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CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE



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# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

**Happy August!**

In the August newsletter you can learn a little bit more about our new hires, a recent promotion, the monthly intranet spotlight, the new Police Department graduates, see some photos from our 2022 employee picnic, and sign up for the Wellness Assessment. Be sure to check out the last page of the newsletter to see the August employee anniversaries!

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.

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# New Employees

Welcome



**Anthony Mucciante**

Anthony recently began working with the City of Crystal Lake on August 8, 2022. Prior to beginning his new role as a Community Service Officer, Anthony was a Police Officer with the McHenry Police Department and retired after serving almost 24 years.

## Please Welcome Anthony!



**Ethan Berillo**

On August 8, 2022 Ethan began working for the Crystal Lake Police Department as a Police Officer. Prior to beginning this position, he worked for the Belvidere Police Department for 9 years, serving in many different roles including Patrol Officer, Detective, and Narcotics Detective.

## Please Welcome Ethan!



**Cory Wolf**

Cory started his new role as a Maintenance Worker I with the Public Works Streets Division on August 22, 2022. Before joining the team in Crystal Lake, Cory worked maintenance in the not so far away Village of Algonquin.

## Please Welcome Cory!



**Brad Kilb**

Beginning his career with the City of Crystal Lake on August 22, 2022, Brad started his new role of Maintenance Worker I in the Streets Division of Public Works. Brad worked for the Algonquin Township Highway Department as a Laborer for three years before coming to Crystal Lake.

## Please Welcome Brad!

CONGRATULATIONS

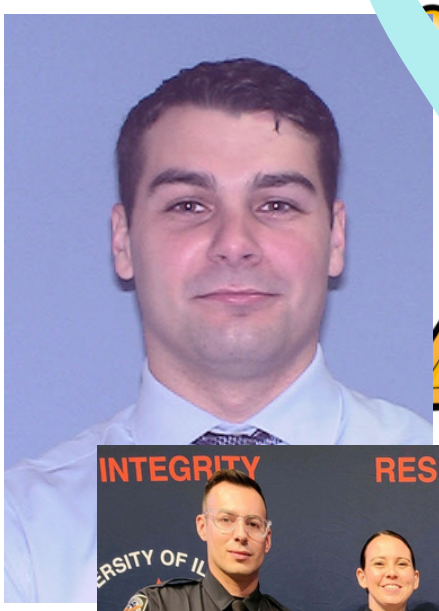
# Employee Retirement



Dan Grischow retired from the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department on August 11. Dan retired as a Battalion/Bureau Chief with 30 years of service in the City of Crystal Lake.

**Enjoy Retirement Dan!**

# Police Academy Grads



Officer James Keeble, Officer Kelci Suchecki, and Officer Josh Stitt graduated on Friday, August 12 from the Police Training Institute. Another Crystal Lake Police Department graduate, Officer Joe Giolli, graduated from The Cook County Sheriff's Police Academy on Thursday, August 18.




The next assignment for these Officers will be back at the Crystal Lake Police Department, where they will complete the Field Training Program.

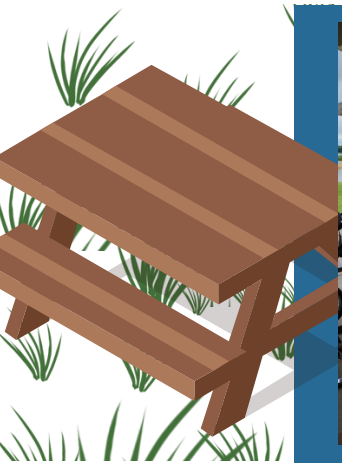
**Congratulations Graduates!**

# Employee Promotion



On August 17, 2022, Jim Sustek was promoted to the rank of Fire Battalion/Bureau Chief. Congratulations on your promotion Jim!

# Picnic Highlights





# Intranet Spotlight: Prescription

When browsing the Employee Intranet looking for your favorite past Employee Newsletters, don't forget to review the prescriptions section. The Prescriptions section has information on the City's prescription drug program "Express Scripts", prescription drug costs and other important information. Understanding that prescription drug information can often be very confusing, the intranet contains an FAQ section to help alleviate some of your questions and concerns!

# Wellbeing Assessments Sign Up

***Schedule your wellbeing assessment now to learn about your current health status and risks.***

**Step 1: Sign up for the biometric screening**

Go to the member portal at nm.chcw.com

**Screened with CHC Wellbeing before?**

1.Enter your user name and password in the individual login box
2.Select the "Join a Wellness Program" card on the Journey page
3.Enter program code 5540Cit143

First Time Screening with CHC?

1.In the new participants box, enter code 5540Cit143
2.Follow the cards to complete registration and select your screening preference.



**Step 2: Complete your health and lifestyle survey**

Answer a few questions to get a detailed report on your wellbeing and discover the things that can help you live better, longer.



| | Remote Screening | City Hall |
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| **Screening Dates** | 24/7 availability<br>8/24 - 10/11<br>Link Here | 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.<br>9/19, 9/26, and 9/27 |



**Additional Information**

- Wellness screenings are available to all employees and spouses of employees on the City Health Insurance Plan, at no cost.
- All tests and data collected is confidential.

# August

# EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

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| Greg Fettes | IT | 32 Years |
| Jason Heisler | Public Works | 31 Years |
| Dan Grischow | Fire Rescue | 30 Years |
| Keith Patchik | Public Works | 30 Years |
| Dave Oerkfitz | Public Works | 25 Years |
| Kevin Austin | Public Works | 23 Years |
| Dan Oates | Public Works | 22 Years |
| Tim Behrens | Public Works | 20 Years |
| Tom Warner | Public Works | 20 Years |
| Kelly Olbrich | Public Works | 18 Years |
| Eileen Baker | Police | 16 Years |
| Abby Wilgreen | Engineering | 15 Years |
| Kevin Kownacki | Fire Rescue | 15 Years |
| Mike Magnussen | Community Dev. | 8 Years |
| Ryan Strader | Public Works | 5 Years |
| Brian Harvat | Police | 4 Years |
| Jesse Gonzalez | Police | 3 Years |
| Ruby Santana | Finance | 2 Years |
| Katie Rivard | Community Dev. | 1 Year |
| Brian Campbell | Police | 1 Year |
| Douglas Meyer | Police | 1 Year |
| Jeidy Flores | Police | 1 Year |
| Kristiana Stolzman | Police | 1 Year |
| Jake Hanetho | Public Works | 1 Year |