

Your U-46 Weekly Update: The Week of March 11, 2019

Calendar

- **Monday, March 11:** U-46 Board of Education Meeting, 5:15 p.m. Board to convene and open meeting but will go into closed session until the 7 p.m. scheduled open session. Also available to watch on [YouTube](#). Room 140, Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.
- **Tuesday, March 12:** [U-46 TalentFest](#), 7 p.m., Hemmens Cultural Center, 45 Symphony Way, Elgin.
- **Thursday, March 14:** [Public Sky Shows](#), 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., U-46 Planetarium, 312 Watch St., Elgin.
- **Thursday, March 14:** [School Board Candidate Forum](#), hosted by the CAC, 7 p.m., Dream Academy Auditorium, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.
- **Friday, March 15:** Deadline for Parents to take the [Illinois 5Essentials Survey](#)
- **Monday, March 18:** [Real Estate Professionals Breakfast](#), 9 a.m., U-46 Food and Nutrition Wellness Center, 1150 Bowes Road, Elgin.

Members of Public Invited to BOE Candidate Forum



Members of the public who want to learn more about the men and women running for a seat on the U-46 Board of Education are invited to attend a candidate forum on Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

The Citizens' Advisory Council is hosting the event ahead of the April 2 Consolidated Election. The moderator will be Madhu Krishnamurthy, a senior staff writer and education writer for the Daily Herald.

The Board of Education (BOE) is responsible for determining the policies which guide the operation of School District U-46. Elected members serve four-year terms and are not paid for their services. It is a non-partisan position. Four seats are up for election on April 2, and eight candidates are running.

The forum will be held in the Auditorium of the Dream Academy, which is adjacent to the District's Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin. Attendees should enter through the ESC main doors, and they will then be directed toward the auditorium on the second floor.

Leadership Opportunity for High School Sophomores and Juniors

Let's Move Elgin is looking for sophomores and juniors in School District U-46 to join its Junior Board. Up to 12 members will be selected from across the District to work with Let's Move Elgin, which sponsors the 5K/10K race being held Oct. 6, 2019 in Elgin's Festival Park benefitting Project Access, U-46's Homeless Education Program.



Those who are selected to serve on the Junior Board will have opportunities to develop as future leaders and to work closely with fellow board members, retired NFL players of Chicago, race organizers, and others.

The application deadline is Friday, March 15. Sophomores and juniors in U-46 can submit an application by email to Terri@LetsMoveElgin.com with subject line "Board APP - (Name, School." It should include the student's resume as a PDF and a short essay (250 words or fewer) answering the question: "Why you? What would you bring to the Junior Board that would benefit the mission of Let's Move Elgin and Project Access?"

For questions or more information please contact Terri Dallas-Prunskis at Terri@LetsMoveElgin.com or Eric Fulbright at Eric@LetsMoveElgin.com

U-46 Planetarium to Present Public Sky Shows in March



Would your family like to learn about the supermoon? The U-46 Planetarium is presenting two hour-long public sky shows on Thursday, March 14, at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m.

The focus of both shows will be the supermoon and vernal equinox, the history of the observatory, and a look at the stars of the spring sky.

Admission is cash only, \$3 per person, or a maximum of \$10 per family. The Planetarium is located at 312 Watch Street in Elgin, and there is free parking at Raymond Street and National Street, one block away. Find more information [here](#).