2023 Fall / Winter Newsletter

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In Un-Incorporated Lisle Township

Lisle Township Road District

LEAF PICK-UP BEGINS OCT. 16th

The Lisle Township Road District will pick up your raked leaves beginning Monday, Oct. 16th through Thanksgiving week, weather permitting.

Remember these dates:

Mon. 10/16—First pick-up starts

Mon. 11/20—Last pick-up starts

The township leaf program is designed to <u>assist</u> homeowners clean up their lawns, but may not accommodate every type of tree. If you must get rid of leaves before or after those dates, please make other arrangements. Leaves may be used as mulch in your garden or landscaped areas, or put into bags as yard waste for your waste hauler. The fields where we deposit leaves closes about Dec. 1. Our last pick-up must end before that date.

The leaf program will stop pre-maturely if we have an early snowfall or icy streets before Thanksgiving. These same trucks must be converted to plow and spread salt. You will then be responsible to clear away the leaves that are left.

Only leaves should be in the leaf piles. Do not leave objects such as logs or rocks as it will jam our leaf loader and cause an interruption while repairs are made.

We welcome calls to our office with questions about the program, but we cannot tell you when we will be on your street. Leaf pick-up may take from 2 to 7 days, which makes it impossible for us to predict specific pick-up dates or times or locations in advance. We <u>can</u> tell you when our leaf machine was last on your street.

Please read and keep the following guidelines.

Note, it is dangerous to rake your leaves into the street keep them on the parkway, behind the curb or shoulder.



GUIDELINES FOR LEAF PICK – UP

- Rake leaves onto the parkway <u>between</u> the sidewalk and the curb, or between the ditch line and the edge of the road.
- Keep the streets free and clear of the leaves.
- Do not park your car in front of the leaf piles
- Don't allow leaves to clog ditches or storm drains.
- Don't put leaves in bags for us.
- MONDAY, OCT. 16th is the FIRST day for pick up.
- **MONDAY, NOV. 20th** before 6:30am is the LAST TIME to put leaves in the parkway.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER - From Ed Young

Each fall season I mourn the passing of summer and am amazed at how quickly the time passes. Our summer work was completed early and within budget. We are now in the process of preparing for winter and picking up the fall leaves.

As you have probably heard there was a July 1, 2023, gas explosion on Ivanhoe Ave. which leveled a house and damaged others beyond repair. Fortunately, no one was hurt. The investigation into the cause is ongoing and the debris at the site remains. Consequently, Ivanhoe Ave. has been closed to through traffic since. The closure has provided the opportunity to evaluate the impact on traffic patterns in the surrounding area. There appears to be several options regarding the reopening of the street. I would be happy to hear from you regarding the options. Feel free to call or email me with your thoughts.

Illinois requires road districts to convene a committee to study and report on local government efficiency. I have the nucleus of a committee formed and am asking if any residents would like to serve as well. I expect the committees to meet 3 to 4 times and have a report completed by June 2024. I hope to have the committee in place for a meeting in mid-November. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please send us an email or call the Road District.

There is discord at the Township. The Township Board recently passed a vote of no confidence in the Supervisor (See Meeting of August 9, 2023). I urge you to attend or watch the Township meetings and let the Supervisor and Trustees know your opinion. The only way Lisle Township can stop wasting taxpayer funds is for the Supervisor and Trustees to work together. Under the last administration Lisle Township was used as an example of how bipartisan boards can work together for the good of the Township.

We added a new employee, Mike DeRosa this past June. Mike brings a wealth of knowledge and a strong work ethic. The Road District staff has a true dedication to the Township, and I thank them for their efforts. As a result of their efforts the Road District's portion of your property tax bill was again reduced by 10% in 2023.

If you have any concerns or suggestions, feel free to contact us. We enjoy talking with our constituents. In closing, I want to remind everybody if you ever see any unsafe road conditions, please contact the Sheriff immediately. The Sheriff will then contact us.



LISLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Car Care Clinic For Seniors Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 from <u>8:00am to Noon</u>

Seniors may bring their cars in for a vehicle inspection. The event is hosted by Naperville/Lisle Triad at our campus garage 4719 Indiana Ave., Lisle.

Lakeshore Recycling Clean-Up Day

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY— <u>SATURDAY</u>, <u>OCT</u>. 21, 2023: All residents who participate in the curbside collection programs can dispose of an unlimited amount of refuse and household debris by placing it curbside for pick up.

To participate, residents with LRS service must affix five (5) Lisle Township purple service stickers to materials set out for disposal. All items must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. to ensure collection as crews will be unable to return to an area once they've passed through.

Clean Up Day Guidelines:

- Clean up day includes standard household refuse/garbage only.
- Materials requiring special handling and equipment are not included.
- All items must be placed to the curb by 6 a.m., Saturday morning, to ensure collection.
- Resident owned, 33-35 gallon or approved garbage containers are considered one (1) item.
- Mattress and box springs must be fully sealed in plastic. Disposal bags are available at various moving, storage and hardware stores, but any type of plastic wrapping is acceptable.
- All bags of refuse must be tied and secured. Loose bags with holes will not be accepted.
- Bags and personal containers must not exceed 35 gallons and weigh less than 50 pounds.





Don't Get a Ticket! No Parking Rules in Effect When Snow is ONE INCH!

NO PARKING restrictions during snowfalls are:

ONE INCH!

Vehicles are to be removed from township streets after one inch (1") of snowfall. Any vehicle parked on Road District streets after one (1") inch of snowfall is subject to being ticketed. The ordinance also mandates that the parking ban stays in effect for 24 hours after the snowfall so the streets can be cleared.

When the snowfall is heavier, our plows will clear center lanes first for vehicle traffic. After all center lanes are opened and cleared they plow the parking lanes. The heavier the snowfall the longer it takes to plow.

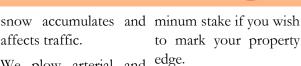
PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET UN-TIL ALL SNOW IS RE-MOVED.

Any vehicle violating the ordinance may be ticketed and fined, or even towed. Please notify visitors and all members of your household about the ONE INCH (1") snowfall parking ban.

The township road crew is always on call in the winter season. In some situations our red trucks may pre-wet the roads with a brine solution to keep the surface safer when snow first starts to fall. We spread salt when ice or affects traffic.

We plow arterial and secondary streets first. Our snowplows have Cul-de-sacs and dead large blades that can ends are done last. This push a great amount of system keeps open the snow toward the curb roads that serve the or shoulder. Most mailgreatest number of peo- boxes, properly ple.

For the safety of our crew and equipment, do not leave objects such as rocks, fences, hedges or timbers on the parkway. Homeowners may be liable for damages or injuries objects those may Use a reflector cause. on a 1/2 inch thick alu-



installed, can withstand heavy slush. The township is not responsible for damage done to mailboxes knocked over by heavy snow or slush.



SUSTAINABLE OPTIONS



DuPage County Adopt-A-Stream Program

Do you know a group that may be interested in the DuPage County Adopt-A-Stream program? It was created to improve water quality, reduce debris polluting and clogging our waterways throughout out the County. Project include Storm Drain Stenciling program, DuPage County River Sweep, water quality monitoring and possible restoration activities. Visit www.dupagecounty.gov and type in Adopt-A-Stream. Help keep our waterways clean!

Christmas Tree Collection ...

Lakeshore Recycling Systems will pick up Christmas trees during the first three full weeks in January at no charge. Trees longer than 7' must be cut in half. Trees must be completely free of all decorations and may not be in plastic bags.



Lisle Township Road District

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Ed Young Highway Commissioner

Volunteer for the Decennial Committee

Gov. Pritzker signed the Decennial Committee on Local Government Efficiency Act, Public Act 102-1088 into law. It requires local governmental units to constitute a committee to study and report on local government efficiency.

The committee will be composed of the president or chief elected/appointed official, all elected members of the board and at least two residents. They must meet at least 3 times, write and submit a report with recommendations, if any, on efficiencies and increased accountability to the county within 18 months of the creation of the committee.



The Road District is looking for at least two residents of Lisle Township to serve on this committee. Please contact the Highway Commissioner, Ed Young at 630-964-0057 if interested. This is an unique opportunity for greater perspective.

NUMBERS TO NOTE				
ComEd (electric company)	800-334-7661	www.comed.com		
Downers Grove Sanitary District	630-969-0664	www.dgsd.org		
DuPage County		www.dupageco.org		
Storm Water Division	630-407-6700			
Building Division	630-407-6700			
Zoning Division	630-407-6700			
Public Works	630-407-6800			
Div. of Transportation	630-407-6900			
Animal Control	630-407-2800			
Health Department	630-682-7400			
Sheriff (non emergency)	630-407-2400			
Illinois American Water	800-422-2782			
JULIE	811	www.illinois1call.com	CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!	
Lakeshore Recycling Systems	844-633-3577	www.lrsrecycles.com		
Lisle Township		www.lisletownship.com		
Assessor	630-968-1183			
General Assistance	630-968-2087			
Road District	630-964-0057			
Supervisor	630-968-2087		(Also weed control)	
Youth and Family Services	630-968-1880			
Nicor (gas company)	888-642-6748	nicorgas.com		

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