



#### SUMMER 2022 EDITION



# A Message from Mayor DiMaria

Summer 2022 in Morton Grove is going to be full of fun! We are so excited to be celebrating 100 years of Morton Grove Days. Our annual festival will be held July 1-4 with four days of activities for the whole family including a carnival, parade, live music, food and a spectacular fireworks show on July 4th. Check out details inside this issue of the Exchange. I can't wait to see you all there!

Special thanks to all the families, groups, and clubs with "green thumbs" and the Community Relations Commission for making the "Summer 2022 Adopt A Planter Program" another successful community effort.

Congratulations to the Park District for the newly rebuilt Harrer Park Pool; it is a tremendous enhancement to our community.

I hope you enjoy the best of our Village this summer with family, neighbors, and friends. Be sure to support our local businesses and enjoy all that Morton Grove has to offer from our great bike trails, pools, golf course, French Market, and the many activities hosted by the Village. Plan to attend National Night Out on August 2nd featuring free food and activities, and the second annual Morton Grove Sustainability Expo on September 10th. Both events are detailed in this newsletter.

With your support, we will continue to move Morton Grove forward by providing the high-quality municipal services you expect and striving to make our community the best it can be.





# Police Department To Host 7th Annual National Night Out

The Morton Grove Police Department will host their 7th annual National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday August 2, 2022, at 6140

Dempster Street from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. National Night Out is a national community-building campaign that enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while promoting a true sense of community. The event is a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. This FREE event will be fully funded through the generosity and donations of local businesses and residents.

National Night Out will feature live entertainment, fun activities for kids and families, treats, a bouncy house, and more! Thank you to the Village, Citizens Police Academy volunteers, and the Morton Grove Park District staff for their continued support for this event. To learn more about National Night Out, visit **natw.org**.

SEE MORTON GROVE DAYS INSERT FEATURING LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE & MORE! ► ► ► ►

# The Exchange



# Incredibly Close

#### **Public Meeting Schedule**

#### JULY

- 11 Village Board Meeting ......7:00PM
- 12 Advisory Commission on Aging ......1:00PM18 Zoning Board of Appeals &
- Plan Commission ..... 7:00рм
- 25 Village Board Meeting ......7:00PM
- 26 Fire & Police Commission ...... 1:00PM

### AUGUST

1	Appearance Commission 7:00PM
2	Environment & Natural Resources Commission6:00PM
4	Traffic Safety Commission7:00РМ
8	Village Board Meeting7:00PM
9	Advisory Commission on Aging1:00PM
15	Zoning Board of Appeals & Plan Commission 7:00PM
22	Village Board Meeting7:00PM
23	Fire & Police Commission 1:00PM

### SEPTEMBER

	Traffic Safety Commission 7.00PM
5	Village Hall & Public Works Closed
6	Environment & Natural Resources Commission6:00рм
7	Appearance Commission 7:00PM
12	Village Board Meeting7:00PM
13	Advisory Commission on Aging1:00рм
13	Community Relations Commission6:30рм
19	Zoning Board of Appeals & Plan Commission 7:00рм
26	Village Board Meeting7:00PM
27	Fire & Police Commission

#### www.mortongroveil.org/ meetings-events

# **Adopt-a-Planter Program Beautifies the Village**

The Morton Grove Community Relations Commission wishes to thank the sponsors of this year's Adopt a Planter program. Individuals, families, and organizations participated by making initial plantings in June. The participants will maintain their planters until fall. Planters can be seen lining Dempster Street and Waukegan Road, and at the Metra Station, Civic Center, and other Village locations.



# **Annual Vehicle Stickers Available for Purchase**

Residents are reminded that Morton Grove vehicle stickers are now available for purchase online at **www.mortongroveil.org** (Click "Services," "I Want To," "Vehicle Sticker") or by mail.

- Vehicle stickers are NOT available at Village Hall.
- 2021/22 stickers expire August 31, 2022. All vehicles registered to a Morton Grove address must have a 2022/23 sticker affixed to them by August 31, 2022.
- Vehicle stickers cost \$55 each for passenger vehicles. Seniors are eligible for a reduced rate of \$25 for passenger vehicles with a limit of one per household.

#### Harrer Pool Grand Reopening

The Village is pleased to congratulate the Morton Grove Park District on the long-awaited reopening of Harrer Pool on June 4, 2022. The brand new pool facility features a six-lane Olympic-size lap pool, deep pool, plunge pool, tot pool, spray ground, concessions deck, and bath house. For more information about Harrer Pool, including pool passes, swim lessons, events, and classes, visit **mortongroveparks.com** or call 847-965-1200.



### Greener Morton Grove Award Winners Selected

The Greener Morton Grove Award program recognizes businesses, organizations, and developments that have implemented sustainable practices. The Village was proud to present awards to the following winners in the categories of public education, waste reduction, and water/energy conservation:

Muslim Community Center The Residences at Sawmill Station Catered by Design Catering by Michaels

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# HARRER PARK & CIVIC CENTER AT 6140 DEMPSTER STREET

CARNIVAL	LIVE MUSIC
RIDE-ALL-DAY WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE FOR \$25	
\$60 MEGABAND FOR UNLIMITED RIDES ALL EVENT LONG!	\$5 ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN ENTRANCE FEE
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PARADE STARTS AT DEMPSTER & CENTRAL PROCEEDS TO DEMPSTER & FERRIS	FIREWORKS
MONDAY, JULY 4 AT 2:30 PM	MONDAY, JULY 4 AT DARK

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# **EVENT SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY JULY 1	4:00рм - 11:00рм 5:00рм - 10:45рм	CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN
	5:30рм - 6:30рм 6:30рм - 7:00рм 7:00рм - 8:30рм 8:45рм - 10:45рм	SOFA KINGS FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY FACE THE MUSIC - MORTON GROVE'S VERY OWN INFINITY - HEADLINER - HITS FROM BOSTON, STYX & MORE!
SATURDAY JULY 2	2:00рм - 11:00рм 2:00рм - 4:00рм 5:00рм - 10:45рм	CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN
	5:00рм - 6:30рм 7:00рм - 8:30рм 8:30рм - 10:30рм	TRIPLE THREAT BAND BUCKLE MIKE & JOE - HEADLINER - MODERN ROCK COVER BAND
SUNDAY JULY 3	2:00рм - 11:00рм 5:00рм - 10:45рм	CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN
	5:00рм - 6:30рм 6:30рм - 8:00рм 8:30рм - 10:30рм	SEALED WITH A KISS THE RON BURGUNDY'S THE BOY BAND NIGHT - HEADLINER - BOY BAND TRIBUTE
MONDAY JULY 4	2:30рм 4:00рм - 11:00рм 5:00рм - 9:45рм	MORTON GROVE DAYS PARADE CARNIVAL & FOOD COURT ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN
	5:30рм - 7:00рм 7:30рм - 9:15рм WHEN DARK	THE JAMMERS NEVERLY BROTHERS - HEADLINER - ROCK & ROLL HISTORY BAND FIREWORKS

ALL LIVE MUSIC PLAYING AT THE FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE SOUND STAGE



# \$5 ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN ENTRANCE FEE

NO COOLERS PERMITTED NO PETS EXCEPT SERVICE ANIMALS



# LIVE MUSIC HEADLINERS



# **INFINITY**

FRIDAY, JULY 1 AT 8:45PM

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.

# MIKE & JOE

SATURDAY, JULY 2 AT 8:30PM

Mike & Joe is a modern rock cover band regarded as one of the best sounding cover bands in the U.S. Covered artists include Blink 182, Maroon 5, U2, Fleetwood Mac, Sublime, Dave Matthews Band, Weezer, The Eagles, Jimmy Eat World, Goo Goo Dolls, Foo Fighters, OAR, The Cure, Pearl Jam, and many more.

# THE BOY BAND NIGHT

SUNDAY, JULY 3 AT 8:30PM

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 all your favorite songs accompanied by the signature choreography from the music videos we remember.

### THE NEVERLY BROTHERS

MONDAY, 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 Commissions 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





# Amazingly Open



#### www.mortongroveil.org

Morton Grove French Market



8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 6140 Dempster St.



### **Community-Wide Test of Village Emergency Notifications**

On September 1, 2022, the Village will test its emergency notification system and deliver a recorded telephone message to Morton Grove residents and businesses. At approximately 10:00 a.m., residents will receive a test call from the notification system. The CallerID will be 847-470-5200 (the Police non-emergency number). A short message will play and ask you to confirm that you received the message by pressing a number on your phone keypad when prompted. If you have not already added a mobile phone or other contact numbers to the notification system, please visit **www.mortongroveil.org** and click the "Emergency Alerts" button or contact the Village Hall at 847-965-4100.

# Village Water Quality Exceeds State and Federal 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 both 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/2022ccr**. If you have any questions about Village water, please call Public Works at 847-470-5235 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.



#### **Senior Discount Taxi Coupons**

Discount taxi coupons are available for Morton Grove senior residents at the Morton Grove Civic Center (6140 Dempster Street). Seniors can pick-up coupons on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during normal hours of operation. For more information, call 847-663-3070.

# **Summer Senior Luncheons**

We are partnering with the Niles Senior Center in July and August to host combined Senior Luncheon events! Delicious food, live entertainment and spirited BINGO with older adults are offered. Call 847-868-5928 to reserve a spot.

Friday, July 8 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Music by The Jammers* Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive

Friday, August 5 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Music by Jeri Rite* Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive





Sometimes, hearing a friendly voice on the other end of the telephone can help in challenging times. Trained AARP Friendly Voice volunteers are available to provide a call to say "hello" and chat. To request a call:

- Call directly at 1-888-281-0145 and leave us your information. We will call you back.
- Llámanos directamente al 1-888-497-4108.

An AARP volunteer will call you back from the number 1-888-281-0145. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is a national non-profit organization. Learn more at **aarp.org**.

# The Exchange

www.mortongroveil.org
Village Hall Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Village Phone Numbers

Police, Fire or Medical Emergency 9-1-1

Fire Administration 847-470-5226

Police Administration 847-470-5200

Public Works 847-470-5235

**Civic Center** 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

Civic Center Rentals 847-663-3071

### Village Officials

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# **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### MORTON GROVE CIVIC CENTER 6140 DEMPSTER STREET

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



### **Thank You, Sponsors!**

Many thanks to the generous sponsors of the 2022 Community Garage Sale!

Illinois Bone and Joint Institute Kids Academy Mae Trongkamsataya - State Farm Insurance Matt Mitchell - State Farm Insurance Tommy's on Waukegan