

Neighbor News

Join Us for Elmhurst University Homecoming 2024!



Hello, neighbors! You're invited to join us on Sept. 27 and 28 as we celebrate Homecoming, a weekend of Bluejay fun for the whole family. Events include a bonfire, pep rally and entertainment on Friday night; a lively parade, Bluejay Block Party and athletic contests on Saturday; and much, much more!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27 Bonfire, Music, Pep Rally and Entertainment

7:00 - 10:00 p.m., University Mall

Be an honorary Bluejay and join us for a bonfire and pep rally for our athletes, and surprise entertainment you won't want to miss. DJ Starks will provide the music throughout the evening.



SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 Homecoming Parade

10:00 a.m., Main Route: Prospect Avenue
Elmhurst U. student organizations and athletic teams show their Bluejay pride in this parade that winds through the streets surrounding campus. Pull up a lawn chair and enjoy the fun! (Parade route map and street closure schedule on Page 2.)

Bluejay Block Party

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Alexander Boulevard
Join us for fun and activities for the whole family. There'll be inflatable games, food trucks, music and more!

Football vs. North Park University

1:00 p.m., Langhorst Field



Women's Soccer vs. Wheaton College

5:00 p.m., Langhorst Field

Women's Volleyball vs. Knox College

6:30 p.m., R.A. Faganel Hall

Men's Soccer vs. Wheaton College

7:30 p.m., Langhorst Field

Fall Term Dates

- Election Day Recess: Tuesday, Nov. 5
- Thanksgiving Recess: Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1
- Last Day of Class: Friday, Dec. 6
- Festival of Lessons and Carols: Friday, Dec. 6



Fall 2024 Cultural Season Lectures Begin

It's time for the Fall 2024 lecture series at Elmhurst University! Each year, the University invites a variety of speakers to campus to discuss some of the most compelling, thought-provoking topics of the day.

All of our cultural events are open to the public and most are free to attend. The full Cultural Season schedule, as well as information about tickets and reservations, is at elmhurst.edu/cultural.

Contact Us

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

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Elmhurst University Homecoming 2024 Parade Route



The Elmhurst University Homecoming Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. It will proceed west on Alexander Boulevard from Myrtle Avenue, south on Grace Avenue, east on Elm Park Avenue and north on Prospect Avenue, ending at Walter Street.

Street Closure Information

- The parade route will reopen immediately at the conclusion of the parade, between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- Alexander Boulevard will close at 7:00 a.m. for tailgating and the Bluejay Block Party, and will reopen by 5:00 p.m.