

NEWS YOU CAN USE

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

September And Fall Are Finally Here!

In the September newsletter you can learn a little bit more about our new hires, a recent promotion, Deferred Compensation, an award won by our very own Police Department, and sign up for the Wellness Assessment. Be sure to check out the last page of the newsletter and see the September 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 to Crystal Lake



Matt Farmer
PW & Engineering

Matt recently began working with the City of Crystal Lake on August 29, 2022. Prior to beginning his new role as Deputy Director of Public Works and Engineering, Matt was the City Engineer in Northbrook. Matt also has engineering experience from the Illinois DOT, where he was a Project Engineer for 17 years!

Please Welcome Matt!



Chris Burbach
Police

On August 6, 2022 Chris began working for the Crystal Lake Police Department as a Police Officer. Prior to beginning this position, he was an Officer with the Boone County Sheriffs Office for just over 9 years. While working for Boone County, Chris served in the Narcotics unit and on the Belvidere SWAT team.

Please Welcome Chris!



Rob Uhrine
Public Works

Rob started his new role as a Maintenance Worker I with the Public Works Wastewater Division on August 6, 2022. Before joining the team in Crystal Lake, Rob worked for the Village of Streamwood in their Public Works Department.

Please Welcome Rob!



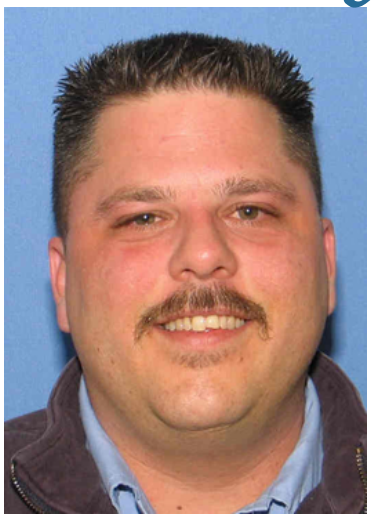
John Anderson
Public Works

Beginning his career with the City of Crystal Lake on August 19, 2022, John started his new role of Maintenance Worker I in the Wastewater Division of Public Works. John worked for the Hoffman Estates Parks District prior to Crystal Lake. While there, he worked in the Triphahn Center and even drove the Zamboni!

Please Welcome John!

Employee Retirement

Happy Retirement



Brian Menzimer

Brian Menzimer will be retiring from the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department on October 1. Brian served as a Firefighter Paramedic with 22 years of service in the City of Crystal Lake. Be sure to wish Brian a happy retirement and thank him for his years of service, before he leaves on October 1!

Enjoy Retirement Brian!

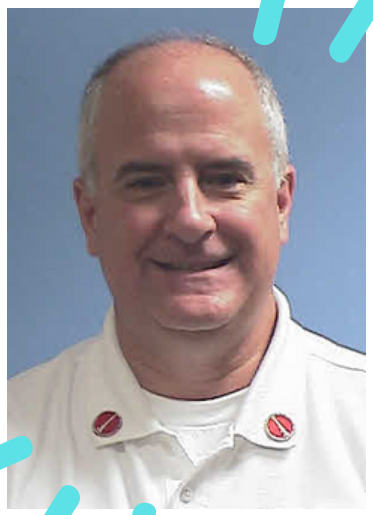


Dan Hulata

Dan Hulata retired from the Crystal Lake Police Department earlier this month on September 9. He retired at the rank of Police Sergeant. Dan began his time with Crystal Lake in 1994 and served the community for 28 years.

Enjoy Retirement Dan!

Employee Promotion



Dave Kaltenbach

Dave has served with the City for over 22 years as a Firefighter Paramedic and was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on August 25.

Congratulations Dave!

Wellness Screenings

Monday, September 27 and Tuesday, September 28 are the next opportunities for FREE onsite wellness screenings and flu shots. Offsite options are available through October 11 and registration is required for the offsite option. There's still time to register here if you are interested in any of the following dates:

·Monday, September 27
·Tuesday, September 28

·Offsite by October 11

(registration is not required for the flu shot)

CLPD - Traffic Safety Award Winners

On August 19, 2022, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police held their annual Traffic Safety Challenge Awards Breakfast where our Police Department received 1st place in the municipal police agency with 66-100 police officers category.

Congratulations CLPD!



Intranet Spotlight: Deferred Compensation

The next time you're looking around the employee intranet or are curious about retirement, be sure to review the Deferred Compensation tab, which is located under the retirement section. Deferred Compensation is a 457 Plan with many tax advantages. Money deposited into a 457 Plan will not be taxed until it is withdrawn. Contributions can be a flat-dollar amount or a percentage and can be changed at any time. Don't delay on looking into this, planning today makes for a better retirement tomorrow!



SEPTEMBER

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Aellig	Public Works	34 Years	Liza Tietz	Police	14 Years
Bill Martenson	Public Works	32 Years	Luke Behning	Police	14 Years
Russ Will	Police	27 Years	Ryan Coutre	Police	14 Years
Brian Burr	Police	25 Years	Jeremy Beasley	Police	13 Years
Eric Stopka	Police	25 Years	Ingrid Pinto	Police	13 Years
Scott Miller	Police	23 Years	Chris Sanders	Police	12 Years
Tom Jacobi	Police	23 Years	Pete Genzlinger	Three Oaks	12 Years
Brian Menzimer	Fire	22 Years	Paul McPherson	Three Oaks	12 Years
Joe Ryan	Public Works	22 Years	Katie Cowlin	Comm Dev	8 Years
Jason Duncan	Police	21 Years	Sergio Delgado	Fire Rescue	8 Years
Don Christenson	Public Works	17 Years	Sal Alfano	Police	6 Years
Kimberley Shipbaugh	Police	17 Years	Josh Beveridge	Police	5 Years
Stephanie Wrolson	Finance	16 Years	Garret Bergstrom	Fire Rescue	4 Years
Ellen Kiolbassa	Finance	16 Years	Inez Correa	Police	3 Years
Tom Kotlowski	Police	14 Years	Shannon Jackson	Police	3 Years