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## **Celebrate Elmhurst Museum Day with Free Admission and Activities on May 19**

ELMHURST, IL – Elmhurst is home to three different museums within walking distance from one another which makes museum-going a distinctive part of the city’s cultural arts scene rarely found in Chicago’s suburbs. For the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year, three Elmhurst museums—Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst History Museum, and Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art—are partnering to present a free Museum Day celebration to acknowledge the positive contributions museums make to the community.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Elmhurst Museum Day takes place on **Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Visitors of all ages are welcome to board the complimentary Explore Elmhurst trolley as it transports guests to each location in downtown Elmhurst to explore exhibits and participate in free family-friendly activities at each museum.

Museum Day guests are invited to walk, drive, or park at one museum and ride the complimentary “Explore Elmhurst” trolley to each location in downtown Elmhurst.

Participants can pick up a Museum Day flyer and get a stamp at each museum to qualify for a prize drawing that includes: Classic Cinemas movie tickets, passes to The Hub batting cage and mini golf facility, museum membership packages, Elmhurst City Centre gift cards, and more.

Limited free parking is available at each location and at nearby City of Elmhurst parking garages. All three museums are located within a few blocks walking distance from each other and the Elmhurst Metra train station (Union Pacific West Line). Here are some of the activities planned for this year's event:

## **2019 Elmhurst Museum Day Activities**

**Elmhurst Art Museum:** Participate in a hands-on art activity and view the exhibits "With a Capital P: Selections by Six Painters" and "Luftwerk: Parallel Perspectives" in this award-winning contemporary art museum located in a rare residence designed by Mies van der Rohe.

*Location:* 150 Cottage Hill Ave. [elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://elmhurstartmuseum.org) or (630) 834-0202

**Elmhurst History Museum:** Explore the new "Worlds of Wonder: Remembering Chicagoland's Amusement Parks" exhibit inside the Glos Mansion and participate in amusement park-themed crafts and activities on the museum grounds (weather permitting). Complimentary face painting, lemonade, and cookies.

*Location:* 120 E. Park Ave. [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) or (630) 833-1457

**Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art:** Tour the museum's expansive collection of jade carvings, gems, and more. See the "Rock Café," an exhibit with three meals made of stone, and join a stone hunt to collect rocks, minerals and fossils to take home.

*Location:* 220 Cottage Hill Ave., [lizzadromuseum.org](http://lizzadromuseum.org) or (630) 833-1616

Make the most of this opportunity to visit three unique museums during the 23rd Annual Elmhurst Museum Day on May 19th! For the latest event information, visit [elmhursthistory.org](http://elmhursthistory.org) or any of the museums' web sites or call 630-833-1457.

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### **Caption:**

The 23rd Annual Museum Day takes place in Elmhurst on May 19 with free exhibit admission, a complimentary trolley, and family-friendly activities.

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