



**DROP-IN
July 2024**

**Feel Free to Call the Drop-In at 847-621-2040 ext. 117
Announcements, Special Events & Excursions**

Announcements: Visit the Kennethyoung.org website to see Drop-In Center activities, schedules, and other Kenneth Young programming.

All On-Site Kenneth Young Drop-In Center activities are FREE to registered guests. Off-Site Excursions and Special Events are commonly free, however, some do have a minimal cost to you. *Please see details below.

For questions or more information call your Drop-In Team at 847-2040 ext. 117 or just "drop in" @ 1585 W. Dempster St. Mount Prospect, IL 60056 (located next to Culvers)

Updates:

Disability Pride Month!

N.A.M.I. Connection: Now meeting the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month from 1:00PM - 2:30PM.

Leadership and Empowerment: Meets **Thursday, July 11th and Thursday, July 25th, both at 4PM** this month. - Have a say, increase confidence, share ideas, plan events and activities for you, the guests of the Kenneth Young Drop-In Center and our community.

Work Why Not? - Weekly job group where you will learn skills that will be useful even if you are not looking for a job. **Meets Wednesdays. See Calendar for time.**

Recovery Connection: Mental Health recovery focused class. **Meets Fridays at 1:00PM**

Monthly Birthday Celebrations: Meets at **12:00PM** on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Celebrate your birthday with Drop-In. Enjoy cake and fun as we celebrate all birthdays from the current month.

Library Excursions: The Drop-In Center will take an excursion to the Mt. Prospect Library at 10 South Emerson St in Mt. Prospect on the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings of each month. We will leave the Drop-In Center at 10:30AM and return to the Drop-In Center by Noon. Enjoy all of the resources the library has to offer. **This month, excursions to the library will be on July 8th and July 22nd.**

Karaoke/Open Mic Night: Sing your favorite karaoke songs solo or with others and dance and get down! Or, maybe you would rather recite poetry...any oratory is ok. Raffle tickets given for performing to win a \$10 gift card. **(Meets on Thursday July 18th at 4PM this month.)**

Music Therapy: Enjoy and benefit from 45 minutes of music therapy from a board Certified music therapist. **Meets this month on Wednesday, July 3 at 11:15AM.**

Lunch: While a small snack is served every day, **guests are encouraged to bring a bag lunch.** Microwave oven is available. Enjoy a full, homemade lunch each Wednesday (unless an excursion is scheduled). Guests are encouraged to assist in the preparation, cooking, and clean-up of the meal.

Dinner: While a small snack is served every day, **guests are encouraged to bring a bag dinner.** Microwave oven is available. Enjoy a homemade dinner each Tuesday. Guests are encouraged to assist in the preparation, cooking, and clean-up of the meal.

Art Therapy: An art therapist will facilitate the group. Use art to learn something about yourself. **(Meeting July 5th at 2:00pm this month.)**

Special Events & Excursions

Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day Barbecue – Mount Prospect

- 1585 W Dempster St
- Annual 4th of July Barbecue
- Burgers, Brats and potato salad (Lunch is at 12pm noon)
- **Special Hours 10:00am to 3:00pm**
- Craft project, Hot Potato, Cornhole and a Grand Prize Raffle
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance

Saturday, July 6 – Peck Farm – Geneva

- 4038 Kaneville Rd
- Butterfly House featuring nonnative butterflies that fly all around you (guidelines below)
- **Butterfly House Guidelines: Enter through front doors, time limit based on visitation needs, maximum 15 people at one time, no food/drinks/backpacks/purses/bags and no touching the butterflies or accessories**
- History Gallery, Exploration Room, and Gift Shop
- Also Featuring a 10-minute movie and interactive exhibits
- Free to those who attend Drop-In (save suggested Donation \$3 per person)
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance
- Van seating is limited

Wednesday, July 10 – CRSS Competency Training Session 3 – Mount Prospect

- 1585 W Dempster
- Training for individuals who have or are seeking the CRSS credential
- We will join the WebEx together and the training is 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Session 3 of 6. 2.75 CEUs awarded for attending each session
- Session 4 is July 24th and Session 5 is August 7th
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance

Saturday, July 13 – Mountain View Mini Golf – Des Plaines

- 510 E Algonquin
- Mining themed 18 hole miniature golf course featuring bridges and waterfalls
- Free to those who attend Drop-In(save \$8 per person)
- We will leave Drop-In by 10:15am and return by 3:00pm
- Van Seating is limited to 8 guests
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance

Wednesday, July 17 – Classic Cinemas – Elk Grove Village

- 1050 Arlington Heights Rd
- Arrive to Drop-In by 11am
- Free to those who attend Drop-In (Save \$6.00 per person)
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance
- Van seating is limited

Saturday, July 20 – Lambs Farm - Libertyville

- 14245 W. Rockland Rd
- 300+ animals, café, bakery, greenhouse, and thrift shop
- Free to those who attend Drop-In (Save \$5.00 per person)
- We will leave Drop-in by 10:15AM and return by 3:00PM
- Van seating is limited to 8 guests

Wednesday, July 24 – CRSS Competency Training Session 4 – Mount Prospect

- 1585 W Dempster
- Training for individuals who have or are seeking the CRSS credential
- We will join the WebEx together and the training is 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Session 4 of 6. 2.75 CEUs awarded for attending each session
- Session 5 is August 7th and Session 6 is August 21st
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance

Saturday, July 27 – Family and Friends Day Disability Pride Party – Mount Prospect

- 1585 W Dempster St
- Activities and Games
- Little Caesars Pizza and Crazy Bread will be served
- Movie: Silver Linings Playbook
- Family and Friends Day!
- You are strongly urged to bring Your Friends and Family
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance