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ELMHURST HISTORY MUSEUM OPENS NEW OUTDOOR BANDSHELL IN ADVANCE OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The community enjoyed the museum's inaugural concert on the new stage Friday, June 6, 2025.

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday, June 6 for the opening of our new Outdoor Public Performance Space!

We celebrated with the board, donors, sponsors, and members of the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation, Mayor Scott Levin of the City of Elmhurst, the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce, community members, and more! We'd also like to give a special thanks to Ken Bartels, Community Bank of Elmhurst, for serving as the event's Master of Ceremonies!

We had wonderful weather and enjoyed a spectacular performance by the Elmhurst Symphony Brass, led by Music Director Stephen Alltop. This inaugural concert will be the first of many performances to take the new stage this summer! Visit the museum's website for upcoming concerts:

<https://bit.ly/4kxyh6N>

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The Elmhurst History Museum is a department of the City of Elmhurst supported by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization. The Museum is located at 120 E. Park Ave. in downtown Elmhurst. General admission is free. For more information, call 630-833-1457 or visit our website at elmhursthhistory.org.

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