

City of Lockport

APRIL

LOCKPORT'S GREAT MIDWESTERN BALLYHOO
 June 17th - Sept. 25th
 Info at Lockport.org

OLD CANAL DAYS
 PUBLIC ART
 COLLECTOR CARDS
 COHICOPOLIS
 Z.A.P. MOVIE PREMIERE
 STEAMPUNK WEEKEND

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

MAIN STREET LOCKPORT SPRING CLEAN SWEEP

Time to beautify the downtown. Plant flowers in the planters along State Street & the Scale House Plaza. General spring cleaning along the I&M Canal & South Public Landing parking lot. Hot Dogs & beverages served after clean up.

MAY 21 8:30AM - 11:30AM • SOUTH PUBLIC LANDING

BRANCH PICK-UP

Starting May 2nd, the City's Public Works Department will be passing through to pick up any brush/branches for our residents. Please note, we are only making ONE pass through town, so please have your brush/branches to the edge of the parkway with the butt ends facing the street by Monday, May 2nd. Although it may take several days to weeks for the city crews to pass through the entire town, and branches may be sitting out for this period of time, please be aware that crews will not pass through again for brush that was set out after they already passed through.



WM WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management will begin its yard waste pickup beginning April 1st. Yard waste pickup will continue until the week of Thanksgiving. Remember, in order for Waste Management to pick up branches, they must be:

ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE PARKWAY TREES???

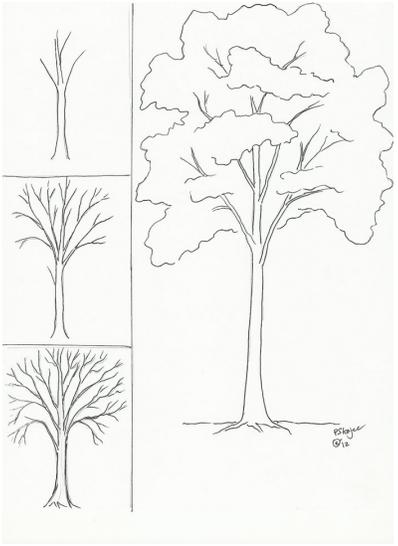
The City is aware of every Ash tree within the parkways throughout the City and is continuing to remove them. We will return at a later date to grind the stump and restore the area with dirt and seed.

INTERESTED IN A REPLACEMENT???

THE CURRENT OPTIONS ARE...

OPTION ONE: Go to the city website www.Lockport.org/Parkway-Trees and fill out the Service Request- Parkway Tree. You will then be added to the list and contacted prior to planting. We will accommodate as many requests as the budget allows annually.

OPTION TWO: Participate in the 50/50 Parkway Tree program by first filling out the permit form found on our website at www.Lockport.org, Click on Government, then go to Departments and click on Public Works, then click on Parkway Tree Permit. You must pick a tree from the approved tree list on page 2 of the permit form and after permit approval you can purchase your tree from any nursery of your choice to have it planted. After it's been planted please send a copy of the receipt for reimbursement for 50% of the tree only. The maximum reimbursement is \$175.00 per tree planted in the parkway.



Please feel free to contact Public Works at 815-838-0549 option 8 should you have any additional questions.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

All of the latest news about your community | CITY SCOOP

Welcome to spring! Please keep in mind that permits are required for most exterior construction projects including decks, driveways, fences, patios & sheds. Remodeling projects requiring permits include additions, garages, finished basements & interior renovations. Permits are also required for any pool capable of holding 24" or more of water as well as hot tubs or spas.

- Allow yourself enough time by turning in your permit applications at least 1 week in advance. Processing time is usually 3-5 working days.
- As the property owner, it is your responsibility to ensure all permits have been obtained prior to beginning any work.
- Permit cards must be on site at all times. Request a copy from your contractor prior to allowing work to begin.
- Always check references/reviews for contractors. The Better Business Bureau (BBB.org) is an excellent resource.
- Check with the Building Department to see if your contractor is current with their registration, insurance & bond.
- Never pay a contractor in full until all final inspections have been completed & approved by our City inspectors.
- Always contact J.U.L.I.E. before you dig, it's a free service & is required by law.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Check out our website at www.lockport.org for guidelines and requirements for all your permitting needs or by phone at (815) 838-0549, option 5



LINCOLN LANDING REPAIRS:

The repairs being made at Lincoln Landing are NOT part of a taxpayer funded project. This was a privately funded park and the repairs to the stone, which prematurely deteriorated, are being paid for through a legal settlement with the private developer.

ONLINE WATER BILLING

The City of Lockport is happy to present the ability to view your water bill on line. By going to the City's website www.Lockport.org, you will find a link to the water bill presentment. Save paper and sign up for your bill to be emailed each month. No changes have been made to the online bill pay.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS FEATURE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL CITY HALL AT 815-838-0549

LAND DEVELOPMENT IN LOCKPORT



QUESTIONS ABOUT RUMORED, PENDING OR NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS? STOP BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER LOCATED AT 921 S. STATE STREET OR GIVE US A CALL AT (815) 838-0549 OPTION 4. WE ARE HAPPY TO DISCUSS!



Know what's below.
Call before you dig

3 EASY WAYS TO REACH JULIE

1. DIAL 8-1-1
2. CALL 800-892-0123
3. ILLINOIS1CALL.COM



DID YOU KNOW?

FIRE PIT REGULATIONS:

- **LOCATION: 25 FT FROM ANY STRUCTURES**
- **SOLID BOTTOM**
- **MESH COVER MUST BE USED AT ALL TIMES**
- **CONTACT FIRE DEPT. WITH ANY QUESTIONS (815) 838-3287**



PLANNING 101...

KEY PLANNING TOOLS WHICH ARE USED IN LAND DEVELOPMENT DECISIONS:

- Zoning Ordinance which regulates the use of land
- Comprehensive Plan which designates the current and future uses of land
- Plan Review Process which ensures compliance and compatibility

