

City of Lockport

MARCH



- BE SURE TO BREAK DOWN CARDBOARD BOXES •
- AVOID CARDBOARD BOXES AS STORAGE FOR GARBAGE •
- 32 GALLON BAGS CAN BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF CONTAINERS •
- 1 BULK ITEM IS ALLOWED FOR PICKUP EACH WEEK •

COMMUNITY INFO

5 COMMUNITY & HEALTH EXPO

MARCH 5 LTHS East Campus Gym

Enjoy fun and free activities, performances, demonstrations and more while making connections with local businesses and your community. All attendees eligible for free raffle entry! Concessions provided by Sizzles.

2016 LOCKPORT CHAMBER COMMUNITY & HEALTH EXPO
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016 • 9:00A – 1:00P
1333 E. SEVENTH ST., LOCKPORT



SIDEWALK PROGRAM SERVICE REQUESTS

The City of Lockport will be accepting service requests for sidewalk repair for the 2016 Sidewalk Program until Tuesday, May 31, 2016. The City of Lockport will repair or remove & replace damaged sections of sidewalk provided that one of the following criteria is met:

- Sidewalk is cracked into three or more pieces with the cracks being at least 1/8" wide or wider.
- More than 50% of the sidewalk surface is chipped or spalled
- Sidewalk has raised or settled to the point where the raised/ settled section is more than 1" above or below adjacent sections.

Service requests may be entered directly into the Action Line system through the City's Website at lockport.org/action or by calling 815-838-0549, option 8

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

The storm drainage system carries untreated storm water runoff directly to creeks and rivers. Improper pouring of wastes into storm drains directly impacts our environment. Oil, paint, fertilizer, & pesticides pollute the water, destroy plants, endanger wildlife, and affect drinking water. The pollutants most commonly dumped into storm drains are motor oil, fertilizer, antifreeze, pesticides, herbicides, and paint.



SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 2016

The City has a very busy and aggressive Capital Improvement program scheduled for 2016, including several carryover projects from 2015:

- Read Street Reconstruction STP
- ITEP - IL 7 Sidewalk & Pedestrian
- 7th & Washington Reconstruction
- 2015 Bridge Maintenance
- Well 14 Re-drilling
- 2016 Vault
- 2015 Sewer Lining- Sewer
- 2015 Resurfacing/Patching/Sealing
- Cleveland & 11th Reconstruction 2016
- 17th & Hamilton Reconstruction
- 2016 Sidewalk Program
- Briggs Street Water Main Replacement
- ITEP - Briggs/Division/Farrell Sidewalk
- Gougar and Division signalization STP
- Porter Plaza Storm Sewer Upsizing (2016)

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF IMPROVED WATER QUALITY?

- We have clean water in our rivers for drinking, wildlife & recreation
- Storm drainage facilities that are free of sediment & trash require less maintenance
- Stream corridors provide a healthy habitat for wildlife & an attractive space in a neighborhood.

HOW CAN RESIDENTS HELP IMPROVE WATER QUALITY?

- Properly store & dispose of oils, chemicals, antifreeze & other toxic material.
 - Never dump any waste in the storm drain. Dispose of litter and animal waste in a trashcan. Sweep sidewalks, gutters, driveways, & other paved surfaces. Put the debris in the trash can.
- Use garden chemicals sparingly & only when necessary.

DID YOU KNOW?

One quart of oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water. The oil from one motor oil change can create an 8-acre oil slick. Antifreeze is toxic to people, domestic animals and wildlife. Paint products can be harmful to people, animals and the environment. Herbicides destroy stream side brush and vegetation as well as animals. Fertilizers encourage the growth of algae, which can reduce the amount of oxygen in the water and lead to fish kills.

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING TO BEGIN MID-MARCH & RUN THROUGH MID-JUNE WEATHER PERMITTING.

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