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CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE



NEWS YOU CAN USE

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

In the January newsletter you can learn a little bit more about our new hires, a recent accomplishment by a member of our Public Works Department, read the monthly intranet spotlight, and see the three recent employee retirements. Be sure to check out the last page of the newsletter to see the January 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

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Mick Toberman

Mick joins the City of Crystal Lake Streets Division in the role of Maintenance Worker 1. Prior to beginning his role, he worked for the Village of Lake Bluff in the same role. Even though Mick is a new member of the Crystal Lake team, he is not new to the City, as he went to South High School.

Please Welcome Mick!



Rafael Juarez Hernandez

Rafael began his new career with the City of Crystal Lake on January 9. He's currently working in the Streets Division of Public Works. Rafael graduated from Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Administration; with a Spanish/Coaching Minor.

Please Welcome Rafael!

Employee Recognition

Jeremy Lennon of the Public Works Streets Division recently completed an exam to become a certified arborist. With his new certification, the City of Crystal Lake has two official arborists on staff.

Congratulations Jeremy!

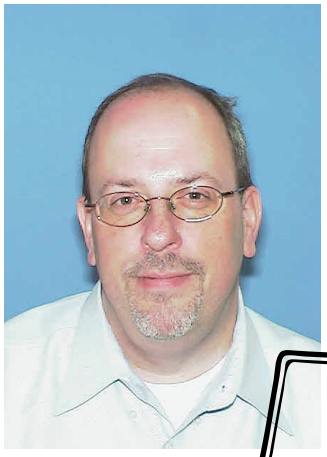
Employee Retirements

Paul
McPherson



At the end of January, Paul will be retiring from his current position as Three Oaks Recreation Area Operations Manager. Paul has worked at Three Oaks Recreation since it opened 13 years ago! While serving in this role, Paul managed the day-to-day operations of Three Oaks Recreation Area and the City thanks Paul for sharing his photography skills.

Congratulations Paul!



Greg
Fettes

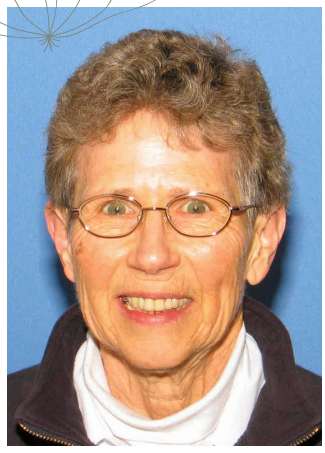
Greg retired from his current role as Director of Information Technology on January second. Greg served in this role by helping implement IT programs City wide to improve the internal operations of the City. He retires with over 32 years of service with the City of Crystal Lake.



Congratulations Greg!



Joyce
Stevenson



Joyce was an energetic employee who served the City of Crystal Lake for over 40 years. She was always on the move. Her passion, beyond helping others, was public education, specifically CPR. Joyce worked part-time with the Fire Rescue department, eventually reaching the rank of Lieutenant, while she also worked full-time as a Kindergarten teacher in District 47.

Congratulations Joyce!

Employee Promotion



Mike Wisinski was recently promoted to his new role of Public Works Manager. Prior to becoming Crystal Lake's Public Works Manager, Mike had been the Public Works Analyst.

Congratulations Mike!

Intranet Spotlight: Life Insurance



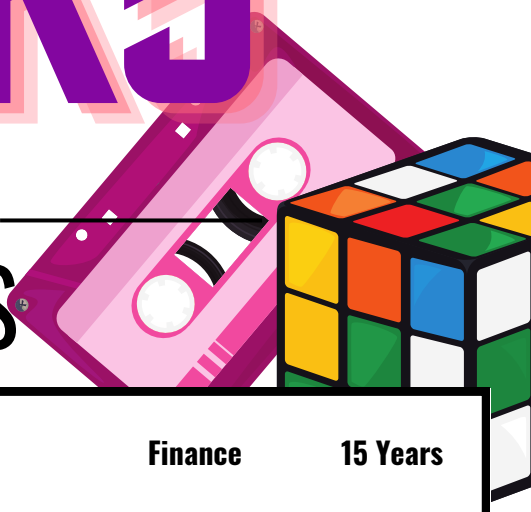
One important document that often goes overlooked on the employee intranet is the City-paid life insurance Beneficiary Change Form. This short form is fillable online and Don't forget to update your beneficiary forms if you experience a life changing event, such as marriage or divorce. The Securian life insurance beneficiary change form is located on the Employee Intranet under Health and Wellness - Life Insurance tab.

Important Life insurance reminders

The City has recently changed life insurance providers from "The Standard" to "Securian Financial". Even though the name may have changed, there are no changes or disruptions with life insurance provided by the City. The employee elected voluntary supplemental life insurance also remains the same.

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EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES



Kurt Majzner	Police	27 Years
Dimitri Boulahanis	Police	23 Years
Matt Leuck	Fire Rescue	21 Years
Beth Mogan	Public Works	21 Years
Dan Slove	Public Works	21 Years
Heidi Olsen	Fire Rescue	20 Years
Tim Kerley	Fire Rescue	18 Years
Dan Williams	Fire Rescue	18 Years
John Ryan	Fire Rescue	17 Years
Brian Tamason	Fire Rescue	17 Years
Tom Linneman	Fire Rescue	17 Years

Susie Boyso	Finance	15 Years
Delmar Dade	Police	12 Years
Jim Black	Police	10 Years
Curt Walker	Fire Rescue	8 Years
Michelle Szutkowski	Public Works	8 Years
Tyler Kendall	Police	6 Years
Lance Jones	Police	3 Years
Justin Rueff	Police	3 Years
Thomas Soby	Police	1 Year
Brian Van Laeke	Fire Rescue	1 Year
Jake Stein	Public Works	1 Year