City of Crystal Lake, Illinois
CITYLETTER



McCORMICK PARK WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City will begin construction of the McCormick Park Water Main Improvement this spring, in late March or early April.

The improvement includes:

- Upgrading water main along Pierson Street, Florence Street, McHenry Avenue between Lake Street and Route 14, and the intersection of McHenry Avenue and Route 14.
- Upgrading water main connections to the McCormick Park Water Tower.
- Pavement patching over the new water main.
- Resurfacing the intersection of McHenry Avenue and Route 14.

Anticipated Project Schedule:

- March through May: New water main and water service installation along Pierson Street and Florence Street.
- June: Replacement of water main and services along McHenry Avenue and the intersection of Route 14. This work will primarily take place overnight to minimize disruption to traffic.
- July: Completion of all pavement patching, remaining restoration, landscaping and other minor work.

The roadways will be open during construction and access to homes and businesses will be maintained. For project updates, visit https://www.crystallake.org/your-government/departments/public-works/engineering/road-construction-projects/mccormick-park-area-water-main-replacement.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN SURVEY

The Crystal Lake Police Department is conducting a citizen survey to identify citizen concerns about crime, police services, and how the City can best serve the needs of the community. Residents can complete the citizen survey via a link, www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLPDSurvey2021, which can be found on both the City's website home page and the Police Department page. Both links will remain open until May 31, 2021 to allow residents to provide input and suggestions regarding police services. Surveys such as these are a useful tool for the Police Department, providing feedback to help improve police services provided to residents.

COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING AND VACCINE SCAMS

Be aware of COVID-19 vaccine scams:

- You can't pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- You can't pay to get early access to the vaccine.
- No one legitimate will call about the vaccine and ask for your Social Security, bank account, or credit card number.

Learn how to tell the difference between a real contact tracer and a scammer.

Contact tracing is the identification and support of people who are the close contacts of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Trained public health professionals will notify those who may have been exposed without revealing the identity of the person who tested positive for the virus.

Source: McHenry County Department of Health

- Legitimate tracers need health information, not money or personal financial information.
- Don't respond to texts, emails or calls about checks from the government.

Here's what you need to know...

- Ignore offers for vaccinations and miracle treatments or cures. Scammers are selling products to treat or prevent COVID-19 without proof that they work.
- Be wary of ads for test kits. Many test kits being advertised have not been approved by the FDA, and aren't necessarily accurate. Almost all authorized home tests don't provide rapid results and require you to send a test sample to a lab for analysis.
- Hang up on robocalls. Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from low-priced health insurance to work-at-home schemes.
- Watch for emails claiming to be from the CDC or WHO. Use web sites like www.coronavirus.gov and www.usa.gov/coronavirus to get the latest information.
- Don't click on links from sources you don't know.
- Ignore any vaccine officers that say different, or ask for personal or financial information.

Learn more at www.ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SAFETY – DON'T RELY ON LUCK

The Crystal Lake Police Department encourages everyone to celebrate safely this St. Patrick's Day, one of the top 10 drinking days in the calendar year. Please designate a sober driver, or use a paid mode of transportation. Additional Crystal Lake officers will participate in a statewide campaign for traffic and DUI enforcement during the St. Patrick's Day weekend.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Make sure to "like" us on Facebook and Twitter to stay informed and updated on information. Police activity, common scams, and other useful information are posted daily to our Facebook page.

For information on the "A Way Out" Program, visit page 10

Officer Sal Alfano - (815) 444-5956 or by email at salfano@crystallake.org

Crystal Lake Police Department (815) 356-3620

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On Sunday, March 14, 2021, it will be time to turn your clocks ahead one hour. This is also a great time to ensure your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors are working.

Make it a tradition that when you change your clocks for Daylight Saving Time, to also change your smoke and CO detector batteries. Working detectors on every level of your home can buy your family valuable time to escape from a fire or a dangerous level of carbon monoxide.

Smoke detectors save lives! Smoke detectors that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke detectors to give you time to get out.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, 60% of fire-related deaths occur in homes with non-working smoke detectors or no smoke detectors.



Additional Safety Tips:

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke detectors in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install detectors on every level of the home.
- Replace your detectors if they are 10 years or older.
- Create an escape plan and meeting place with your family and practice the plan with all family members.

Information provided by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

SPRING CLEANING? DON'T FORGET YOUR DRYER VENT!

Did you know, clothes dryer fires can occur if you do not clean your lint filter and dryer vents?

Below are some safety tips to help prevent a clothes dryer fire in your home:

- Have your dryer serviced/installed by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter and be sure to clean the lint filter before and after each cycle.
- Don't forget to clean the back of the dryer where lint can build up.
- Check the venting system behind the dryer to make sure it is not crushed, damaged or restricted.
- Make sure the outdoor vent covering is open when the dryer is operating.



Information provided by www.usfa.fema.gov

SHARPS DISPOSAL IN ILLINOIS

Looking to dispose of used medical sharps? See below for Illinois guidelines:

- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommends placing used needles and other sharps immediately into FDA-cleared sharps containers. These containers are typically available through pharmacies, medical supply companies, and online.
- If you are unable to use an FDA-cleared sharps container, you may use a strong, re-sealable plastic container such as a laundry detergent bottle. (Soda bottles, water bottles, milk cartons, etc. are NOT strong plastics for the disposal of sharps.)
- Once the container is ¾ full, seal the lid strongly with duct tape, label DO NOT RECYCLE and place in the household trash.

For more information or to find disposal locations, visit www.safeneedledisposal.org/states/illinois.

CRYSTAL LAKE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT
(815) 356-3640

THREE OAKS RECREATION AREA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Three Oaks Recreation Area is currently hiring lifeguards for the 2021 season. Applicants are not required to have American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification upon hire, but it must be obtained to begin the season. Please visit the City of Crystal Lake website at www.crystallake.org. Positions are listed under the Human Resources Department, Employment Opportunities.

2021 EVENTS & UPDATES

The Marina and Swim Beach will follow all guidelines from federal and state health agencies, including the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH). Any changes or updates will be posted on the Three Oaks Recreation Area website and Facebook page.

Marina

Weather permitting, the Marina will tentatively open for the season at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

- The Marina will be open on weekends only in April from 6:30 a.m. to sunset.
- Only row boats will be available in April due to the cold weather. We will have our full fleet of boats available at the Marina building beginning in May.

Swim Beach

The Swim Beach will tentatively open for the season on May 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

2021 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Boat rentals are first come, first served. Advanced registration will not be taken.
- Social distancing measures are in place at the park.
- Watercraft other than those provided at the Marina are not allowed. This is to protect against any invasive species.
- The Scuba Zone will tentatively open in May.

PARK PARTNERS

While not open in April, you can reach out directly to our partners for information and reservations in 2021.

The Board House
(Stand-up Paddleboarding)
(847) 943-7043
https://www.alpineaccessories.com/theboardhouse.html

Quarry Cable Park
(Wakeboard Park)
(815) 893-0036
http://www.thequarrycablepark.com

The Cottage on the Beach
(Beach Concessions)
(815) 459-7520

PICTURE SUBMISSIONS

The City encourages park guests to submit pictures taken enjoying the park. With permission, submissions received will be featured on the Three Oaks Facebook page and in the City Newsletter.



Photo Credit: Mario Salazar



Photo Credit: Linnea Maria



Photo Credit: Becky Huffman Rich

5517 Northwest Highway
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.crystallake.org/threeoaksrecreation
Email: threeoaks@crystallake.org
Information Line: (815) 356-2447
Rainout Line: (815) 506-9333

Follow the City of Crystal Lake and Three Oaks on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

THE QUARRY: PRIVATE EVENTS

Private Events are back at the Quarry and there are NEW SPACES available to rent!

Along with stunning lakeside views and amenities, our private event space is unique. In addition to multiple outdoor spaces, all indoor rooms have open-air capabilities to allow your guests to feel more at ease as gatherings resume. With a full capacity of over 600 guests and an intimate space available fireside, there is no event too big or small that our events team cannot help you customize. Whether it is a social event such as a birthday party or bridal shower, a corporate event such as a meeting or team building retreat, or a fundraiser to help support a local cause, we love seeing our community celebrate their special events at the Quarry.

This year, we are excited to introduce new spaces for our community to enjoy. The pro-shop has been converted into a lively loft that includes a full bar and private balcony. The Loft now provides the ideal social setting for your next event. When connected to the Walkout, this space can accommodate up to 115 guests and is perfect for taking in live music offered seasonally on Friday and Saturday nights. Our outdoor rental spaces have expanded to include the Courtside Cabana, Bar Patio, Fireside Lounge, the Grassy Knoll, and VIP tables.

We look forward to welcoming you and your guests for your next event. If you are interested in hosting a private at the Quarry in 2021, please visit the Quarry website www.thequarrycablepark.com and complete an Event Inquiry under the Private Events tab.

EVERYONE LOVED MIKE

BY DIANA KENNEY

Born in 1880, in County Tipperary Ireland, Mike Fitzgerald came a long way with his family when they moved to Crystal Lake.

Mike's parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Ryan Fitzgerald first came to this country ca1865, living for a couple of years in New York. They returned to their native Ireland and stayed until the late 1880s when they came back to the States, settling in Crystal Lake. The Fitzgeralds were one of a handful of Irish-Catholic families who lived among their neighbors dominated by fellow immigrants from Germany and Sweden. Daniel and Elizabeth Fitzgerald had six children: two boys and four girls. Their oldest son, William died in the Phillipine Islands during the Spanish-American War.

The youngest of the Fitzgerald children was Mike. One of Mike's earliest jobs was working for C.S. Dole, on his large farm near the lake. For a short while, Mike tried to make a living as a farmer. Eventually, he discovered that his outgoing personality and Irish wit made him better suited to be a shopkeeper. Mike Fitzgerald was a "people" person.

In 1908, Mike married Martha Salzmann, who was the daughter of Casper and Amelia Krueger Salzmann. Casper was a wagon maker and blacksmith. His shop was located on today's Woodstock Street.

Mike and Martha Fitzgerald successfully operated a general store on Virginia Street for several years. Besides good conversation and plenty of laughs, the Fitzgerald's store was known for its delicious ice cream. The couple had three children: William, Homer and Mary. While they owned the store, the family lived in a house at the back of the store. In later years, Mike and Martha lived on Park Street (known today as Pierson Street).

In 1924, the Crystal Lake Park District hired Mike to be a police officer and caretaker of their newly acquired Main Beach property. His salary was $100 per month. Mike's love for people made him a perfect fit. Mike loved his job at the beach, often there 7 days a week at all hours of the day. The Crystal Lake community loved Mike too. Young and old would stop and say hello as they arrived at the lake. Mike especially enjoyed watching out for the children, knowing each one by name. He was employed by the Park District until his death in 1937. In his final years, he was Park Superintendent.



Mike Fitzgerald standing proudly in his Park District Police Uniform next to his daughter Mary.

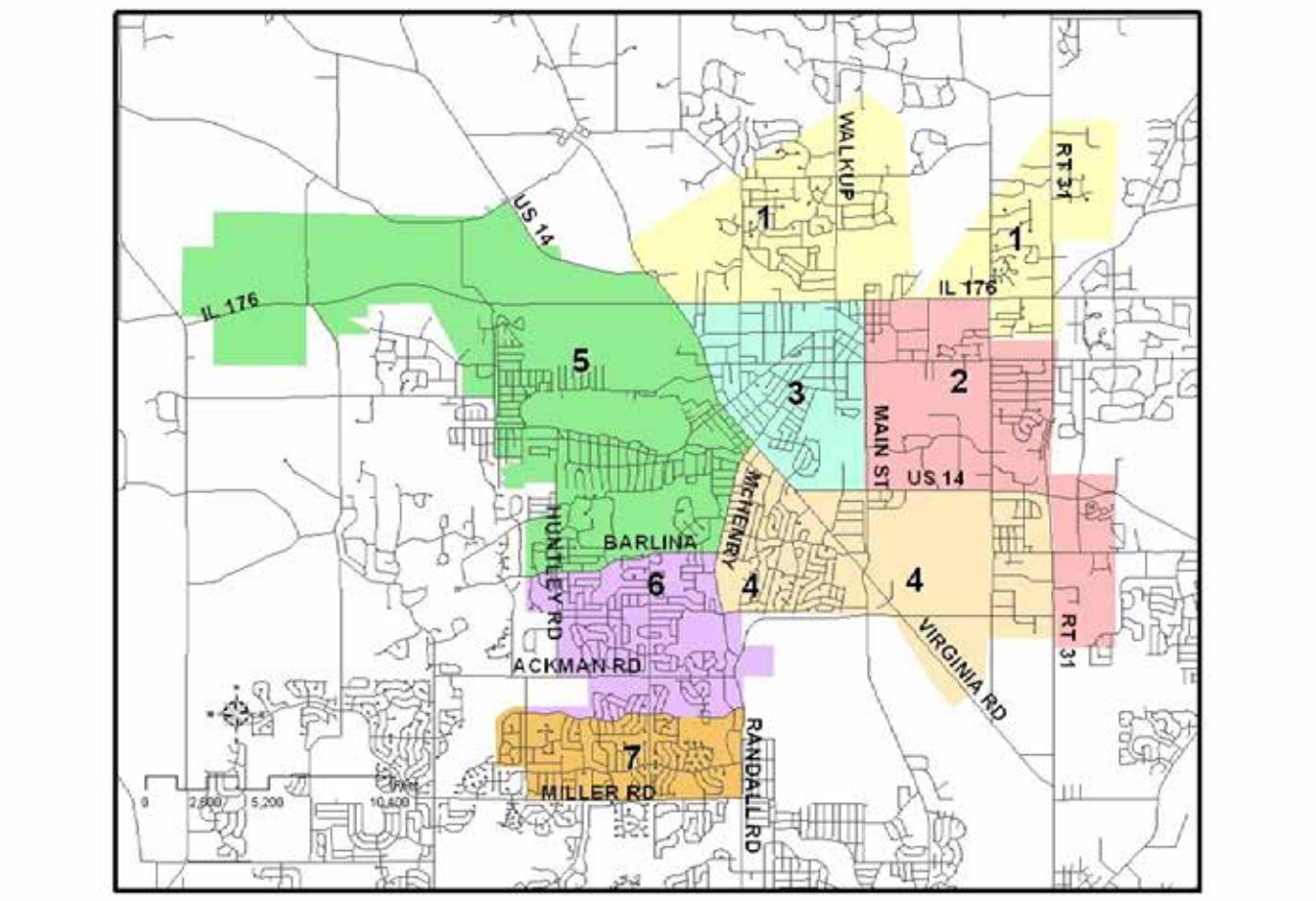
At the age of 57, Mike Fitzgerald died at his home on Park Street. It is said that St. Thomas Church was packed with hundreds of mourners, as Mike Fitzgerald was one of the best-known and well-loved people in Crystal Lake. From all accounts, everyone loved Mike!



Fitzgerald's store was located at 430 Virginia Street.

About the Author: Diana Kenney is Executive Director of Downtown Crystal Lake/Main Street, is an appointed member of the City of Crystal Lake's Historic Preservation Commission, and is President of the Crystal Lake Historical Society.

SPRING 2021 FULL SYSTEM HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE*



SECTION 1 – MARCH 22ND – MARCH 26TH
North of Route 176 and East of Route 14
East of Terra Cotta Road and North of Crystal Lake Avenue

SECTION 2 - MARCH 29TH – APRIL 2ND
South of Route 176 to Route 14
East of Main Street to Route 31 (South of Crystal Lake Avenue)
East of Route 31 and South of Route 14 to Walmart

SECTION 3 - APRIL 5TH – APRIL 9TH
South of Route 176 to Route 14
East of Route 14 to Main Street

SECTION 4 – APRIL 12TH – APRIL 16TH
South of Route 14, East of McHenry Avenue to Route 31

SECTION 5 – APRIL 19TH – APRIL 23RD
West of Route 14 and McHenry Avenue North of Barlina Road

SECTION 6 – APRIL 26TH – APRIL 30TH
South of Barlina Road to Alexandra Boulevard
West of McHenry Avenue and West of Randall Road

SECTION 7 – MAY 3RD – MAY 7TH
South of Alexandra Boulevard to Miller Road
West of Randall Road

*Subject to weather conditions

CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING Q&A

How many fire hydrants are there in the City of Crystal Lake?
There are over 3,000 fire hydrants in the City of Crystal Lake and the Water & Sewer Division flushes out each of these hydrants and the attached underground pipes annually in the spring.

Why are hydrants flushed every year? Isn't it wasting water?
There are two main reasons fire hydrants are flushed every year. First and foremost, flushing ensures the hydrants are operating properly and there is sufficient water flow and pressure for the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department if needed. The second reason is to flush naturally occurring sediment out of the underground pipes connected to the fire hydrant.

How is a fire hydrant is turned on? Where is the water coming from?
Each fire hydrant you see is connected to an underground pipe carrying water. It is the same water coming into your home or business. A hydrant wrench (see below) is used to open a port where the water comes out, similar to the faucet in your home. The same wrench is used to turn the operating nut located on the top of the hydrant, which allows water to come up the barrel and flow out of the openings, similar to your faucet's hot and cold knobs.



How does the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department use a hydrant to fight a fire?
Water comes out of a fire hydrant at the same pressure you experience in your home. However, adequate pressure and high volume is required to fight fires. In order to have enough volume, firefighters will open the large cover and connect a 4-1/2 or 5-inch hose from the hydrant to a fire engine. The fire engine contains a pump increasing the pressure of the water. Firefighters then connect smaller hoses to the engine which are used to fight a fire.

During hydrant flushing will I see any changes to my water service?
During flushing, water may become temporarily discolored due to material being removed from water mains. The water is safe to drink, but may stain clothes that are washed during the flushing. Please limit laundry cleaning during this time, but if this is not possible, the City offers Rover, a chemical that can be used as a cleanser in laundry to remove iron stains, free of charge.

If a car were to strike a hydrant, would the water really gush out like it does in the movies?
Normally, no. As long as a hydrant is turned off, water should not gush out if struck. All the fire hydrants you see around the City are "dry barrel hydrants" which means there is no water sitting in the upper portion of the hydrant when it is turned off. The valve controlling the flow of water is actually below ground and there is a long stem connecting the valve to the operating nut. Near the base of that valve are weep holes. When the operating nut is used to turn the hydrant off, it opens those weep holes and allows the water to drain out of the hydrant and the stem. Incidentally, this is also a very important mechanism to avoid water freezing in the hydrant during the colder months.



Fire hydrant flushing by City of Crystal Lake Water & Sewer Division

FLOOD ZONE HAZARD INFORMATION

Information on whether your property is at a higher risk for flooding can be obtained by viewing the FEMA floodplain maps online. Maps are also available for viewing at the Community Development counter in City Hall along with other flood-related information. Links to these maps can also be found on the Engineering Division website at www.crystallake.org/your-government/departments/community-development/engineering/flood-hazard. Please contact the Engineering Division at (815) 356-3605 for further assistance. City staff is happy to assist residents in reading these maps and locating individual properties. City staff is also available to provide flood protection assistance over the phone or by visiting a property.

FLOOD SAFETY

During heavy rains or flash floods, the following general guidelines can help protect you from the dangers of flooding:

- Do not drive through standing water or a flooded area. Do not drive around barriers, as hidden flooding dangers are likely to be present beyond sight of the initial warning signage.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive. As little as six inches of water can knock a person off their feet.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. If your house is in danger of flooding, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water. Electrocution is the second leading cause of death during floods.
- Be alert to gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house if your home is in danger of flooding. If you smell gas, report it to a City official or your gas company. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames if you smell gas or are unsure if your gas has been shut off.
- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts, and storm drains. Flood waters can carry dangerous moving objects that are not visible from the surface. Culverts may also pose hidden dangers and trap children.
- Clean everything that has been wet. Floodwater may be contaminated with sewage and other chemicals, which pose severe health threats.
- Do not use gas engines, such as generators, or charcoal fires indoors during power outages. Carbon monoxide exhaust can pose serious health hazards.

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES

There are many basic maintenance techniques that you can use to help minimize potential damage to your property during heavy rains:

- Check sump pumps regularly.
- Clean roof gutters and downspouts regularly.
- Watertight seals can be applied to brick and block walls to protect against low-level flooding.
- Utilities such as heating and air conditioning systems, water heaters and other major appliances can be elevated to higher floors in the structure or on raised platforms.
- Temporary measures such as moving furniture and other valuables to higher floors or sandbagging exterior openings will also help.

FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All development within the 100-year floodplain (not just construction of buildings, but filling, excavation, fences, etc.) is required to obtain a permit from the City. Applications must be made prior to doing any work in a floodplain area. Please contact the Engineering Division to receive all the information you will need in order to properly develop in the floodplain at (815) 356-3605. You may report any illegal development activities to the above number as well.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Many residents are unaware that most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is available to residents of Crystal Lake through their individual insurance carriers, as the City is participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Additionally, because the City participates in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS) program, flood insurance premiums are discounted for residents in the 100-year floodplain.

If you currently have flood insurance, be sure to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage. Usually these policies cover the building structure, but not the contents. Contents coverage can also be obtained and there is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage becomes effective. Plan ahead; do not wait until a flood is predicted before purchasing flood insurance.

If you are building inside the floodplain, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated and insured bank for a loan.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Keeping smaller ditches and streams free of debris can dramatically improve the run-off capacity of low-lying areas, as well as greatly reduce the overland blockage that significantly contributes to flooding. It is illegal to dump materials (including but not limited to oil, grease, pesticides, or other pollutants) into a waterway or down storm drains and violators may be fined. If you see someone in the act of dumping or see debris in one of our waterways, please contact the Engineering Division at (815) 356-3605.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information regarding flood-related issues in Crystal Lake can be found at

- National Flood Insurance Program website: www.floodsmart.gov/
- City of Crystal Lake Engineering Division
  100 West Woodstock Street
  Crystal Lake, IL 60014
  (815) 356-3605
- City of Crystal Lake Website: www.crystallake.org/your-government/departments/community-development/engineering/flood-hazard
- Crystal Lake Public Library

"A WAY OUT" PROGRAM

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The Crystal Lake Police Department participates in McHenry County's "A Way Out" program, which offers substance abuse treatment to McHenry County residents. Interested persons may enter the Police Department lobby and request to participate in the program. After normal business hours, the phone near the Police Department entrance may be used. Qualified persons will be transported to Northwestern Medicine Hospital in Woodstock for an evaluation. Health insurance is not required.

Those interested in participating will be required to turn over to police any drugs or contraband in their possession. In most cases, the participants will not be arrested or charged for possessing any unlawful substances; however, depending on the quantity of narcotics and/or other investigative information, the Police Department retains discretion to arrest and charge if appropriate. A person cannot participate in this program if they currently have an active warrant for their arrest or they are using it as a means to avoid prosecution of other criminal charges.

This program is available to McHenry County residents only through the Crystal Lake Police Department, but we will assist non-McHenry County residents by facilitating a connection with another appropriate law enforcement agency. You can visit our website www.crystallake.org/your-government/departments/police/community-services-and-programs to view participating agencies.

ONLINE SERVICES THROUGH EZ APP

The City of Crystal Lake is excited to announce the expansion of ez APP, an online portal for building permits, development applications and property maintenance information! This portal allows residents and contractors to move through the building permit, fire permit, and zoning petition process without leaving the comfort of their home or office. Ez APP is truly a one-stop-shop! Check out ez APP by visiting the City's website at https://www.crystallake.org/your-government/departments/community-development/building/permits.

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN EZ APP? HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Both building and fire permits can be applied for, reviewed, paid for & issued and inspections can be requested, all online.
- Wondering if the work being done next door has a permit? Check through ez APP.
- Zoning or variation applications can be applied for, reviewed, and paid for online.
- Do you see a property maintenance issue? Submit the issue in ez APP for the City to investigate.
- The system will allow anyone to check if a property has a pending property maintenance complaint.

DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM

The City of Crystal Lake offers a convenient way to pay your water/sewer bills with payments automatically deducted from your savings or checking account on the due date. Visit https://www.crystallake.org/your-government/departments/finance/water-billing/payment-options to sign up. For additional information, contact the City of Crystal Lake Finance Department at 815-459-2020 or via email at finance@crystallake.org.

CURBSIDE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING WEEK

Prairieland Disposal will offer curbside electronics collection during the week of March 8 – 12, 2021. Residents may set out a maximum of five electronic items, including either one television or computer monitor, on their regularly scheduled collection day.
Items that may and may not be accepted for electronics collection are outlined below:

Accepted Electronics Items

One Television or
One Computer Monitor
Cell Phones, Telephones and Tablets
Cameras
CD Players
Computer Drives
Cords and Cables
Electronics Mice and Keyboards
Fax Machines and Printers
Holiday Lights
Modems
Paper Shredders
Satellite Receivers
Scanners
Stereos
Video Game Consoles

Items NOT Accepted

Air Conditioners
Appliances
Batteries
Battery Operated Children's Toys
Coffee Makers
Computer Disks
Dishwashers
Hair Dryers and Hair Irons
Humidifiers
Liquid or Chemical Waste
Microwave Ovens
Packaging Materials
Refrigerators
Smoke and Fire Detectors
Water Softeners

BUSINESS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS: APTAR

Congratulations Aptar on being the only McHenry County business to be recognized in Newsweek's "Top 100 Most Responsible Companies 2021".

To learn more about Aptar and their sustainability initiatives, please visit their website https://www.aptar.com/sustainability/.

NEW BUSINESSES:

Crystal Lake Express Car Wash, located at 161 N. Route 31, is not only for washing the winter salt off your car, but features new pet washing stations so you can leave the mess and fur behind, coming home with a clean car and pet!

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS:

Businesses and residents are asked to remove snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property to be courteous to their neighbors. It is important to clear off sidewalks to provide a safer route for school children, neighbors walking their dogs, and general pedestrian activity.

SAVE THE DATE: BIKE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR EVENT

The Sustainability Committee, together with the Crystal Lake Park District, holds the Bike With Your Neighbor Event in early June each year. Included in the event is a scavenger hunt for bike riders who can choose three bike path courses, which begin and end at Main Beach. This year's event is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 13, 2021. The event will be held in accordance with health and safety guidelines, as established by local, state and federal health agencies.

CALENDAR | MARCH 2021

Wednesday, March 3
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:00 p.m. (City Hall)

Sunday, March 14
- Daylight Saving Time Begins, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (City Hall)

Wednesday, March 17
- Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:00 p.m. (City Hall)



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The City of Crystal Lake values the opinion of its residents. If you have any concerns or comments about the City Letter, please express them in the space provided below. (If you need more space, please attach a separate piece of paper). Clip this and mail to: City Letter, City of Crystal Lake, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Questions or comments can also be sent to comments@crystallake.org.