



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MAY 13, 2016
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Barth Ceremony - The Barth Ceremony will be held on **Monday, May 16 at 1 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church, 339 4th Street.

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Public Works Open House - The Public Works Open House will be held on **Friday, May 20 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.** at Public Works Facility, 5101 Walnut Avenue

Future Calendar Reminders...

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

Proclamations

Historic Preservation Month - May 17, 2016

Public Works Week - May 17, 2016

Police Week - May 17, 2016

Spring 2016 Tree Planting Underway

Spring parkway tree planting began this week. A total of 334 trees will be planted representing 33 different tree species, including 7 unique oak species. Of the 334 trees, 13 are new tree plantings where there was no tree before, and the remaining 321 trees are placements for trees removed due to EAB infestations, disease, decline or storm damage. Also, the Village will be honoring 148 specific tree species requests, which improve resident satisfaction and the likelihood of long-term tree survival.

A TreeGator® will be made available free of charge for each newly planted parkway tree. A TreeGator® is a 20-gallon plastic reservoir that attaches around the trunk of the tree. The TreeGator® is quickly and easily filled twice a week with a garden hose, and the small holes in the bottom allow water to trickle out slowly. This encourages deep root growth. For more than a decade,



TreeGators® have improved tree survival and simplified tree care. Shown in the picture are trees planted along 67th Street which have grown and flourished since their planting in 2005.