



**MANAGER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 7, 2015**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS**

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

The next Village Council meeting will be held on **August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

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

**Coffee with the Council** - Coffee with the Council will be held on **Saturday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m.** in front of the Main Street Train Station.

**Village Council Meeting** - The Village Council meeting will be held on **August 18 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.

**Upcoming Proclamation**

August 11 - The 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

**Village Receives Distinguished Budget Award**

The Village of Downers Grove has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) *Distinguished Budget Presentation* award for the 2015 Municipal Budget document. This is the sixth consecutive year the Village Finance Director Judy Buttny and staff have been given this award.

**St. Joseph Creek Streambank Assessment Study Completed**

The Community Investment Plan identified (CIP/DR-024) needed improvements to the Main Branch of St. Joseph's Creek, which is the section between Carpenter Street and the Village's western limits. The study identified areas of St. Joseph's Creek that have seen streambank erosion, infestation by invasive species, blockages and other deficiencies that need repair or restoration. This area encompasses approximately five miles of the open creek channel and tributaries. The report included recommended options for remediation of identified problems and budget-level cost estimates for all recommended remedial activities. The report will be used to prioritize and budget improvements to the creek's conveyance and water quality, as well as assist staff in identifying potential grant opportunities for future stream improvements. The CIP includes funding for improvements in future years.

**Pavement Striping Contract Underway**

Work for the 2015 pavement striping maintenance contract is underway. The contractor, RoadSafe Traffic Systems, will be "refreshing" existing thermoplastic striping on asphalt roadways and installing new modified urethane pavement striping on the concrete roadways (Main Street and Curtiss Street) in the downtown. Night work and parking stall closures will be used in an effort to install the striping with minimal public impact. The work will also include several recommended crosswalks and stop bars from

the Council approved Neighborhood Traffic Study #4. The striping schedule is anticipated to run approximately through the middle to end of August.

**Maple Avenue Reconstruction (incl. work on Wilcox, Florence and Burlington)**

This project is scheduled to begin the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>. The contractor will mobilize equipment, install tree protection fencing, set up the detour route, and perform other preparatory work during that first week. Beginning August 17<sup>th</sup> Maple will be closed to through traffic, and will remain closed for approximately two months. The detour route will direct traffic along Fairview Avenue, Ogden Ave, and Cass Ave. The project is scheduled to be complete in early November.

**Fairview Avenue Resurfacing (55<sup>th</sup> Street to 75<sup>th</sup> Street)**

Fairview Avenue will be resurfaced from 55<sup>th</sup> St. to 75<sup>th</sup> St. This project is anticipated to begin the week of August 17. Fairview Avenue will remain open during construction, however, daily lane closures will be in place and traffic delays are expected. The project is scheduled to be complete by the end of October.

**Kitchen Crashers Filming (5618 Dunham Road)**

The reality television show Kitchen Crashers will be recording the reality show at 5618 Dunham Road between Friday, August 7 and Monday, August 10. The film and construction crews will be working throughout the weekend to renovate the property owner's kitchen.