



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2, 2019
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 **Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at Village Hall..

Future Calendar Reminders...

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

Hydrant Painting to Begin Monday

The Village owns and operates 2,776 fire hydrants within the Village and in unincorporated areas. The hydrants are sandblasted and painted on a four year cycle to maintain their protective coating. This helps them last longer, improves operability and makes them more aesthetically appealing. For 2019, 600 hydrants are scheduled for sandblasting, priming and painting.

The hydrants planned to be painted this year are generally within the south west area of the Village and a significant portion of the hydrants are located in unincorporated Downers Grove in areas where the Village provides water.

The process will include:

1. Fire hydrants will be sandblasted to remove the old paint
2. A prime coat will be applied which will be grey in color
3. The contractor will apply 2 coats of new yellow paint to each fire hydrant

Residents can expect noise and dust when the sandblasting is taking place. The contractor is required to contain the materials and work area while sandblasting. There will also be temporary work zones set up during the sandblasting and painting process.

New Sidewalk Construction on Maple Avenue Underway

DuPage County is in the process of constructing a new sidewalk on the north side of Maple Avenue between Hillcrest Avenue and Lee Avenue. This roughly ½ mile of new sidewalk will provide improved pedestrian access within the Village.