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Traffic Update:

Per the City of Elmhurst, the Union Pacific railroad crossing at West Avenue will be closed from today through approximately Thursday, October 31, at 12:00 p.m. Traffic will be diverted off of West Avenue and east onto Alexander Boulevard and First Street, utilizing Myrtle Avenue to cross the railroad tracks.

Any motorists that cross West Avenue must use alternative routes. Please allow for extra commute time and exercise caution as a result of this information.

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New Items:

York H.S. Presents "The College Bound Student Athlete" – November 12, 2019

York High School – Auditorium

Presenter: [Anthony R. Gliffe - "The College Bound Student Athlete"](#)

November 12, 2019 - 6:30 pm

Every year high school seniors are tasked with answering traditional questions in order to find the "right fit" for college. However, student-athletes have an added task in finding the "right fit" – one that includes their athletic interests. Parents need to be equipped with guiding principles that will empower their son/daughter with autonomy to make the most informed decision possible regarding their future.

Sign Up for Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences Begins Nov. 6

Parent-Teacher conferences for early childhood and elementary students are just around the corner!

Parents and guardians of Madison Early Childhood and/or elementary students can sign up for Parent-Teacher conferences starting Wednesday, November 6th, at 6 AM. Sign up will be through PowerPTC and will be open until Thursday, November 14th at 11:59 PM.

Signup will be held via PowerPTC. For a PowerPTC-Parent Quick Start Guide, [click here](#) for instructions in English, and [click here](#) for instructions in Spanish. [Click here](#) to schedule your PT conferences using your PowerSchool login. [Click here](#) if you have not created your PowerSchool account then click on "create account" tab.

Conferences for elementary and Madison Early Childhood students will be held Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. More information on Parent-Teacher Conferences can be found at http://bit.ly/PTC_2019



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District 205 PTA Council Scholarship Fundraiser – DIT Workshop

PTA Council is hosting two nights at DIT Workshop to raise funds for PTA scholarships given to graduating York seniors. [Do It Together Workshops](#) is a crafty place to come together and make handcrafted, hand-painted wood signs. In the workshop, you will be led through the steps of creating a unique piece that fits your home decor style. The cost of the event is \$45.

Please sign up using the link below and pay either via check made out to "PTA Council" or Venmo to @kristie-szejner. The check can be dropped off or mailed to Kristie Szejner, 457 N. Emery Ln. Your spot will be fully reserved when we receive your payment. There are 24 spots per evening, so be sure to sign up soon!

If you have any questions, contact Kristie at kristie_01@msn.com or Beth at bdiviacchi@gmail.com

There are two nights you can choose from:

- Thursday, November 14 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 21 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Reminders:

Aladdin Jr. Opens At Bryan Middle School – November 1 & 2, 2019

Bryan Middle School is proud to announce their Fall Musical, Disney's [Aladdin Jr.](#) Show times are Friday, November 1 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m. Tickets are only \$5 at the door. The musical production features over 80 students in the cast and stage crew. This event is open to the public and held in the Bryan Middle School Auditorium at 111 W Butterfield Rd in Elmhurst.

York Athletic Boosters Host Trivia Night at HB Jones – November 2, 2019

Join the York Athletic Boosters for its first Trivia Night fundraiser sponsored by Community Bank of Elmhurst on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at HB Jones, 551 S York St, Elmhurst. Doors open at 8:00 p.m.; trivia starts 8:30-10:30 p.m. \$50 per person includes light buffet, soft drinks and trivia. Space is limited. More info and [sign up](#) by October 19. For questions please email Lisa O'Brien obrien213@att.net or Dana Sidoryk at danasid@comcast.net



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Harlem Wizards vs. D205 All Stars Ticket Sales – On Sale Now

Hottest ticket in town! The Harlem Wizards vs. D205 All-Stars face off again on November 2 at 5 p.m. at York High School. Cheer on your teachers and principals in this family-friendly exhibition basketball game to benefit the Elmhurst D205 Foundation. Tickets available online now. Buy early for best prices and seating. Don't delay; this WILL sell out!

2019 Dukes of Distinction Ceremony – November 7, 2019

Elmhurst District 205, York High School and the York High School Alumni Association are excited to announce the 2019 Dukes of Distinction honorees!

Congratulations to Thomas Ballent and Alice Jahnke Ballent (Class of 1974), Kathleen Harger (Class of 1972), Joel Herter (Class of 1955), Susan Grohne Harry (Class of 1990) and Laura Orvidas (Class of 1978).

We will share more about each of the honorees in the weeks to come. Meanwhile, please mark your calendars for Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. at York High School when this year's Dukes of Distinction will be honored.

The York Distinguished Alumni Program began in the fall of 2013 and has since inducted 30 notable alumni into the program. To learn more, visit <https://www.elmhurst205.org/alumni/ydap>

York High School Celebrates Veterans Day – November 9 & 11, 2019

Veterans Day Breakfast - November 9, 2019

Come and celebrate the holiday with the York High School Student Council and enjoy a wonderful breakfast

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Cost: Free for veterans and their friends/families

Where: York Community High School Cafeteria, 355 W. *please enter through main entrance door

RSVP: Student Council Advisor Matt Moran at MMoran@elmhurst205.org or 630-617-2400 x7285. Please leave a message with how many people will be attending. Information will be used to gauge food preparation. Return phone calls are not anticipated.

Veterans Day Assembly - November 11, 2019

York High School will be holding its annual all-school Veterans Day assembly on Monday,



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November 11. Any interested veterans are invited to come and be honored in front of the students in the York Campbell Gym. The assembly will include speeches from U.S. veterans and York students/administrators.

Date: Monday, November 11, 2019

Time: 8- 9 a.m. (veterans are encouraged to arrive at 7:15 am in the York Commons for coffee, donuts, pastries, and bagels).

Where: York Community High School- Campbell Gym, 355 W. St. Charles Road Elmhurst, IL *please enter through main entrance door

RSVP: Student Council Advisor Matt Moran at MMoran@elmhurst205.org or 630-617-2400 x7285. Please leave a message with how many people will be attending. Information will be used to gauge food preparation. Return phone calls are not anticipated.

Churchville Veterans Day – November 11, 2019

Churchville is currently planning for its 11th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, which will be held on Monday, November 11 at 2 p.m. in the Churchville gymnasium. We welcome all Veterans join the Churchville staff and students for this event. Join the ceremony and share in the [news](#) that Churchville Middle School has been recognized as a 2019 National Veterans Day Regional Site by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).