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A Newsletter for Crystal Lake Employees

Happy summer! In this newsletter we can learn a little bit more about our new hires, the most recent promotion, and the monthly intranet spotlight. Be sure to flip over the newsletter and learn about the community involvement of one of our Police Officers, find an important open enrollment reminder, and look over the anniversary list for this month!

If your Department has reached a goal that you are proud of, please send those stories to Julie Meyer at jmeyer@crystallake.org to include in the next issue.

Recent Employee Promotion!



Luis Villa Gonzalez

Luis obtained his IEPA Class #3 Certificate of Competency license and was recently promoted to Wastewater Maintenance Worker II within the Wastewater Division of Public Works.

Congratulations Luis!

Welcome New Employees!



Justyn Koster

Justyn recently began as a Police Officer with the City on May 26.

Prior to beginning in Crystal Lake, Justin had served in the Marine Corps for four years

Please Welcome Justyn!



Emily Henderson

Emily started in the role of Management Analyst for the Police Department on June 22.

Emily held a similar role with the City of DeKalb before joining Crystal Lake.

Please Welcome Emily!

Employee Intranet Spotlight



Retirement may seem like a long way away for many. Regardless of how far away it may feel, understanding the retirement programs offered through the City can help alleviate the stress leading up to retirement! The retirement section of the intranet contains information on retirement for sworn fire and police personnel, IMRF, and the deferred compensation programs.

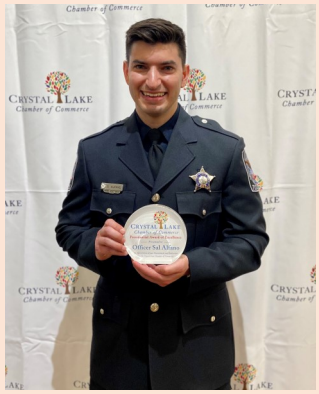
You can find the Employee Intranet Login at the bottom of the City website under the "Need Help?" section or via the shortcut on your desktop.

Login: Member Name—crystallake.local\jsmith **Password– same as your computer login**

Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce Presidential Award of Excellence

Every year the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce rewards members of the community with the Presidential Award of Excellence. This award is earned by chamber members going above and beyond to help at Chamber events and programs.

Officer Salvatore Alfano is one of four individuals to earn this award recently. The Chamber recognized Officer Alfano for his work with the Community Clean-Up Day Drug Take-Back Program. Congratulate Officer Alfano the next time you see him at work or helping the community.





Open Enrollment Reminders

The new health and dental plan year begins July 1st. Please review the new deductions that are withheld on your July 1st paycheck to ensure they correspond with the health, dental and/or flexible spending plan(s) you elected during open enrollment.

Plan Options

Tier	PPO Standard	PPO High	HMO	Dental
Single	$9.90	$29.63	$22.22	$1.52
Single +1	$38.10	$81.68	$61.26	$4.19
Family	$79.16	$144.46	$108.35	$7.41

If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources.



June Employee Anniversaries!!

Larry Zurek	**Public Works**	**39 Years**	**Robert Aleman**	**Public Works**	**34 Years**
Paul DeRaedt	**Fire Rescue**	**31 Years**	**Chris Blum**	**Public Works**	**24 Years**
Matt Victorine	**Public Works**	**24 Years**	**Eric Helm**	**CMO**	**22 Years**
Jim Sustek	**Fire Rescue**	**18 Years**	**Jason MacNally**	**Engineering**	**16 Years**
Mike Hurley	**Fire Rescue**	**15 Years**	**Julie Meyer**	**HR**	**7 Years**
Heather Maieritsch	**Community Dev.**	**6 Years**	**Cameron Pukas**	**Public Works**	**5 Years**
Tim Carroll	**Police**	**3 Years**			