

Neighbor News

Elmhurst University Homecoming 2021: Cheers to 150 Years!



As neighbors of Elmhurst University, you're cordially invited to join us as we celebrate a historic Homecoming and our 150th Anniversary. From a talk by "Shark Tank" star Daymond John to fireworks and a parade, to Bluejay football and a vintage baseball game, we'll have an exciting weekend of family fun!

SEPT. 23 THURSDAY, SEPT. 23



Quest Lecture with "Shark Tank" star Daymond John

Presenting "Diversity: A Good Business Practice,"

7:00 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. Tickets: \$15, at elmhurst.edu/cultural

SEPT. 24 FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

Bon Fire and Pep Rally

7:00 p.m., University Mall. Free

Fireworks Display

8:30 to 8:40 p.m., University Mall. Free

Music by Mel Senese

9:00 p.m., University Mall. Free



SEPT. 25 SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

Homecoming Parade

Pull up a lawn chair and enjoy the fun. 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Parade route: Step-off at Alexander Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue, west on Alexander, south on Grace Avenue, east on Elm Park Avenue, north on Prospect Avenue, ending at Walter Street*)

Bluejay Block Party

With games, food trucks, music and more! 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Alexander Boulevard and Alexander parking lot*

Homecoming Football vs. Washington University

2:00 p.m., Langhorst Field

**Street closure information: Alexander Boulevard closes to vehicular traffic at 7:30 a.m.; parade route closes to traffic at 9:55 a.m.; Alexander Boulevard reopens to normal traffic at 5:00 p.m.*



Music Fest on the Mall

With HiFi Superstar and Manny Torres, a Chicago-based singer-songwriter and "American Idol" top 14 finalist. Food and drinks will be available for purchase, so just bring yourself and lawn seating to enjoy the performances! 6:00 p.m., University Mall. Free

SEPT. 26 SUNDAY, SEPT. 26

Town vs. Gown Vintage Baseball Game

Join us for an old-fashioned baseball game played by the wildly different rules of 1858. Bring a picnic basket and lawn chair and get ready to cheer, jeer and enjoy an exciting afternoon of vintage baseball that will be fun for all ages. Free hot dog and Italian ice for the first 100 guests. Huzzah! 1:00 p.m., University Mall. Free

Celebration, Reflection & Renewal: The Fall 2021 Cultural Season

Please join us for one of our Fall 2021 intercultural and religious lectures. This year's theme, *Elmhurst at 150: Celebration, Reflection and Renewal*, is inspired by the University's yearlong celebration of its sesquicentennial anniversary.



Living Our Values: How to Authentically Embrace Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as Individuals, Institutions and a

Community, with *Jacqueline Boyd*, entrepreneur, owner of LGBTQ+-focused *The Care Plan*. **Wednesday, Oct. 13, 4:00 p.m., Schaible Science Center, Illinois Hall.** Free but reservations encouraged. elmhurst.edu/cultural



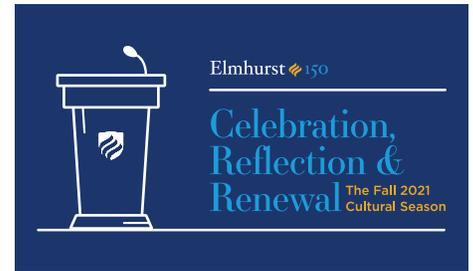
Madrasa: Traditional Islam in the Modern World, with *Ebrahim Moosa*, Mirza Family Professor of Islamic Thought and Muslim Societies,

University of Notre Dame. **Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m., Frick Center, Founders Lounge.** Free but reservations encouraged. elmhurst.edu/cultural



The Origins and Significance of Jewish Universalism, with *Malka Simkovich*, Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies and director of Catholic-Jewish Studies, Catholic Theological Union.

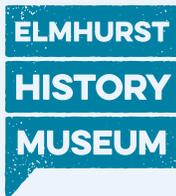
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m., Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Free but reservations encouraged. elmhurst.edu/cultural



To protect the health of our community, campus visitors will be required to wear a mask during all indoor events, regardless of vaccination status. This requirement may change to reflect new public health guidance.

Elmhurst at 150: Elmhurst History Museum Events

The Elmhurst History Museum celebrates Elmhurst University's 150-year journey in a new exhibit, a lecture and more. Visit elmhursthistory.org for the full schedule.



An Ever-Widening Circle: Elmhurst University at 150

Explore Elmhurst University's 150-year journey through this sesquicentennial anniversary exhibit featuring rare

photographs, artifacts, video, interviews and more. **Sept. 24, 2021, to Jan. 2, 2022, Elmhurst History Museum, 120 E. Park Ave., Elmhurst. Free**

Elmhurst University Arboretum Tour

Mark Wakely, an Elmhurst University alumnus and the campus' longtime services manager, will lead a walking tour showcasing the top specimens in the arboretum collection.

Saturday, Oct. 16, 12:00 p.m., \$5/person, 30-person limit. Tickets at elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs

Elmhurst Greats and Grads

Learn about the significant people who led, developed and graduated from Elmhurst University during its 150-year history in this online lecture. Led by the University's Joan and Lester Brune Chair of History, Robert Butler. **Available beginning Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021. Access: elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs. Free**

Fall Term Dates

- Graduate Programs Information Session: Oct. 23 and Nov. 6 (virtual)
- Undergraduate Open Houses: Oct. 2 and Oct. 30 (virtual)
- Thanksgiving Recess: Nov. 25-28
- Last Day of Class: Dec. 10



Sharing Our Stories

Prospect, the magazine of Elmhurst University, shines a light on the students, faculty and alumni who are engaging with the world and making a difference.

Read our summer issue at elmhurst.edu/prospect.

Contact Us

We want to be a good neighbor! If you have a question or concern, please get in touch.

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