

The Exchange

**SUMMER 2023 EDITION** 



# A Message from Mayor DiMaria

I am thrilled to welcome the arrival of summer and the upcoming celebration of the 4th of July. This is a time of joy, community, and togetherness in celebration of our shared values and the freedoms we hold dear.

Morton Grove Days will begin Saturday, July 1st, through Tuesday, July 4th. Check out the schedule of events in this issue of The Exchange. The 4th of July holds a special place in our hearts as we commemorate the birth of our nation. As we gather to celebrate, let us remember the importance of unity and inclusivity. Our community is a tapestry of diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and traditions. Let us embrace this

diversity and come together as one, cherishing the bonds that unite us and fostering a spirit of understanding and respect. Please also keep our neighbors in Highland Park and all the families affected by last year's tragedies in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to heal and move forward.

Summer brings with it a vibrant energy and a spirit of optimism. It's a season that invites us to embrace the outdoors, enjoy the beauty of nature, and create lasting memories with family and friends. Whether it's picnics in the parks, swimming at Harrer or Oriole Pool, or exploring the Forest Preserves that surround us, there are endless opportunities for fun and relaxation.

I encourage you all to make the most of this summer season. Spend quality time with loved ones, engage in acts of kindness and service, and take pride in our beautiful Village. Let us create a summer filled with laughter, happiness, and togetherness.



Your Mayor, Dan DiMaria

# MORTON GROVE DAYS JULY 1-4 SATURDAY - TUESDAY HARRER PARK & CIVIC CENTER

FIREWORKS AT DARK ON JULY 4

SEE EVENT SCHEDULE INSIDE!

AT 6140 DEMPSTER

# **2023 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

- ★ FREE family fun
- ★ Live music, food, & activities for kids
- ★ Meet your officers
- ★ Enhance relationship between neighbors & law enforcement
- ★ Build community

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30 - 8:30 PM CIVIC CENTER, 6140 DEMPSTER ST.

HOSTED BY
THE MORTON
GROVE POLICE
DEPARTMENT



# Village Water Quality Exceeds Standards

The Village of Morton Grove is committed to providing residents with a safe and reliable supply of high-quality drinking water. Recent water quality tests reveal Morton Grove water exceeds state and federal standards. The Village's annual Consumer Confidence Report, which documents the results of this testing, can be found at:

www.mortongroveil.org/2023ccr. If you have any questions about Village water, please call Public Works at 847-470-5235.



# **EVENT SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY JULY 1

2:00рм - 11:00рм 2:00рм - 4:00рм CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

5:00рм - 10:45рм

**ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN** 

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

6:00pm - 6:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm

8:30рм - 10:30рм

FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY

THE RON BURGUNDY'S

THE BOY BAND NIGHT - HEADLINER - BOY BAND TRIBUTE

SUNDAY JULY 2

2:00рм - 11:00рм 5:00рм - 10:45рм

CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT

**ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN** 

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5:30<sub>РМ</sub> - 6:45<sub>РМ</sub> 7:15<sub>РМ</sub> - 8:45<sub>РМ</sub> **TOTEM FROGS** 

FACE THE MUSIC - MORTON GROVE'S VERY OWN

9:15<sub>PM</sub> - 11:00<sub>PM</sub> INFINITY - HEADLINER - HITS FROM BOSTON, STYX & MORE!

MONDAY JULY 3

4:00pm - 11:00pm 5:00pm - 10:45pm **CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT** 

**ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN** 

LIVE JENTERTAINMENT

6:30рм - 8:00рм 8:45рм - 10:45рм BUCKLE

7TH HEAVEN - HEADLINER - CLASSIC & ORIGINAL HITS

TUESDAY JULY 4

2:30рм

MORTON GROVE DAYS PARADE

4:00рм - 11:00рм

**CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT** 

5:00pm - 9:45pm ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN

LIVE SENTERTAINMENT

5:30рм - 7:00рм 7:30рм - 9:15рм THE JAMMERS

**NEVERLY BROTHERS** - HEADLINER - ROCK & ROLL

WHEN DARK FIREWORKS

**MORTONGROVEDAYS.ORG** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION

STARTS AT DEMPSTER & CENTRAL, PROCEEDS TO DEMPSTER & FERRIS

**PARADE** 



TUESDAY, JULY 4 AT 2:30 PM

**FIREWORKS** 

TUESDAY, JULY 4 AT DARK

\$5 ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN ENTRANCE FEE

NO COOLERS PERMITTED NO PETS EXCEPT SERVICE ANIMALS

# LIVE MUSIC HEADLINERS



# THE BOY BAND NIGHT

SATURDAY, JULY 1 AT 8:30 PM

The Boy Band Night brings you all the hits and dance moves from Backstreet Boys, NSYNC, NKOTB, One Direction, Jonas Brothers, and more. Listen to your favorite songs accompanied by the choreography from the music videos we remember.

# **INFINITY**

SUNDAY, JULY 2 AT 9:15pm

Formed in 1985, Infinity has grown to become one of the Chicagoland area's top cover bands. Listen to hits from your favorite artists, including Journey, Bon Jovi, Styx, Aerosmith, Queen, Boston, and REO Speedwagon.

### **7TH HEAVEN**

MONDAY, JULY 3 AT 8:45pm

This Midwestern pop/rock band is known for its feel-good songs and energetic performances. 7th Heaven has charted #1 on the Midwest Billboard Charts three times and has had seven major radio hits.

## THE NEVERLY BROTHERS

TUESDAY, JULY 4 AT 7:30PM

The Neverly Brothers bring you rock history and entertainment with classic hits, stories behind the music, and vintage wardrobe changes. Their repertoire includes hits by Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran, Buddy Holly, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, The Dave Clark Five, and more.

#### **JULY 4 PARKING**

For public safety considerations, July 4th parking restrictions will be in effect this year from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 12:00 a.m. (midnight). Restriction signs will be posted along affected routes on or around July 3, 2022. If you have any questions, please call 847-470-5220, visit the Village's website at www.mortongroveil.org, or visit us on Facebook.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

**Volunteer** - The Morton Grove Days Commission needs volunteers for the annual festival and parade. For more information, call 847-663-3018 or email **info@mortongrovedays.org**.

**Join the Parade** - Consider promoting your organization or business by participating in the Fourth of July parade. For more information, contact Parade Coordinator Terri Cousar at 847-638-2706.

**Be a Sponsor** - Your donations help us continue providing amazing and fun-filled local events such as the Independence Day parade, carnival, fireworks show, and more. The Morton Grove Days Commission is a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation is tax deductible.

For more information on how to get involved, please visit the Morton Grove Days website at **www.mortongrovedays.org**.

#### FOOD ★ ENTERTAINMENT ★ FIREWORKS ★ FAMILY FUN







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Police, Fire or Medical Emergency 9-1-1

Fire Administration 847-470-5226

**Police Administration** 847-470-5200

**Public Works** 847-470-5235

**Senior Hotline** 847-663-3070

#### VILLAGE FACILITIES

Village Hall (Switchboard) 847-965-4100

Village Administrator 847-470-5220

**Building & Inspectional Services** 847-663-3040

**Community & Economic Development** 847-663-3063

## Village Officials

President Daniel P. DiMaria

Village Clerk Eileen Scanlon Harford

#### **Trustees**

Saba Khan | Rita Minx | Ashur Shiba John Thill | Connie Travis | Janine Witko

Village Administrator

Ralph E. Czerwinski

Village Attorney

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# **Seniors Matter Ride Share Program**

Eligible Morton Grove seniors can participate in a NEW local ride share program, Seniors Matter. Participants must be at least 65 years old and able to enter/exit a vehicle without assistance. FREE Lyft rides may be available to the grocery store, pharmacy, and medical appointments. Limitations will apply. Visit www.mortongroveil.org or call 847-663-3070 for details.

FREE ADMISSION

MORTON GROVE

SUSTAINABILITY

& RECYCLING FEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MORTON GROVE CIVIC CENTER 6140 DEMPSTER STREET

electric cars • green & zero-waste product vendors energy efficiency • renewable energy composting • waste reduction • recycling fest native plantings • organic lawn care • urban tree canopy stormwater management • conservation

