

Neighbor News

Join Us for Elmhurst University Homecoming 2023!



Hello, neighbors! You're invited to join us on Sept. 22 and 23 as we celebrate Homecoming. It'll be a wonderful weekend of Bluejay fun for the whole family, including a Friday night bonfire and pep rally, a Saturday parade and Bluejay Block Party, and athletic contests, music, and so much more!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22 Bonfire, Music, Pep Rally and Drone Show

7:00 - 10:00 p.m., University Mall
We'll get fired up on the Mall with a musical performance by Chicago singer-songwriter and 2016 American Idol contestant Manny Torres, a bonfire and pep rally for our athletes, and a drone show to light the night sky.



SATURDAY, SEPT. 23 Homecoming Parade

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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 back)

Bluejay Block Party

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Alexander Boulevard
Join us for activities for the whole family—there'll be games, food trucks, music and more!

Homecoming Concert

11:00 a.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel



Football vs. North Central College

2:00 p.m., Langhorst Field

Women's Volleyball vs. Alverno College

6:00 p.m., R.A. Faganel Hall
Honoring the 1983 NCAA Division III Volleyball Championship Team.

Fall Term Dates

- Fall Recess: Tuesday, Nov. 7
- Thanksgiving Recess: Thursday, Nov. 23 - Sunday, Nov. 26
- Last Day of Class: Friday, Dec. 8
- Finals: Saturday, Dec. 9 - Thursday, Dec. 14

Fall 2023 Cultural Season Lectures Begin



Achieving Wellness, Strength and Resiliency

As the University prepares to break ground on a new health sciences building, the theme for the Fall 2023 speaker series is Built to Last: Achieving Wellness, Strength and Resiliency. It's about seeking robust health—as individuals, as institutions and as a society—and learning how to maintain it into the future.

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 2023 Parade Route



The Elmhurst University Homecoming Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23. 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, at approximately 11:00 a.m.
- Alexander Boulevard will close at 7:30 a.m. for tailgating and the Bluejay Block Party, and will reopen by 5:00 p.m.