



**MANAGER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 11, 2014
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS**

Places to be this Week...

Village Council Meeting - The Village Council meeting will be held on **April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Village Council Meeting - The Village Council meeting will be held on **May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Upcoming Proclamations

April 15

- Proclamation for National Osteopathic Awareness Week to students from Midwestern University
- Proclamation for Arbor Day to Public Works staff

May 6

- Exercise is Medicine Month to Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center

Metra Platform Reconstruction/Relocation of Commuter Parking Spaces - On April 16, construction workers will begin fencing off the west ends of both the inbound and outbound platforms of the Main Street Train Station in preparation of work to begin to replace the concrete platforms. The work on this part of the platform is projected to take two to three months. Once the western portions of the platforms are completed, the east ends of each platform will be closed off and work will begin to replace them. The contractor will be setting up a staging area on Warren Avenue, east of Washington Street, which will displace 32 commuter permit parking spaces. These spaces will be relocated to the northwest corner of the Village Hall upper parking lot. Employees who currently park in this area will find alternate parking spaces in the lower parking lot, by the Fleet garage, and in the southern area of Lot L if these two areas are full. We will notify commuter permit holders of the change beginning tomorrow, and the spaces will be blocked off Tuesday evening. Construction fencing will be installed on Wednesday morning. We will be installing temporary "commuter permit parking only" signs in the Village Hall lot beginning Monday.

Street Sweeping to Resume Next Week - Beginning early next week the Village's sweeping contractor will begin street sweeping throughout the Village. Street sweeping will occur on a monthly basis on neighborhood streets and weekly throughout the downtown area.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to Remove Overhead Signal Cables - The overhead signal

equipment that is used to communicate with trains along the BNSFRR has been recently replaced with fiber-optic, underground cables. A contractor of BNSFRR has begun removing the overhead cables and power poles along the north side of the tracks. Work will proceed through the downtown, beginning as early as this weekend. To facilitate the work parking will be restricted along the north side of the railroad in the areas work is occurring.