The best part about this process is that voters in Elk Grove Township will have direct involvement in these decisions. Townships are unique especially on the topic of property purchases and sales. State law requires that voters approve these transactions directly in a Special Town Meeting. This will be an open process and we look forward to your input. If you would like to be contacted directly about when any Special Town Meetings are scheduled please contact our office.

There is some great information in our newsletter. Please take some time to review it and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. We value your input. Don't forget about the community resource boards located at our Township Administrative building. You can find information on jobs, training programs, community events and resources along with other great information.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve you.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Sweeney
Supervisor, Elk Grove Township



COMING SOON:
BACK TO SCHOOL
BLAST OFF!

See page 11 for more details!

Real Life, REALLY Good Residents

Every newsletter, we try to highlight someone who we feel is doing something REALLY good to better our community. This time, we couldn't choose just one person! The students in the Kids Care Club at Juliette Low School in Arlington Heights helped to coordinate a school-wide food drive to benefit the Elk Grove Township Food Pantry.

Earlier in the month, a township staff member met with the students in the club to discuss the needs of the pantry, the necessity of community involvement, and how their contributions would help those in need. The Kids Care Club sprang into action and asked their fellow classmates to help by donating to the cause. The entire student body, staff, and administration rose to the challenge and collected boxes and (beautifully decorated) boxes of food. What a wonderful example of compassion and caring in our community! We would not be able to serve those in need without wonderful kids like those at Juliette Low School. You are ALL really good residents!



Touhy Avenue Improvement Project

Touhy Avenue (IL 72) is a major thoroughfare in the City of Chicago and the northwest suburbs. The **Touhy Avenue Improvement Project**, located adjacent to O'Hare Airport, the City of Des Plaines and Elk Grove Village, involves improvements to a mile and a half long section of Touhy Avenue between Elmhurst Road and Mt. Prospect Road. This section of road is an important transportation link in the metropolitan area serving industrial developments in Elk Grove Village and the industrial and commercial areas north and west of O'Hare. Major features of the project include intersection improvements at the congested Touhy Ave. and Elmhurst Road intersection (including construction of a new Old Higgins Road Quadrant Bypass), construction of two new grade separations (Touhy Avenue over UP RR and Touhy over the new Western Access corridor), and complementary improvements along Touhy and Mt. Prospect Road. Other features of the project include pavement reconstruction and rehabilitation, roadway realignment, drainage improvements, utility relocation, a new multi-use shared path, street lighting, and traffic signal improvements. Although a project of independent utility, the Touhy Avenue Improvement Project is an important element of the Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) program. The EOWA is one of only 26 Projects of National and Regional Significance as designated by USDOT, and is included in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's (CMAP) Long Range Plan as a Major Capital Project. The Touhy Avenue Improvement Project directly influences the mobility, safety, economic and job opportunities in the project's impact area.

The Touhy Project addresses existing travel performance issues along this heavily-traveled corridor. The existing roadway system does not efficiently accommodate area traffic demands due to high traffic volumes, including significant truck traffic, and frequent freight train operations. The Touhy Project will enhance the efficiency of travel in the corridor by providing:

- A new Old Higgins Road Quadrant Bypass, which will accommodate the existing high turning movements and high truck traffic at the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Elmhurst Road, and improve traffic flow through the area,
- New and upgraded traffic signals and traffic signal interconnection on Touhy Ave at Elmhurst Road, Old Higgins Road, Mt. Prospect Road, and Elmhurst Road at Estes Avenue/Old Higgins Road, including emergency vehicle preemption,
- Construction of a new grade separation, eliminating the existing Touhy Avenue at UP RR at-grade crossing,
- Construction of a new grade separation at the proposed Western Access at Touhy Avenue interchange, accommodating enhanced are transportation connections,
- Realignment of Mt. Prospect Road and associated intersection improvements at Touhy Avenue and Mt. Prospect Road,
- Installation of street lighting throughout the project, and
- Construction of a multi-use path, and installation of a PACE bus pad.

Without the Touhy Avenue Improvement Project, the costs associated with congestion (e.g., lost time, accidents, air quality impacts), and foregone redevelopment opportunities represents a loss millions of dollars to the community and area economy. Additional information about this ongoing project will be provided in future Township Newsletters as it is received.

Have you seen our NEW LOGO?



Elk Grove Township officials recently decided to 'freshen up' the Township logo and its tagline. Six stars were added to represent Elk Grove Township and the five municipalities it serves, which include Arlington Heights, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Mount Prospect and Rolling Meadows.

The tagline was changed to '**Empowering People Through Community**' which Supervisor Sweeney says will be

reinforced through future initiatives.

Some of those initiatives include working with other organizations that share a desire to work together for the betterment of our community.

With that new emphasis in mind, Elk Grove Township has formed EGTAAC (Elk Grove Township Agency Collaborative). Made up of schools, churches, agencies, businesses, and non-for-profits, the goal of this new collaborative is to facilitate

better communication, networking, and referrals between organizations with the end goal of better service to our local residents in need. Working together, we hope to help more people have their needs met as they move towards independence and self-sufficiency.

em-pow-er (əm'pou(ə)r)/verb

- make (someone) stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and claiming their rights.

com-mu-ni-ty (kə'myūnədəē)/noun

- a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.



EGTAC January 2016

Still trying to catch up with your winter Nicor bill?

Elk Grove Township is happy to announce that we have partnered with the Salvation Army and now offer the Nicor Gas Sharing Program.



One-time annual grants are given, with no requirement to be paid back,

to qualified residential customers who meet the required income guidelines. **The Nicor Gas Sharing Program** is administered by the Salvation Army and funded through direct contributions from Nicor Gas' customers and employees. To apply, please call 847-437-0300 to make an appointment.

Clerk's Corner



George Busse
Township Clerk

I hope you were able to attend the **Township Annual Meeting** held at the Township Hall on Tuesday, April 12th. It's your opportunity to hear about the many services the Township has been providing its residents, what its plans are for the future and how well it's been

managing your money. The meeting is one of the oldest and purest forms of democracy. The township officials explain their actions and plans directly to their constituents. The constituents can ask questions and make recommendations and, on some of the major items, they actually make the final decisions by voting. If you haven't attended an Annual Meeting you really should. It's always the second Tuesday in April which in 2017 is April 11th. Plan to attend!

Speaking of services, there are a couple special services that you should be aware of that the township provides as a convenience for its residents. During regular working hours (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday you can purchase resident and non-resident **Illinois hunting and fishing licenses and stamps** at the Town Hall. You can also apply for a **U.S. passport** at the Town Hall. This service is available to residents and non-residents but is by appointment only. To set up an appointment and for information on fees and required documents please call the office staff at 847-437-0300.

Another special service the Township provides for its unincorporated residents is that it sells **Cook County vehicle stickers**. Under the Cook County Wheel Tax Ordinance every motor vehicle or trailer owned by an unincorporated resident must have a current Cook County vehicle sticker. To save unincorporated Township residents the inconvenience of having to travel into the city to obtain the stickers, the Township sells them at the Township Hall on Arlington Heights Road. The 2016 vehicles stickers should be available for sale by late May and must be purchased and displayed no later than July 1st. Please note that the Cook County Sheriff's office strictly enforces the vehicle sticker ordinance with costly fines. Also, stickers purchased after June 30th are subject to a late fee. The moral of the story - it pays to buy and display the sticker on time!

The price of the vehicle sticker varies based on the type of vehicle and its weight. The vehicle stickers cannot be purchased with cash. You may pay with a credit card (\$3 Fee), money order, cashier's check or personal check which is preprinted with a name and address. (Checks are to be made payable to the Cook County Collector.) The Township does not set the price of the vehicle stickers or late fees, nor does it receive any compensation from Cook County for selling the stickers.

In addition to selling the vehicle sticker Monday through Friday during working hours, the Township office staff are working the following extended hours to assist you with purchasing your sticker on time:

*Saturday, June 25th 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Wednesday, June 29th 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Thursday, June 30th 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Friday, July 1st 9:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

NOTE: Seniors over the age of 65, people with documented disabilities, and disabled veterans are exempt from the vehicle sticker tax. For more details on these exemptions contact the Township staff.

If you have any questions regarding fishing and hunting licenses, passports or Cook County vehicle stickers please contact the Township staff by phone at 847-437-0300 or by email at admin@elkgrovetownship.com.

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A Little Effort = Big Impact!

Looking for a way to help, but don't know how? Here's an idea - donate gift cards to Elk Grove Township!

The office of General Assistance often sees clients that have immediate needs that can be addressed with something as simple as a gift card. In an effort to help our residents in their moment of crisis, we are asking for your help.

Please consider donating gift cards. Any denomination is appreciated! The greatest need right now is for gas cards. These can be the difference between someone making it to work, a doctor's appointment, a job interview, or not. Other types of gift cards that would be most appreciated would be for groceries (Jewel, Aldi, Meijer, etc.) haircuts, oil changes, or to be used at department stores like Meijer, Kohls, Target, Sears, Walmart, etc. Visa, American Express, and MasterCard gift cards would be most welcome, too. Cards can be used by needy residents for things like work boots & uniforms, warm weather clothing, over-the-counter medical needs, etc. Thank you, in advance for your generosity!

Small business owners: If you have goods or services that you are willing to donate, please contact lmnich@elkgrovetownship.com

News from your Highway Commissioner

Branch Pick-Up Reminder:

- Branch pick-up is offered from April through October weather permitting, on the fifteenth of each month. If the fifteenth falls on a holiday or weekend, branch pick-up will be scheduled for the first work day which follows.
- Branches are picked up in residential areas on the streets maintained by the Township ONLY (unincorporated areas).
- We ask you to limit your piles to storm and wind damaged branches and not to exceed two cubic yards. If a landscaping or tree service takes down a tree on your property, they are responsible for its disposal. Please also remember your waste disposal company will pick up branches that are bundled and tied.

What will be picked up?

- Branches with a minimum of 2 feet in length and a maximum of 12 feet in length and less than 6 inches in diameter.

What will NOT be picked up?

- Small hedge or pine clippings
- Yard waste or brush in containers
- Brush or branches with thorns
- Stumps or tree roots

How to stack the brush:

- Neatly stack the branches in one direction with the butt end toward the street
- No lumber, wire, rope, or other material may be included with branches.
- Remember, once we have gone through an area, we will not return until the next scheduled date.



Art Niewiardowski
Highway Commissioner

Assessin the Situation

by Connie Carosielli, C.I.A.O. Assessor of Elk Grove Township

We have been notified by the Cook County Assessor's Office that Elk Grove Township will be open for appeals for the 2016 Triennial Re-assessment from May 5, 2016 until June 1, 2016. You will be receiving your re-assessment notice during that time, mailed directly to your property. This notice will show your assessed value for 2016 and will be in effect for the next three years.

If you are of the opinion that this amount (10% of market value) is in error or inflated, you have the ability to appeal this assessment for 30 days from the beginning of the appeal window.

We will be available to assist you in researching comparable properties to submit to the County, and help with the corresponding appeal forms. This process is not time consuming, but please be patient in that we will be incredibly busy with other homeowners seeking assessment relief...the line can be long. I would also ask that you come in before 2:30 pm because of the line.

I have scheduled two Triennial Outreach programs for the benefit of those who find it difficult to come in during regular business hours, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm and June 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Elk Grove Township Hall, 2400 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL. 60005. Please follow us on our website for any additional information.

You will have an additional opportunity to appeal this re-assessment when Elk Grove Township is open for appeal with the Cook County Board of the Review. Those dates are currently not available, but if we have your email address, we will let you know. Also, periodically check our website for where we are in the tax cycle.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this busy time. My staff works tirelessly to make sure that you have every resource to insure that you have the exemptions that you qualify for and a voice in the process to insure fairness.



Cook County Zoning Certificate

The following information was contained in a March 21, 2015 letter from Cook County Commissioner-Building and Zoning Tim Bleuher regarding any property in Unincorporated Cook County. The letter states, "Effective March 21, 2015 that any property in Unincorporated Cook County that goes under contract is required to obtain a Zoning Certificate from this department in order to verify its current zoning classification, any outstanding building permits and outstanding violations or judgements on said property prior to the closing. A fee of \$100 is charged for this service. Check or money orders should be made payable to the "Cook County Collector". Zoning Certificate applications are available online at the department's website (www.cookcountyil.gov/building-and-zoning).

This will alleviate the problematic issue with constituents in unincorporated Cook County purchasing property believing that it is zoned one district and then later coming in to get building permits, finding out that the property is zoned something completely different. The obtainment of a Zoning Certificate from the department prior to selling the property thereby eliminates any confusion to the new buyers as to what the underlying zoning classification is and what is permitted on said property. This form is not required for individual condominium units and is valid for 180-days from issuance." Tim Bleuher

News from the General Assistance Department



We are always grateful for every donation we receive from the community and there is no possible way to thank each and every one of you for your continued generosity. Sometimes, we feel a little guilty being on the receiving end of all the appreciation we accept from the residents that use the food pantry! **Truly, the “thanks” goes out to YOU**, the community that has so compassionately donated food, books, gift cards, cash donations, and took the time to bring those items in to us. We'd like to acknowledge a few of our donors this month that did food drives (or other large donations) to benefit those we serve:

- Packages for Patriots
- Lutheran Church of Martha and Mary
- Elk Grove Baptist Church
- Honey Baked Hams
- Ridge Family Center
- Juliette Low School
- Brownie Troop 40029
- Pinch Provisions

Food Pantry increases usage:

The food pantry at Elk Grove Township is a vital resource to residents in need of a little extra assistance. In order to best serve our community, **we have recently changed our policy to allow for pantry usage once a month** (previous guideline was once every other month). This increased usage means that we must ask **you**, our community, to consider donating to our pantry. During the spring and summer months, we receive the lowest amount of donations. During this time, we are most in need of the following items:

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| • Rice | • Canned meats (or stew) | • Deodorant |
| • Canned tomatoes | • Broth | (We also ask for non-food items |
| • Tomato paste | • Paper Towels | because residents who receive SNAP |
| • Spaghetti | • Toothpaste | benefits [a.k.a. food stamps], are not |
| • Pasta | • Toothbrushes | able to purchase these necessary items |
| • Pasta Sauce | • Toilet paper | with those funds.) |
| • Peanut Butter | • Laundry Soap | |
| • Jelly | • Bar soap | |
| • Canned chicken | • Shampoo | |

You can bring items into the Township offices during business hours.

If you belong to a local organization, business, church, or school please consider having a food drive to benefit the Elk Grove Township Food Pantry. We would be most grateful. It's easy to do and we're here to help every step of the way.

For questions or to schedule a food drive, please contact: lmenich@elkgrovetownship.com for more information.



Lynfred Winery



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Coast2Coast Prescription Discount Card

The Coast2Coast Rx Card (“The Card”) is a free discount prescription card honored by more than 59,000 pharmacies nationwide – major chains and independents – and it offers discounts on more than 60,000 drugs.

Elk Grove Township previously introduced The Card and Township residents have saved almost \$100,000, an average savings of +70%, on the cost of their prescription drugs. Without using The Card they would have paid \$137,557 vs. just \$41,000.

Residents took advantage of this opportunity, leveraging savings across over 1,100 claims. Cardholders save on both brand name and generic drugs, and anyone 18 or older may use it. The card even applies to drugs for pets.

Times are tough for many Americans and we want to help you save any way you can. We encourage you to keep using The Card in 2016 and, if you're not already using it, to get started.

The Card is generally for people without medical coverage, but in some cases it may offer better pricing than certain health insurance plans. So it's important you compare. Plus, some medications not covered under individual health plans may be covered under the Card.

Highlights of the Coast2Coast Rx Card:

Participating pharmacies include Walgreens, CVS, Walmart, Target, Meijer, Costco and Kmart, as well as most independents with savings of up to 75% on brand name generics

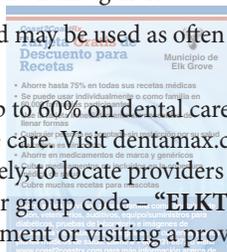
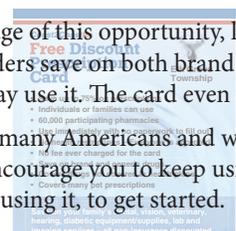
Card has no expiration date and may be used as often as needed

Cardholders may even save up to 60% on dental care and an average of 10% to 50% on eye care. Visit dentamax.com and outlookvision.com, respectively, to locate providers or learn more. Be sure to mention our group code – “ELKTWP” – when scheduling an appointment or visiting a provider.

Please review The Card sample adjacent to this article.

To obtain your own card you can stop by the Township offices or visit our website (www.ElkGroveTownship.Com/community-links/) to print your own. Just follow the simple steps on the card to register and you will be ready to go.

THE COAST2COAST Rx CARD IS NOT INSURANCE AND IT IS NOT INTENDED TO REPLACE INSURANCE.



Have you ever thought about volunteering?

Here are some EXCELLENT reasons why you SHOULD!

#10: It's good for you.

Volunteering provides physical and mental rewards. It reduces stress and makes you healthier.



#9: It saves resources.

Volunteering provides valuable community services so money can be spent other needed places.

#8: Volunteers gain professional experience.

#7: It brings people together.

#6: It promotes personal growth and self esteem.

Understanding community needs helps foster empathy and self-efficacy.

#5: Volunteering strengthens your community.

#4: You learn a lot.

#3: You get a chance to give back.

#2: Volunteering encourages civic responsibility.

Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and those who live in it.

#1: You make a difference!!!

You can volunteer for single day events and programming or as an ongoing volunteer in our food pantry. For more information, please contact lmnich@elkgrovetownship.com or download the volunteer application from our website: www.elkgrovetownship.com

NEW EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT CENTER OPENS

Elk Grove Township recently contracted with RPP Enterprises in opening a new Employment Support Center for area residents. Located in the office area, the renovated space provides a private setting for conducting career and job finding counseling for those who may need guidance in their job search. Our Employment Center is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. RPP Enterprises will be able to assist individuals with their resume development, guidance in campaign direction and job finding, as well as networking and interview advice and counsel. There are computers available for job search use, a career library with helpful reference books, as well as handout materials on job search topics covering "How To..." guidelines.



Counseling and computer use will be by scheduled appointment. In addition, future seminars will be periodically offered covering topics on resume creation, interviewing skills and networking techniques. For residents conducting a job search, stop by the Center, meet the Center counselor and Director, and become familiar with the Center's resources and operating hours. Jobs are posted daily for your perusal during the Township's normal business hours. For a future appointment, or to learn more about the Center and its potential to help you - call 1-224-222-0935 or email



JobHelp@elkgrovetownship.com. There will be an Employment Center open house announcement in the next issue of the newsletter.



Resources

It's been said that asking for help is not a sign of weakness, but a sign of great strength. We cannot possibly know everything! It's a brave person that is willing to admit that they need help. If you or someone you know is in need of information or resources that could help, please have them stop into the office and check out our resources!

Elk Grove Township has an entire wall of bulletin boards in our main hallway that spans 30 linear feet! There you'll find hundreds of resources right at your fingertips and multiple copies of each post so that you can take that information with you!

Each section of the board highlights a need in the community. Headings include: Community events, Healthcare, Food Resources, Seniors, People with Disabilities, Veterans, Job Seekers and Help Wanted ads from local businesses.

Please remember, if you don't find the resource you are looking for, we are here to help! Just ask, and one of our staff will be happy to assist you.

(Note: Local business, please send information about job openings to lmnich@elkgrovetownship.com)



A Note from Youth Services:

Whose Game is This, Anyway?

Tips from the Parenting Tool Box



When you drive around on evenings or weekends you will see scores of young people running around fields in organized sports activities. It

is wonderful to see children out there playing all kinds of sports, knowing that they are getting much needed exercise, as well as the experience of learning teamwork, the value of hard work, and the joy of accomplishment.

But, sometimes, a closer look at games reveals a troubling side to this enterprise. How many of you have attended your child's soccer match, baseball game, or swim meet, only to have your enjoyment disrupted by a loud parent who is haranguing the coach or referee, or screaming commands to their children (or others) on the field? If you have, you know how uncomfortable this can feel. You wonder whether this parent has any personal control, and what kind of message they are sending to all the children.

We have seen high school aged referees (who are simply trying to earn a few dollars) who were the victims of tremendous verbal abuse, and even threats, for "making a bad call" (against one of our boisterous parent's children). What values are being displayed by this behavior?

Part of the problem is that some of us played sports, and even if not, we fail to see that it is our child that is out on the field, not us. We cannot separate the two. In such instances, we are "living vicariously through our children." We become the "helicopter parent," overseeing our child's every move, in an effort to protect them from the pain, disappointment and failure that usually accompanies success.

In one study of "helicopter parent behavior," it was found that 45% of helicopter behavior was due to this "vicarious" practice of living through one's children. Sports psychologist Frank Smoll suggests that such parents become dependent upon their children for their own self worth. If the children are successful, the parents feel good about themselves. If the children fail, the parents feel bad about themselves.

Imagine the stress this puts on a child. It feels to them that it is not their game, their life—it is the burden of their family's entire self-worth.

So, what can we do if we find ourselves encroaching into our kid's lives in this way? First, cheer for the team, express encouragement from the sidelines. Second, let the coach do all the coaching. Third, understand that all children learn by what they see, and our behavior (as parents) teaches something—so be sure it teaches the values you lift up. Finally, simply let children learn from their own experience. Remember to ask yourself, "whose game is this, anyway?"

For more information or tips, Youth Services staff can be reached by calling 847-981-0373.

Veterans' Services

The Evanston Vet Center now has a presence at the Elk Grove Township offices that offers counseling to eligible veterans and their families. Vet Centers are community based and part of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The goal of the Vet Center Program is to provide a broad range of counseling, outreach and referral services to eligible veterans in order to help them make a satisfying post-war adjustment. These services are available at Elk Grove Township (by appointment only) in our office each Wednesday. Please contact Timothy Heiney, LCSW from the Evanston Vet Center to make an appointment, to inquire about services provided or to determine your eligibility. Tim may be reached at 847/332-1019 or Timothy.Heiney@VA.Gov.



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Special Bus Trips for Seniors

The Elk Grove Township Transportation department offers door-to-door service to senior citizens (over 55) and disabled residents (over 18). The Township buses can take you to your favorite local places to do your grocery shopping and to the beauty/barber shop, pharmacy, fitness center, as well as to your doctor, dentist, optometrist or dialysis appointments, to name a few places that we travel to.

Why not call us to learn more about the places we travel to on a regular basis or to reserve your spot on the bus for one of these upcoming Special Bus Trips?

May 17th	Tuesday	Kenneth Young Ctr/Lunch at Riccardo's - Schaumburg
June 9th	Thursday	Flag Day Puzzle – Elk Grove Public Library**
June 21st	Tuesday	Target – Rosemont
July 14th	Thursday	Village 60th Birthday Party – Elk Grove Public**
July 29th	Tuesday	Culvers – Mt. Prospect

** = The Events at Elk Grove Village Library are scheduled from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

Our service is available Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Reservations are required to be made at least one day in advance by calling the Township office at 847-437-0300. Anyone that answers the phone can assist you. We hope to welcome you onto one of our buses in the near future.



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It's that time of year again

Yes, the weather is turning nice and we are all ready to enjoy some nice bike-riding weather. Just like this young man pictured, don't forget to wear your helmet when riding. Bike helmets are said to reduce the risk of serious head injuries by approximately 85%. This is also the time of year when local school children are participating in Elk Grove Township's Bicycle Safety Course. They receive an in-class presentation and then shortly afterwards the students visit our facility to have hands on experience riding bicycles and using all the hand signals and other safety information they have just learned. An interesting fact about this program is that Elk Grove Township annually provides this important bicycle safety instruction to 3,000 grade school aged children from local schools. Have a safe and enjoyable summer



Connect with Elk Grove Township

The Township has multiple ways of communicating with Township residents, including social media. You can connect to us on LinkedIn, follow us on Twitter, Friend us on Face Book, reach our web site by clicking our QR Code or go to your internet provider and just type in www.ElkGroveTownship.Com.

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BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST OFF!

It may seem a little early to be thinking about school supplies, but there's a lot that goes into preparing students for a successful school year!

Back to school brings with it the excitement of the new school year, but also a financial strain for parents trying to provide all the necessary items for their student to thrive. Working in collaboration with School District 59 administration, we have identified families in the district that are struggling financially. Elk Grove Township wants to assist those families in getting their students off to a great start---

But, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This summer, look for **"Back to School Blast Off"** boxes around the community, purchase new school supplies and drop them off. Together, we can make sure every student has what they need as we **LAUNCH** into a new school year!

WHEN: JUNE 1, 2016- AUGUST 5, 2016

Drop off locations include:

- Elk Grove Township
- Prince of Peace United Methodist Church
- Parkway Bank
- Christus Victor Lutheran Church
- More coming soon!

Below is a list of much needed items:

- #2 Pencils (Mechanical or Regular)
- Trapper binders
- Backpacks
 - Two packet folders (waterproof)
 - Accordion Folders
- 3 Ring Binder
- Scissors
- Plastic Pencil /Crayon Box
- Markers/ Pens
- Glue Sticks
- Earbuds
- composition notebooks (small black and white / hard cover)
- Multi-Colored Highlighters
- Tissues
- Paper Towels
- 1 Subject Notebook
- Loose Leaf Paper (WIDE- ruled, please!)



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