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Tuesday, 18th
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Wednesday, 19th
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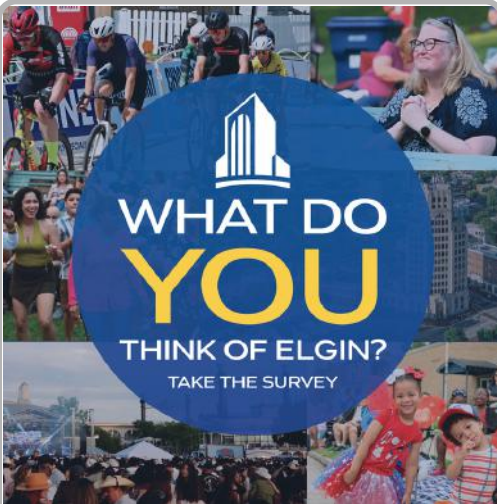
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TAKE THE SURVEY →

Call to Artists!

Home Planet Earth Sculpture Event-
Summer 2027



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Join Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley as we bring art and community together through Home Planet Earth 2027. This unique public sculpture event empowers artists to create meaningful works that inspire thousands while supporting affordable and sustainable housing initiatives throughout the Fox River Valley.

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Home Planet Earth Sculpture Event
Summer 2027

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Documentary and Traveling Exhibit Premiere

Friday, August 21 at 6pm

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11:30 AM

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Wednesday, September 9
**1-3 pm | Main Library
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Calling all job seekers! Join us for this popular event and
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resume and get ready to make connections!

- Talk to employers hiring for a wide variety of positions
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Friday, August 7 | Saturday, August 8

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026
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