



**MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MAY 29, 2015**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS**

***Places to be this Week...***

The next Village Council meeting will be held on **June 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall. The meeting will be followed by a Long-Range Planning meeting in the Committee Room. There is an **Executive Session** scheduled for **6:00 p.m.**

***Future Calendar Reminders...***

**Village Council Meeting** - The Village Council meeting will be held on **June 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

**Upcoming Proclamation**

June 2 - Bicycle Safety Week

**Sign Compliance Numbers**

Property owners continue to bring their signs into compliance. Below are updated statistics regarding compliance with the Village's sign ordinance:

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Properties Complying</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Properties Not Complying</b>		
With Approved Sign Permits, Sign Not Yet Installed	30	
Sign Permit Application Pending	4	
No Attempt to Comply with Regulations	4	
Active Citations	4	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Total Number of Properties with Signs</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Public Works Open House**

The Village hosted a Public Works Open House on Friday, May 15 to allow the community to see the intricacies of public works operations. This year, 153 residents attended the open house. Residents were able to learn and interact with the divisions of Forestry, Engineering, Traffic, Stormwater Management, PSRT, Water, Streets, Snow Removal, and Emergency Management. A drawing took place in which residents had a chance to win a rain barrel or an Autumn Flame Maple Tree. The open house also featured several organizations outside of the Village including the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, The National Weather Service, SCARCE, and the Conservation Foundation. The Conservation Foundation was also there to operate the rain barrel sale, and answer questions about programs.

### **DuPage River Sweep**

Downers Grove partnered with The Conservation Foundation to participate in the annual DuPage River Sweep. The annual DuPage County River Sweep is a county-wide self-coordinated stream cleanup and restoration event which has been held each spring for over 20 years. The purpose of this sweep is to pick up trash and debris along, and within, the waterways to help make surface waters a more environmentally friendly asset. The Downers Grove section of the sweep took place at St. Joseph's Creek in the area around Gilbert Park. Sixteen volunteers participated. More than 20 bags of garbage were collected, with the items varying from wrappers, glassware, cooking trays, and even a couple of tires.

- o Number of bags collected – 23
- o Number of miles traversed – .56 miles

### **Rain Barrel Sale**

The Village partnered with The Conservation Foundation to facilitate a rain barrel sale, with 117 rain barrels purchased. The rain barrel sale gave residents the chance to purchase rain barrels from The Conservation Foundation and then pick them up at the Downers Grove Public Works Facility.

### **Belmont Train Station Parking Lot H**

The reconstruction of Parking Lot H at the Belmont Train Station is planned to begin in mid-June. The project will include a complete reconstruction and reconfiguration of the parking lot, new curb & gutter, new pavement, improved lighting, and landscaping. Construction will take approximately three to four months to complete, and parking options will be significantly altered during that time. Details on alternative parking locations are forthcoming.

### **2015 Roadway Resurfacing**

The 2015 roadway resurfacing project is scheduled to begin in early to mid-June. It is anticipated that this work will be completed in November. The work will include removal of the existing surface, base patching, curb & gutter replacement where needed, upgraded sidewalk ramps, and new asphalt surface course. This year's program covers the following streets:

STREET	FROM	TO
40TH ST	W. OF MORTON	E. OF SEELEY
41ST ST	SARATOGA AVE	MAIN ST
AUBREY TERRACE	MAPLE AVE	S. CUL DE SAC
BIRCH AVE	WASHINGTON ST	ELM ST
BRYAN PL	PRAIRIE AVE	ROGERS ST
CAROL ST	LACEY RD	LEE ST
CORNELL AVE	S. OF CURTISS ST	GILBERT AVE
CURTISS ST	BELMONT RD	CORNELL AVE
DOWNERS DR	OGDEN AVE	HERBERT ST
FOREST AVE	HAVENS CT	41ST ST
FRANKLIN ST	MAIN ST	WASHINGTON ST
GLENVIEW AVE	CURTISS ST	HITCHCOCK ST
HAVENS CT	FOREST AVE	MAIN ST
HERBERT ST	W. OF MORTON AVE	E. OF SEELEY AVE
HIGHLAND AVE	ROGERS ST	PRAIRIE AVE
HITCHCOCK AVE	BELMONT RD	CORNELL AVE
JANET ST	LACEY RD	BELLE AIRE LN
LEE AVE	OGDEN AVE	N. OF VIRGINIA ST
LINCOLN ST	MAIN ST	WASHINGTON ST
MORTON AVE	40TH ST	HERBERT ST
NORTHCOTT AVE	JANET ST	40TH ST
OTIS AVE	DOUGLAS RD	FAIRVIEW AVE
PLYMOUTH ST	S. OF JEFFERSON AVE	MAPLE AVE
SEELEY AVE	40TH ST	HERBERT ST
THORNWOOD DR	PLYMOUTH RD	DUNHAM RD
VIRGINIA ST	LEE ST	BELLE AIRE LN