



City Limits Newsletter

February 2024

After the Flood

As the City, along with many of its residents, continues to recover from the damage of excessive flood waters both the South Island Park and North Island Park remain closed.

Will County EMA recently went door-to-door in the affected area of the recent Kankakee River flooding to perform voluntary damage inspections of residential and business properties. These check-ins were purely for assessing damage to determine how much of the area was impacted by flooding. This information will help determine eligibility for flood-related financial relief. These damage inspection checks are 100% voluntary. EMA staff will always present their credentials before offering an inspection. Residents or business owners can also self-report damage by filling out the survey at: Willcountyema.org/flood

Clean Up Kits and bottled water are currently still available for pick up at City Hall for those impacted by the flood waters. City Hall hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



Comprehensive City Plan & Master Parks Plan

The City is updating its Comprehensive City Plan and preparing a new Master Parks Plan!

The current Comprehensive Plan was last prepared in 2008. A lot has happened since then, including a housing bubble, recession, and pandemic. By updating the plan, the City will have a framework of goals and strategies to guide future growth, economic development, preservation of local assets, and housing opportunities in manner that is sustainable and meets community expectation. The Master Parks Plan will provide strategies for Wilmington’s park facilities.

Did you miss the open house on January 31st? NO PROBLEM! SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ONLINE. Visit the project website at <https://egretandoxplanning.mysocialpinpoint.com/wilmington>



February Workiversaries!

David Soucie 18 years

Other Important Info

Electronic Recycling is held each month on the second Thursday from 5pm to 7pm at City Hall in the front parking lot.

2024 Golf Cart Stickers are available for purchase. Applications are available at City Hall or online.

Meeting Calendar

February 6 - 7:00 PM
City Council

February 13 - 5:30 PM
Committee of the Whole

February 20 - 6:00 PM
Finance, Admin, Land Acq

February 20 - 7:00 PM
City Council

March 7 - 5:00 PM
Planning & Zoning

March 5 - 7:00 PM
City Council

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Primary Election

Voting for the Presidential Primary Election, held on March 19, will kick off on February 8. Voters who made their request with the [Will County Clerk](#) to vote by mail ballots will receive them in the mail in the coming weeks, and voters who want to vote early can do so beginning February 8 through March 18 at the Will County Clerk's office located at 302 N Chicago Street in Joliet, IL. Whether you plan to vote early, vote by mail, or vote on election day, make sure you have a plan to vote!



Sidewalk Improvement Program

Our program aims to increase public sidewalk safety and serviceability by replacing deteriorated portions of public sidewalks throughout the City. By participating in this program, we can improve City infrastructure, meet residents' demands, and reduce potential liability due to hazardous and deteriorated sidewalks.

In order to take part in this program, residents or property owners will need to pay for the materials required, while the city will provide the labor which typically covers half of the cost. Due to our limited budget, we can only accommodate residents on a first-come, first-served basis.

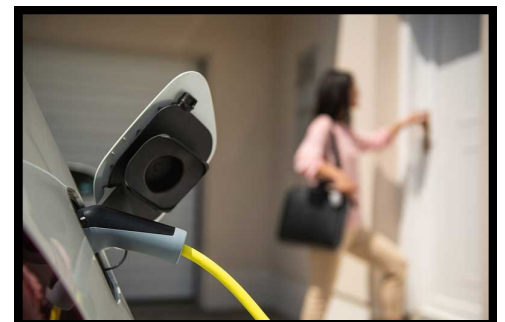
Wondering if your sidewalk meets our criteria for replacement? Check out our list of typical defects, but not limited to:

- Where any vertical part of the adjoining sidewalk exceeds two inches.
- Where the lateral separation of adjoining sidewalk exceeds two and a half inches.
- Where the surface condition of the sidewalk has deteriorated to constitute a hazard.
- Where the surface condition ponds for a prolonged period of time.

Don't hesitate to participate in this program! Fill out the [application](#) and return it to City Hall. Our Public Works Department will inspect your sidewalk once we receive your completed application. If your sidewalk meets the criteria for repair, the City will share the cost with you. Let's work together to make our City a safer and better place to live!

EV Charger Rebate Program

ComEd launched a new rebate program to increase access to EV chargers. Customers can receive rebates of up to \$3,750 to offset the cost of purchasing and installing a Level 2 charger in their home. This is a 220 volt power that charges faster than the standard 110 outlet already available in typical garages.



To qualify, customers who live in a single-family home, or multi-family home with two units or less, must demonstrate purchase of a Level 2 charger today or later. Rebates ranging from \$2,500-\$3,750 with funding not exceeding the total cost of purchase and installation, will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on application requirements, and to apply, visit [ComEd.com/clean](#)