



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 9, 2017
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **June 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Coffee with the Council - The next Coffee with the Council will be held on Saturday, **June 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the Main Street train station.**

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **June 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall.

Revised Preliminary Floodplain Maps Issued

The Village received revised preliminary floodplain maps this week from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In some areas map revisions will remove properties from the floodplain and in other areas properties will be added to the floodplain. Staff will be placing the maps on the Village's website for residents to view. Letters are also being prepared to notify property owners that are impacted by changes to the maps. Additionally, two public meetings will be held. The first public meeting will be an open house hosted by DuPage County on July 27. Following the County open house meeting, the Village will schedule a local meeting in early August. The new maps are planned for adoption in early 2018. Information about meeting dates and locations will be publicized when it is available.

Public Works Open House

The Public Works Department hosted its annual open house on June 8th. Over 120 visitors attended. Displays included the department's operations, including Fleet, Forestry, Traffic, Engineering, Snow Operations and Stormwater, as well as related displays on emergency management, JULIE, ComEd, the Willowbrook Wildlife Center, SCARCE and DuPage County Stormwater.

Plant and Rain Barrel Sale a Success

For the second year, pre-ordered rain barrels and native trees and shrubs were distributed at the Public Works Open House. The sale was organized in partnership with The Conservation Foundation. Last year was the first year of the event and there were 31 orders placed for 171 trees and shrubs. This year that number increased to 43 orders and 171 native trees and shrubs distributed to local residents. Volunteers from the Pierce Downer's Heritage Alliance assisted with loading the plants and rain barrels in resident's cars. Some attendees of the open house who had not pre-ordered plants inquired about the sale and showed interest in ordering plants at next year's event. In addition to plants, 50 pre-ordered rain barrels were distributed. Along with installation instructions for the barrels, residents were given rebate forms as

a part of the program offered by the Village. Another 21 rain barrels were delivered to residents' homes. According to The Conservation Foundation, this is the largest distribution by any municipality in DuPage County that participates in the rain barrel program.

