

The Exchange

Summer 2016 Edition



2016 Morton Grove Days Schedule



July 1

Carnival/Food Court

4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Entertainment

Festival Opening Ceremonies - 7:30 pm

5:00 pm to 10:45 pm

Niles Twp. Summer Orchestra - 5:30 pm

Three Chord Whiskey - 6:00 pm Hairbangers Ball - 8:00 pm



July 2

Carnival/Food Court

2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Entertainment

5:00 pm to 10:45 pm

The Neverly Brothers - 6:00 pm Hillbilly Rockstarz - 8:00 pm



July 3

Carnival/Food Court

2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Entertainment

5:00 pm to 10:45 pm

FlatTops - 5:30 pm

Strain Busy Sky - 6:00 pm Mike & Joe - 8:00 pm



July 4th Parade

2:30 pm start

Dempster Street - - Central to Callie

Carnival/Food Court

5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Entertainment

5:00 pm to 9:45 pm

Blank 281 - 5:15 pm The Boy Band - 7:00 pm

July 4

Fireworks Presentation

At Dusk

Fireworks Sponsored By:

American Legion Post 134 Morton Grove Foundation
Morton Grove Moose Lodge Your Donations



Village Hall and Public Works will be closed on July 4

Legislative Updates

A Message from the Village President

Daniel P. DiMaria

Dear Neighbors,

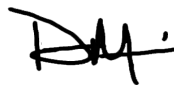
Summer in Morton Grove brings neighbors and families together to celebrate good weather, great friends, and the best of our Village.

Check out the beautiful planters along Dempster Street and at the Metra station that have been adopted by residents, families, civic groups, and businesses as part of our first "Adopt A Planter Program". All Village planters were adopted; a tremendous credit to our incredible community spirit and amazing civic pride. I want to thank the Community Relations Commission and all participants for this success.

This year, Morton Grove Days will run from Friday, July 1 through Monday July 4th. I hope all of you take part in our annual celebration by marching in or watching the parade, having fun at the carnival, meeting up with old and new friends to enjoy the nightly entertainment, and of course, watching the best fireworks around.

The fun does not stop in July. On Tuesday, August 2 our Police Department is hosting its second annual National Night Out from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at the Civic Center. This free event features food and family friendly activities. It's also a great opportunity to meet and thank the dedicated men and women who keep us safe.

Sincerely,



Mayor Dan DiMaria



July & August Board & Commission Meetings

July

7	Traffic Safety	7:00 pm
11	Village Board	7:00 pm
12	Commission on Aging	1:00 pm
12	Community Relations	6:30 pm
18	Zoning & Planning	7:30 pm
26	Fire & Police	1:00 pm

August

1	Appearance	7:00 pm
1	Economic Development	5:30 pm
2	Environmental Health	7:00 pm
4	Traffic Safety	7:00 pm
8	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
9	Commission on Aging	1:00 pm
9	Community Relations	6:30 pm
15	Zoning & Planning	7:30 pm
16	Fire Pension	8:00 am
23	Fire & Police	1:00 pm

Dates are Subject to Change

Morton Grove Farmers' Market

The Farmers' Market is located next to the Civic Center at 6210 Dempster St. and runs from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm every Saturday from June 4 through October 15 (except for July 2). For event and market information, follow the Market on Facebook, Twitter and their website: www.mgfarmersmarket.com.



Legislative Update

Spring Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our Spring 2016 Photo Contest: **Sascha Hedjbeli, John Ruberry, and Ramanthan Sundaram**. Visit our Facebook page to view all the incredible and amazing pictures submitted.



Our Summer Photo Contest runs from July 1 through Labor Day. Pictures can be emailed to CRC@mortongroveil.org. For contest rules and details, visit our website: www.mortongroveil.org

Public Safety & Services Updates



2nd Annual National Night Out

Our 2nd Annual National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2, from 5:30pm until 8:30pm at the Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St. Police officers will be grilling hot dogs, and serving ice cream. Activities include live entertainment, a climbing wall, pony rides, petting zoo, balloon sculptor, bouncy obstacle course, bouncy house, face painter, kids' games and raffles. "This event helps to foster great relationships among police officers and the

community we serve," stated Officer Gina Lietz. The event is free, but residents and businesses can help with some of the expenses. If you would like to make a donation, please send a check to the Morton Grove Police Department, National Night Out, 6101 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, IL. 60053. Do not hesitate to call Officer Gina Lietz or Officer Adam Tabor at 847-470-5200 if you have any questions.



Fight Bike Theft

Before you leave your bike in a public place, we recommend locking it with a high quality U-lock and securing or removing your bike's accessories. We also suggest you replace the quick release pin on your front wheel with one that relies on bolts. If your bike is missing, file a police report and include the bike's serial number and pictures of it, these will help the police identify your bike and return it to you if it is located. And please wear your helmet and always ride safely.



July 4th Traffic and Parking Safety Plan

For public safety considerations, July 4th parking restrictions will again be in effect this year from 12 noon until 12 midnight. Restriction signs will be posted along affected routes on or about July 3, 2016. If you have any questions, please call 847.470.5220, visit the Village's website at www.mortongroveil.org, or visit us on Facebook.

Public Safety & Services Updates



Leave Fireworks to the Professionals



Morton Grove is known for our spectacular July 4th firework display at Harrer Park. These fireworks are set off by licensed and trained technicians under the supervision of the Fire Department. However, fireworks are dangerous and should be left to the professionals.

Every year thousands of people are seriously injured from fireworks. 35% of all injuries occur among children under 15 years of age, and more than half of these injuries involved burns. Sparklers, for example, reach temperatures of 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit and remain hot enough to cause serious burns even after being extinguished. Fireworks also cause millions of dollars in property damage from fires.

In Illinois, all fireworks are illegal unless a permit is issued for supervised public displays. Morton Grove ordinances prohibit firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, cherry bombs, sparklers, and all devices containing any explosive or flammable compound. The Morton Grove Fire Department is asking everyone to make this 4th of July and the entire year "fireworks-safe". Leave the handling of fireworks to the professionals and enjoy the show!

Village Water Supply Consumer Confidence Report

Morton Grove's 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) includes basic information on the source of the Village's drinking water, the levels of any contaminants that were detected in the water during 2015, compliance with other drinking water rules and regulations, as well as educational materials. This report is available online at:

www.mortongroveil.org/2016ccr

Paper copies of the report are also available at the Public Works Department, 7840 Nagle Ave. or the Village Hall, 6101 Capulina Ave., or, if you prefer call 847/470-5235, and copy of the report will be mailed to you.

Morton Grove water is tested regularly and always meets or exceeds all state and federal regulations. No drinking water violations were recorded for the Village of Morton Grove during 2015.



Welcome! On Monday April 25, 2016, our newest firefighters, Andrew Schmit, Jeff Kotowski, and Milan Tomic (pictured L-R) were sworn in before the Village Board .

Community Senior Updates



Ways to Age Well with Mather Lifeways in Morton Grove

Here is a sampling of the happenings at the Civic Center (6140 Dempster Street). Call Ovie at 847-663-3075 to register or for more information.

Zumba Gold

Fridays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Zumba is a cardio-based fitness class that fuses Latin and international rhythms and movements. Zumba Gold format is designed for active older adults or beginners, and features moves from popular dances such as meringue, salsa, cha cha, rock and roll. No dance experience required. Cost \$4 per class



Do You Remember?



Courtesy of Bob Pocaro
Getting ice cream at the Harrier Park pool from the Good Humor man circa 1960s

MOREways MORE Than a Luncheon

Friday, July 8, 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Be our date at a Crosstown Classic luncheon and enjoy a magical afternoon of dining and friendly team rivalry with friends and neighbors. Cost \$13 with advance reservation/ \$15 at the door

Friday, August 5, 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Join us for mouth-watering food and live entertainment, with friends and neighbors. Cost \$13 with advance reservation/ \$15 at the door

Benefits of Gentle Yoga—FREE

Thursday, July 21, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Join long-time yoga instructor Kristen of TransZenDance as she talks about the top 10 benefits of gentle (chair) yoga. Also get a free preview of the new gentle yoga class!

Gentle Yoga

Thursday, July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Come to chair yoga class! Yoga has been proven to increase flexibility and muscle tone. It is an enduring total body workout. No experience necessary and all skill levels welcome. Cost \$4 per class

Cholesterol Screening

Tuesday, July 26 and August 23, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

It takes only 3 minutes (and a simple finger-stick blood test) to find out if your total cholesterol is where it should be. It will do your heart good! Registration required. Cost \$15



Emergency Cooling Centers

The following air-conditioned buildings are open to the public when there is a high heat index for more than 48 hours and a heat emergency has been declared by the Village:

American Legion Memorial Civic Center 6140 Dempster Street 847.470.5223

Prairie View Community Center 6834 Dempster Street, 847.965.7447

Community Updates

West Nile Virus Prevention

West Nile Virus is a mosquito borne illness that is endemic in Illinois. Please take these precautions to protect you and your family from mosquito bites and prevent the breeding of mosquitoes around your property:

- Eliminate standing water wherever it exists, particularly containers and other items that can hold water
- Keep gutters in good repair and cleaned out to avoid water build-up
- Keep grass cut short and bushes and trees trimmed
- Make sure screens on windows and doors are in good repair and tight fitting
- Use mosquito repellents containing 20-35% diethyl toluamide (DEET) or Picaridin and be sure to follow product label instructions
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors during times of increased mosquito activity
- Avoid spending time outdoors during times of increased mosquito activity; the hours around dawn and dusk



See Our Facebook page for more 2016 Adopt A Planter pictures



Incredibly Close / Amazingly Open....we want to hear from you....

Your advice, suggestions, questions, and opinions are appreciated. There are several ways for you to communicate your thoughts. You can email at vmg@mortongroveil.org, visit the "contact us" section on our website, in "Quick Links" at www.mortongroveil.org, call 847.965.4100, or fill out this form and return it to the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053. Include your name and mailing or email address to receive a response.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____



Support the Fireworks & Get an MG Patriot Cap



Donate \$25 towards this year's fireworks and get a Morton Grove Patriot Cap. Donations should be made payable to Morton Grove Days Commission, and will be accepted at Village Hall through July 1, at the Information Booth during the Morton Grove Days festival or can be mailed to Morton Grove Days Commission, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

Be Part of Morton Grove Days

July 1 thru July 4

- Be a Volunteer
- Join the Parade
- Be a Sponsor
- Attend and Have Fun



Volunteers are needed to work the Information Booth and the Beer Garden at the Morton Grove Days event from July 1 to July 4. To sign up, contact the volunteer coordinator at mortongrovedays@gmail.com, or by phone at 224.612.1305.

For more information about the event, go to www.mortongrovedays.org

Village Officials

Village President	Daniel P. DiMaria
Village Clerk	Connie Travis
Village Trustees	Bill Gear
	Rita Minx
	John Pietron
	Ed Ramos
	John Thill
	Janine Witko
Village Administrator	Ralph E. Czerwinski
Corporation Counsel	Teresa Hoffman Liston

Village Contact Information

Police, Fire, or Medical Emergency	Dial 9-1-1
Village Hall (Switchboard)	847.965.4100
Village Administrator	847.470.5220
Village 24-hour Municipal Hotline	847.663.6161
Building and Inspectional Services	847.663.3040
Civic Center Rentals	847.663.3071
Community & Economic Development	847.470.5231
Fire Administration	847.470.5226
Police Administration	847.470.5200
Public Works Department	847.470.5235
Senior Hot Line	847.663.3070

General Email: contact@mortongroveil.org

Village Hall Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am– 5:00 pm

Stay Informed

Visit the Village website or Village Hall to sign up for our e-Newsletter and emergency alerts:
www.mortongroveil.org



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