



Mount Prospect Lions Club

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Getting back to normal: Mount Prospect Lions Club annual 4th of July Festival returns!

Mount Prospect, IL, June 1, 2021 – The sights and sounds of carnival rides, live music, fireworks and a celebratory community will soon fill the air – the Mount Prospect Lions Club’s annual 4th of July Festival is returning in 2021!

To be held at Melas Park, 1500 W. Central Road in Mount Prospect, dates and times of the 82nd running of this revered community-wide holiday event will be:

Wednesday, June 30: 6:00 – 11:00 pm

Thursday, July 1: 6:00 – 11:00 pm

Friday, July 2: 6:00 – 11:00 pm

Saturday, July 3: 1:00 – 11:00 pm

Sunday, July 4: 1:00 – 11:00 pm*

(* A pancake breakfast will also be held from 7:00 – 11:00 am on the Festival’s final day)

At the time of the Festival, the Lions Club will be following all recommended and current health and safety guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health and Centers for Disease Control. Rides will be operated by Fantasy Amusements, following all requirements of the Outdoor Amusement Business Association. Pay one price ride bracelets will be available daily. The full festival schedule, including the list of nearly 20 bands, beer garden hours, and other details can be found at www.mplions.org.

As part of the holiday festivities, the Village of Mount Prospect’s parade will kick off at 1:00 pm from the corner of Emerson Street and Prospect Avenue. Fireworks will also be held at 9:30 pm on June 30 and July 4 at Melas Park (weather dependent).

As the Lions Club is looking forward to once again running its largest event and fundraiser of the year, it will also be hosting a full schedule of other popular community events this summer. These include:

- **Bluesmobile Cruise Nights:** Happening every Saturday through September 25, 3:00 – 9:00 pm (weather permitting). See your favorite classic cars in the east lot Metra lot at Emerson Street and Northwest Highway in downtown Mount Prospect.
- **Farmers Market:** Weekly on Sundays, beginning June 6 through October 31, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, also in the east Metra lot (held rain or shine). The Lions Club will be holding a full-scale Farmer’s Market in 2021. Watch our website for updates regarding new vendors, special entertainment, and other activities to be held in conjunction with the market.
- **Randhurst Village Cruise Nights:** This new event will be held on Thursday, July 22 and August 19, 2021, 4:00 - 8:00 pm, 1 Randhurst Village Drive, Mount Prospect. Location will be the main parking lot of the former Carson's store, and will include music and giveaways.

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“The Mount Prospect Lions Club is very excited to bring back its annual 4th of July Festival. While this is a very fun time for the entire community, it also remains as the largest opportunity of the year for the Lions Club to raise funds for many local organizations who help the blind, hearing impaired and individuals in need,” said Fred Steinmiller, Lions Club president. “We look forward to being back safely in the summertime swing with our residents and their guests at all of our events.”

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About the Mount Prospect Lions Club

Founded in 1934, the Mount Prospect Lions Club is one of the area’s largest financial contributors to local organizations, churches and schools who help blind, hearing-impaired, disabled, and many other individuals in need in Mount Prospect and surrounding communities. For more information about the Club or how you can become one of its nearly 80 members, connect with us at www.mplions.org or via Facebook @mtprospectlions.