



May 13, 2025

To: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Water Pollution Control  
Compliance Assurance Section #19  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

RE: **Village of Romeoville (REL # 14-770.RV)**  
NPDES Permit MS4 Annual Report  
Reporting Cycle 2024-2025  
Permit No. ILR40-0436

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Village of Romeoville, please find enclosed the Annual Report regarding the Village's NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4).

If you have questions, please email me at [susan.quasney@retd.com](mailto:susan.quasney@retd.com) or call me at (815) 412-2024.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Quasney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Susan" on top and "Quasney" on the line below it.

Susan Quasney, CFM  
Project Engineer

Encl.

xc: Eric Bjork, Capital Projects Engineer – Village of Romeoville



## NPDES Phase II Small MS4 General Permit

### Annual Report

**May 13, 2025**

**Municipality/Organization:** Village of Romeoville

**NPDES Permit Number:** ILR40 0436

**Permit Effective Date:** TBD

**Permit Expiration Date:** TBD

**Annual Report Period:** March 2024-March 2025

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# Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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## Division of Water Pollution Control

### ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

#### for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

*This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.*

Report Period: From March, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ To March, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Permit No. ILR40 0436

#### MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: Village of Romeoville \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address 1: 1050 W. Romeo Road \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Will \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Romeoville \_\_\_\_\_ State: IL Zip: 60446 \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: 815-886-1870 \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: Eric Bjork \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: ejbork@romeoville.org \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

#### Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

Village of Romeoville \_\_\_\_\_ Will County \_\_\_\_\_

#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

1. Public Education and Outreach  4. Construction Site Runoff Control   
2. Public Participation/Involvement  5. Post-Construction Runoff Control   
3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination  6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle ( including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

*Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))*

Eric Bjork

Owner Signature:

Eric Bjork

Printed Name:

5/12/25

Date:

Capital Projects Engineer

Title:

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: [epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov](mailto:epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov)

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This Agency is authorized to require this information under Section 4 and Title X of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/4, 5/39). Failure to disclose this information may result in a civil penalty of not to exceed \$50,000 for the violation and an additional civil penalty of not to exceed \$10,000 for each day during which the violation continues (415 ILCS 5/42) and may also prevent this form from being processed and could result in your application being denied. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.



# NPDES Phase II Small MS4 General Permit

## Supplemental Information to Annual Facility Inspection Report

### May, 2025

#### A. Changes to BMPs:

There have been no significant changes regarding the Village BMP's during the last reporting cycle.

#### B. Status of Compliance with Permit Conditions:

A summary of the Village's minimum control measures indicating measurable goals and status of compliance with the permit conditions are included on the following pages of this report. The BMPs have been evaluated and appear to be the most appropriate measures for achieving the requirements and meeting the intent of the program. This conclusion appears to continue to be supported by the data obtained from in-stream sampling.

#### C. Monitoring Data:

Monitoring data has been collected; results are included in this report.

The Village has continued to utilize the monitoring and assessment program for evaluating the effectiveness of the BMPs that was developed and implemented previously. The Village collects in-stream samples and evaluates chemical components, consistent with sampling performed by workgroups in the area, so that the results can supplement and assist in the validation of results and conclusions.

#### D. Stormwater Activities Planned in Next Reporting Cycle:

A summary of the Village's planned activities is included on the following pages of this report (combined with Item B: Compliance with Permit Conditions).

#### E. Permit Obligations by Another Entity: Not applicable.

##### Permit Assistance through Another Entity:

The Village of Romeoville is currently a member of the Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition, the Lower DesPlaines River Watershed Workgroup and Lower DesPlaines River Chlorides Workgroup. These memberships fulfill the requirements of Section III.D of the current General NPDES ILR40 permit (regarding chloride concentration reductions in receiving streams). Information obtained from these groups such as assessment of the impacts of stormwater discharges, effectiveness of any BMPs, and public outreach campaigns, is used to supplement the Village's NPDES Program and activities. These organizations are well underway with collaborative watershed-scale monitoring to assess water quality of the water bodies and sources of pollutants. Information is included as part of this report.

**F. Village Construction Projects:**

The Village had one active construction project during this reporting period.

ILR10ZCLZ – Romeo Crossing Community Park

Below is a list of other NOIs submitted during the last reporting period:

<u>NPDES #</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>Owner Name</u>
ILR10ZBGD	Quik Trip Store No. 7196	QuikTrip Corporation
ILR10ZBR1	Mercedes-Benz Dealership of Romeoville	DJJ Chicago, LLC
ILR10ZBR1	Mercedes-Benz Dealership of Romeoville	DND Endeavors, LLC
ILR10ZBUD	Hanson Material Service/Heidelberg Material Service	Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc
ILR10ZC5E	Southcreek Business Center	Edon Construction Co.
ILR10ZC5F	Building Improvement, Pinnacle Drive	Palencia Properties, LLC
ILR10ZC8X	Burger King Restaurant	Tri City Foods, LLC
ILR10ZCGD	Townplace Suites	Sandeep Desal
ILR10ZDBO	717 Parkwood Water Main Extension	Drew Enterprises

# Village of Romeoville - NPDES Program Plan

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**1. Public Education and Outreach** (relating to the impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies, steps to reduce pollutants in runoff, information about green infrastructure, and effective pollution prevention measures (referenced in Section B of general permit).

BMP ID No.	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s)- March 2023-March 2024	Copy or Other Documentation	Planned Activities- March 2025-March 2026
A.1	Distributed Paper Material	Dept of PW to select content and execute	Distribution of pamphlet, flyer or brochure.	Educational outreach is a portion of the watershed planning effort associated with the Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition and the Lower Des Paines River Watershed Workgroup. Outreach materials are available through the Conservation Foundation. The Village will continue to utilize these resources moving forward.	Brochure about threatened dragonfly species; for collection at the front window at Village Hall (approximately 20).	Select, print and distribute brochures at Village Hall Kiosk and at the Recreation Center, to be prepared in two languages.
A.1	Other Public Education	Dept of PW to select content and execute	Include <b>articles</b> in each newsletter, prepared twice a year.	The Village's newsletter, Community Focus, is distributed to all residential postal addresses in the Village, reaching approximately 40,000 residents and property owners twice a year. Stormwater-related articles include information on the minimum topics required per NOI: Spring Clean-Up Week; Yard Waste & Branch Pick-Up; Help Keep Our Waterways Clean. How to Maintain Your Lawn to Protect Rivers and Streams. The Effects of Leaves on Storm Drains. Electronic and Paint Clean Up.	Copy of Spring & Fall 2024 Newsletters; Spring 2025 Newsletter	Continue including articles in newsletters which contain information per NOI requirements (about disposal of oil and paint, car washing, lawn care chemicals, deicing materials storage or other MS4 related topics).
A.6-added	Other Public Education	Dept of PW to select content and execute	Village <b>Website</b> includes the most current NOI, Annual Report (5 years) and Plan; also information about the NPDES Program and keeping pollutants out of stormwater runoff. Residential Stormwater Drainage Concern Form is available on the Public Works website.	Website still has items posted as required. The last five years of Annual Reports are linked. Most current NOI is posted. Link is <a href="http://www.romeoville.org/233/Stormwater-Reports">http://www.romeoville.org/233/Stormwater-Reports</a>	Screenshots of current website: Stormwater Reports; Storm Sewer Program;	Maintain links and content on website; update with 2024-2025 Annual Report when available.
A.6-added	Other Public Education	Dept of PW & other Village Departments	Facilitate <b>rain barrel</b> program.	The Conservation and Sustainability Committee facilitates the rain barrel program in the Village, in conjunction with the Conservation Foundation.	Sample emails to Village Subscribers. Website.	Continue to facilitate rain barrel program for Village residents.
A.6-added	Other Public Education	Dept of PW	<b>Emails</b> sent to communicate various Village initiatives.	E-news notifications were sent regarding the Spring Clean Up and Tree Replacements. The distribution list currently goes to approximately 2,000 subscribers.	Sample emails to Village Subscribers.	Continue to email residents and business owners regarding initiatives that promote stormwater quality.
A.6-added	Other Public Education	Dept of PW	Conduct annual spring clean up, including branch collection from property owners.	Branch collection is now offered weekly with trash pickup. Chipper service is offered during clean up weeks and after substantial storms.	Email.	Conduct annual spring clean up, including branch collection from individual property owners.
A.6-added	Other Public Education	Dept of PW to work with other Departments	Distribution of <b>salt cups and informational bookmark</b> to residents.	Distribute salt cups to residents with accompanying literature to assist residents to not to oversalt sidewalks in the winter.	Photo of cups and bookmarks at Village Hall and Recr Center and PW open house; Copy of Bookmark	Continue to distribute cups and bookmarks in Fall 2025.
A.6-added	Other Public Education	Dept of PW	Display of <b>truck magnets</b> on Village plows.	Salt Smart decals will be applied to side of Village plow trucks in 2025. These trucks drive throughout the Village during winter months.	Photo of truck stickers	

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A.6-added	Other Public Education	Village	Post stormwater related items on Village <b>Facebook</b> Page.	The Village posted a few items on the Facebook page relating to the O'Hara Woods Volunteer Workdays, Special Waste Pick Up, Yard Waste Collection, Clean Up after storms, lawn maintenance, rain barrels and stormwater runoff.	Sample screenshots.	Note that the Village has shifted primary notifications to the website, newsletter, e-notification system, and Online Village calendar
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### 2. Public Participation/Involvement

BMP ID No.	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s)- March 2023-March 2024	Copy or Other Documentation	Planned Activities-March 2025-March 2026
B.4	Public Meeting (minimum of one per year)	Robinson to prepare; Dept of PW to select date, secure place on agenda	Conduct Public Hearing, Forum or Workshop.	Public meetings at Village Board meeting were held on 7/17/24 and 2/19/25	Agendas included. Minutes and slides are available.	Public meeting at Village Board meeting to be held in Summer. Slides will be used for presentation and handout at meeting.
B.4	Public Meeting	Dept of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Conduct Public Hearing, Forum or Workshop.	Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition meetings were held regularly. Lower DesPlaines Watershed Group meetings were held.	packets describing permit activities. Annual reports, special	Village will continue to support and participate in watershed group efforts.
B.4	Public Meeting	Dept of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Conduct Public Hearing, Forum or Workshop.	The Village actively participates in the Will County Stormwater Committee meetings.	Agendas/Packets & Minutes upon request.	Participation in meetings will continue.
B.6-Added	Program Involvement	Dept of Public Works	Spring Clean Up	Spring Clean Ups 2024 were held on May 6-10. Fall Clean Up 2024 was held on September 9-13.	Clean up day notifications	The program will continue similar to previous years.
B.7-Added	Other Public Involvement (Public Event)	Village/Conservation Foundation	Host a Public Event at O'Hara Woods.	Previously a grant was received, (November 2021-September 2023) to facilitate Community Workdays when volunteers will be able to pick up trash, cut brush, pull weeds and collect seeds from native plants at O'Hara Woods. Now manages the work.	Various media advertising events	Continue to team up with similar organizations to provide more events to the residents.
B.7 - Added	Other Public Involvement (Waste and Recycle Collection)	Department of Public Works / Waste Management	Provide collection service of waste and recyclables (Waste Management)	Village provides weekly collection of waste and recyclables.	Screen shot of website link	Continue contract with waste collector to provide services to residents.
B.7 - Added	Other Public Involvement (Additional Collection Services)	Department of Public Works / Waste Management	Provide collection service of hazardous waste	Village provides a service (At Your Door Program) through Waste Management to provide pick up of hazardous waste at residents' homes.	Screen shot of website link	Continue contract with waste collector to provide service to residents.
B.7 Added	Other Public Involvement (Additional Collection Services)	Department of Public Works / Waste Management	Provide collection service for branches	Village and Waste Management provide collection various times throughout the year (seasonally).	Screen shot of website link	Continue contract with waste collector to provide service to residents. Village to collect branches in Fall and Spring during clean up weeks.
B.7 Added	Other Public Involvement (Additional Collection Services)	Police Department	Provide prescription drug collection program	Police Department provides drop off location for prescription drugs.(E-notifications included)	Screen shot of website	Village continues to work with law enforcement to provide service to residents
B.7 Added	Other Public Involvement	Conservation and Sustainability Committee	Engage in outreach to residents and local business.	The Conservation and Sustainability Committee supports clean-up programs, as well as engages in outreach to promote new conservation measures and sustainable practices to residents and local businesses. Support Earth Day celebration	Various media advertising events	Committee will continue with various conservation and sustainable initiatives.
B.7-Added (additional permit requirement)	Environmental Justice	Robinson Engineering/Dept of Public Works	Review online sources, prepare summary. Amend public education/outreach and participation/involvement activities accordingly.	Environmental justice report posted online with NPDES documentation. Most notable item is 33% of the Village population is Hispanic or Latino (compared to 17% in state). The newsletter is prepared in english and spanish.	Screen shot of website link	Continue to implement multi-lingual outreach materials.

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### 3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP ID No.	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s)- March 2023-March 2024	Copy or Other Documentation	Planned Activities- March 2025-March 2026
C.1	Storm Sewer Map Preparation	Village GIS Staff/ Robinson Engineering	Review and update GIS and outfall map annually.	GIS was updated as needed and during closeout of new development projects; a new outfall map was generated. ArcGIS is available online; tablets in the field assist efficiency and accuracy of data entry.	Outfall map available upon request.	Review and update GIS and outfall map annually.
C.2	Regulatory Control Program	Dept of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Review of sewer use ordinance for effectiveness annually and enforcement of ordinance as necessary.	Sewer use ordinance in place. No updates needed.	Ordinances 52.10 Use of Public Sewers Required & 52.99 Penalties. Available online.	Ordinance revisions anticipated for 2025-2026. TBD
C.3	Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan	Dept of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Establish written procedure for locating priority areas, and review of the procedure.	Written procedure in place. No priority locations have been identified to date. CWP Manual was added to Village's resources for future use (if needed): Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, A Guidance Manual for Program Development and Technical Assessments.	Written Prioritization Plan (reviewed 2024). Available upon request	Review written procedure and revise if necessary.
C.4	Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures	Dept of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Establish written procedure for the tracing of the source of pollutants that may be detected at outfalls, and review of procedure.	Written procedure in place. No priority locations have been identified to date. CWP Manual was added to Village's resources for future use (if needed): Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, A Guidance Manual for Program Development and Technical Assessments.	Written Procedure for Tracing (reviewed 2024). Available upon request	Review written procedure and revise if necessary.
C.5	Illicit Source Removal Procedures	Dept of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Establish written procedure for the removal of sources of detected illicit discharges, and review of procedure.	Written procedure in place. No priority locations have been identified to date. CWP Manual was added to Village's resources for future use (if needed): Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, A Guidance Manual for Program Development and Technical Assessments.	Written Procedure for Tracing (reviewed 2024). Available upon request	Review written procedure and revise if necessary.
C.7	Visual Dry Weather Screening	Robinson Engineering (Joel)	Inspections of a minimum of 1/5 of outfalls and any outfalls identified as priority outfalls and enforcement of ordinance upon detection of violations.	63 outfalls were inspected under dry weather conditions in 2024. No illicit discharges were identified. Inspections are planned for Spring 2025 (weather dependent).	Samples included from reporting year.	Continue field inspections at dry weather conditions. Enforcement of ordinance upon detection of any violations.
C.8	Pollutant Field Testing	Dept of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Establish written procedure for testing of pollutants, and review of procedure. Utilize procedure during monitoring program and for testing warranted through inspection program.	Reviewed written procedure. Samples taken at creeks, laboratory testing completed in May, August, December and March. Spreadsheet was updated/compiled.	Written Procedure for Testing; Written Monitoring Plan (reviewed 2024) available upon request; Monitoring Results attached.	Review written procedure and revise if necessary. Continue with monitoring.
C.10-added	Other (Illicit Discharge Hotline / Concern Form / Phone Log)	Department of Public Works	The Public Works Department is available for property owners to call regarding illicit discharges and other stormwater related items.	The Public Works Department remains open to calls regarding illicit discharges and other stormwater related items.	Two illicit discharges were reported during this cycle year. Documentation attached.	The Public Works Department will continue to be the point of contact for calls regarding illicit discharges and other stormwater related items.

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### 4. Construction Site Runoff Control

BMP ID No.	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s)- March 2023-March 2024	Copy or Other Documentation	Planned Activities- March 2025-March 2026
D.1	Regulatory Control Program - Erosion & Sediment Control Ordinances (for properties less than and greater than 1 acre)	Robinson Engineering	Review applicable Sections of Stormwater of Stormwater Management Ordinance for effectiveness annually.	Applicable Sections of Stormwater Management Ordinance reviewed. No action necessary.	Ordinances 160.055-160.068 for Sediment and Erosion Control; 160.150-160.154 Enforcement and Penalties. Available on website	Review applicable sections of Ordinance and implement revisions if deemed necessary.
D.2	Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs (for properties less than and greater than 1 acre)	Robinson Engineering	Review of required BMPs annually, including incorporation of green infrastructure where appropriate and practicable.	Required BMPs during design and installation/construction, and ensure maintenance to control velocity, minimize erosion, minimize exposed soil, buffer natural areas, etc. to minimize sediment discharges from the site. Continue to review requirements for effectiveness.	Checklists for Phase II requirements/erosion and sediment control BMPs. Attached.	Review required BMPs and modify requirements as necessary.
D.3	Other Waste Control Program	Robinson Engineering	Requirements to control wastes such as building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter, sanitary waste, and any wastewater generated by clean up activities.	Note regarding control of waste is required to be included on plans.	Checklist of Notes for Erosion and Sediment Control Plans including Waste Control	Pre-Construction plan review for inclusion of waste control requirements, periodic inspections of sites for control of wastes.
D.4	Site Plan Review Procedures (for properties less than and greater than 1 acre)	Robinson Engineering	Pre-Construction review of runoff control in development plans.	Stormwater pollution prevention measures were reviewed in plan review phase for new developments. Green infrastructure techniques/BMPs are part of reviews. Development Review Committee (DRC) meetings are held early in the development process; stormwater and green infrastructure items are discussed when appropriate.	Ordinance 160.061 Sediment and Erosion Control Plan Requirements available on website.	Review stormwater pollution prevention measures in plan review phase.
			Require preparation of SWPPP and submittal of NOI and NOT for construction sites over 1 acre.	Eight projects were required Notices of Intent to be submitted, a list is contained in the beginning of the Annual Report. Notices of Intent were submitted when/if appropriate.	Refer to beginning of Annual Report for list of active projects.	Continue to enforce NOIs and NOTs based on ILR10 requirements.
D.6	Site Inspection/ Enforcement Procedures (for properties less than and greater than 1 acre)	Village Staff; Robinson provide overview of plans	Periodic inspections of construction sites and enforcement of ordinance.	Periodic inspections of construction sites were performed. Graduated enforcement steps including Stop Work Orders were available for enforcement of Ordinance if necessary. Inspections of sites also reviewed control of wastes. No Stop Work Orders were issued in the reporting year.	Sample documentation of plans, SWPPPs, Inspection Reports.	Continue inspections of construction sites and enforcement of ordinance.

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### 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control

BMP ID No.	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s)- March 2023-March 2024	Copy or Other Documentation	Planned Activities- March 2025-March 2026
E.2	Regulatory Control Program	Robinson Engineering	Review Applicable Sections of Stormwater of Stormwater Management Ordinance for effectiveness annually.	Applicable Sections of Stormwater Management Ordinance reviewed. No action necessary.	Ordinances 160.135-160.140 Long Term Maintenance; 160.150-154 Enforcement and Penalties. Available on website.	Review applicable sections of Stormwater Management Ordinance and implement revisions as necessary.
E.3	Long Term O&M Procedures	Department of Public Works	Enforcement of Ordinance. Attention to minimize volume and pollutants and protect water quality.	Facilities observed during outfall inspections. Ordinance enacted 2/19/14 for establishment of pond annual self-inspection program. The Village now requires a 3-5 year maintenance plan for wetland plantings in stormwater facilities.	Ordinances 160.135-160.140 Long Term Maintenance; 160.150-154 Enforcement and Penalties. Information is available on the website. Sample HOA letter included.	Enforcement of Ordinances as necessary, including annual reporting requirement of pond self-inspection program. Village will prepare letters to remind Associations about pond maintenance and include an educational piece this year.
E.4	Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs	Robinson Engineering	Pre-Construction review of BMP designs in development plans, including operation and maintenance plans and strategies that incorporate infiltration, reuse and reduction in volume and velocity. Public surfaces to be included in reviews.	Reviews of BMP designs in all development plans were performed.	Checklist of submittal items and requirements (Ordinance Sections 160.110-160.126)	Continue review of BMP designs development plans were performed.
E.5	Site Inspections During Construction	Robinson Engineering	Periodic inspections of construction sites and enforcement of ordinance. As well as proper control of waste (Item D3).	Inspections of post-construction BMPs and waste control were performed and punch lists of deficiencies were provided. Projects accepted only after correction of deficiencies.	Inspection Forms (also see Item D.6)	Continue inspection of post-construction structural BMPs during construction.
E.6	Post-Construction Inspections	Department of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Inspect structural BMPs/drainage facilities at time of acceptance and one year after acceptance.	Inspections of drainage facilities performed post-construction and one year after completion of construction.	Sample punchlists; resolutions for project closeouts.	Continue post-construction inspections.
E.7	Other Post-Construction Runoff Controls	Department of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Assess water quality impacts of any flood management projects.	No proposed flood control projects.	Statement regarding future flood management projects and assessment of water quality impacts.	Assess as any flood control projects may be proposed in future.

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### 6. Pollution Prevention/ Good Housekeeping

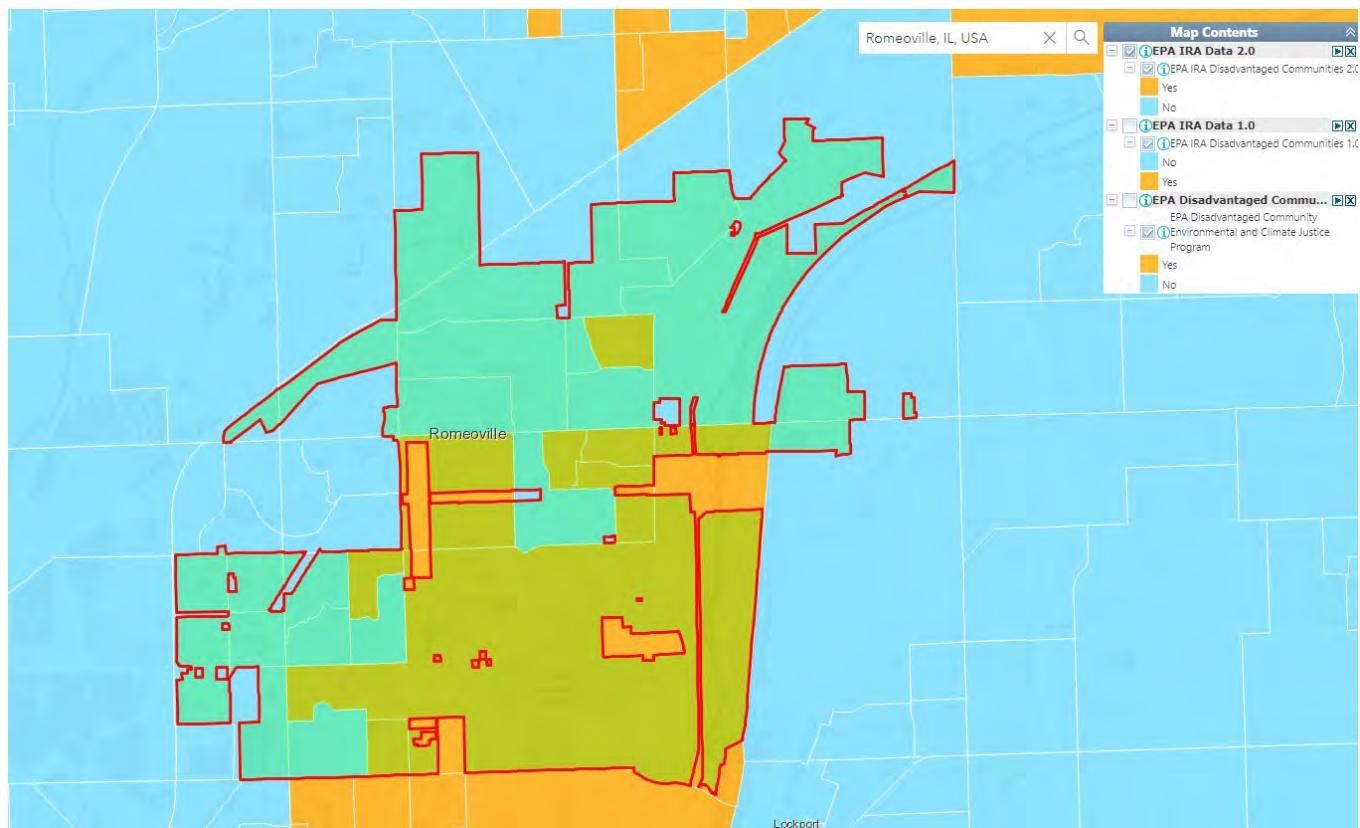
BMP ID No.	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s)- March 2023-March 2024	Copy or Other Documentation	Planned Activities- March 2025-March 2026
F.1	Employee Training Program - Annual	Department of Public Works/ Robinson Engineering	Provide training materials to implement operational BMPs and other topics listed in permit.	Appropriate employees provided with training and materials. Public Works training in house on 5/15/23 (53 attendees).	Sign in Sheets	Provide appropriate employees with training and materials.
				Employees and consultants meet to plan and implement various program items.		Meet periodically to ensure program compliance.
				County-wide salt-use seminar attended by Village personnel.	Sign in Sheets & Certificates	Continue to train staff on appropriate use of salt.
F.2	Inspection & Maintenance Program	Robinson Engineering / Dept of Public Works	Inspection and maintenance of Village-owned structural BMPs.	Inspections for ponds are planned for spring 2025. Inspections for CBs are planned for summer and fall 2025.	Inspection report for three sample locations; map with notes; list of ponds/owners/ inspection notes.	Inspections of ponds will be completed each Spring or Summer.
F.2	Inspection & Maintenance Program	Department of Public Works	Effective pollution prevention measures, as well as inspection measures, were implemented for municipal properties and BMPs.	Ongoing program for inspection, repair and cleaning of various structural BMPs continued village-wide (vehicle washing, spill procedures, minimize leaks, inspection of BMPs, minimize exposure of construction waste, landscape materials, fertilizers, pesticides, chemicals, dicing materials, detergents, etc.)	Printouts	Maintenance of Village structural BMPs as needed and as warranted by inspections/surveillance. Evaluate additional documentation for street sweeping and catch basin cleaning.
F.2	Inspection & Maintenance Program	Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasure Plan (SPCC)	Finalize most recent updates.	Completed for the main Public Works Site (Anderson Drive) and the Public Works Site (Budler Road).	Two SPCCs are available in file	Implement measures as recommended.
F.3	Municipal Operations Program for Stormwater Control	Department of Public Works	Review municipal operations program for stormwater control/storm sewer system. Revise BMPs or implement BMPs as necessary, and audit program for compliance.	BMP program reviewed. Deicing materials were stored properly in salt domes and in brine tanks. Loading/unloading area kept clean. Prewetting and electronic equipment controls resulted in less salt used and thus resulted in corporate fund savings, robust street sweeping program resulted in cost savings through less labor intensive catch basin and sewer cleaning.	List of Municipal Operations BMPs. Photo of salt storage and surrounding area. Photo of bioswale at public works site.	Continue use of BMPs and annual review of BMP program. Deicing material will continue to be stored in permanent storage structures.
F.4	Municipal Operations Waste Control	Department of Public Works	Review municipal operations program for Village-wide waste control. Revise BMPs or implement BMPs as necessary, and audit program for compliance.	Various waste services are available to property owners.	Refer to B7 items regarding waste collection services.	Continue use of BMPs and annual review of BMP program. Continue contract with waste collector to provide services to residents.
F.5	Flood Management/Assess Guidelines	Robinson Engineering	Review ordinances and policies annually to ensure compliance with FEMA regulations. Review development plans for compliance with ordinances and policies.	Ordinances and policies utilized and reviewed during development reviews to ensure compliance with FEMA regulations. Developers provide obtain LOMRs where required. Amended Stormwater Ordinance adopting updated LOMR maps as required by FEMA was approved 1/16/19.	Ordinance Chapter 160. Plan Review Checklist - Floodplain & Floodway portion. Available on website.	Continue with pre-construction review of development plans for compliance with current FEMA regulations.

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SUMMARY

Name of Person filling out for: Robinson Engineering, Ltd.  
Position: Consulting Engineer  
Date: 1/08/2025



IEPA ILR40 requires each MS4 to identify environmental justice areas within its jurisdiction. Communities are required to provide equal participation and opportunities for all people with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Enclosed is a socio-economic summary report of this community.



Map information was provided using EPA's Environmental Justice Screening and mapping Tool <https://ejscreen.epa.gov/mapper/>

Location: City: Romeoville

Description: Romeoville, IL

<b>Summary of ACS Estimates</b>		2018 - 2022		
		2018 - 2022 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Population		40,189		
Population Density (per sq. mile)		2,068		
People of Color Population		22,441		
% People of Color Population		56%		
Households		12,272		
Housing Units		12,841		
Housing Units Built Before 1950		177		
Per Capita Income		36,475		
Land Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)		19.43		
% Land Area		96%		
Water Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)		0.84		
% Water Area		4%		
<b>Population by Race</b>		2018 - 2022 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Total		40,189	100%	1,065
Population Reporting One Race		34,746	86%	2,539
White		22,566	56%	578
Black		4,381	11%	459
American Indian		526	1%	269
Asian		2,776	7%	393
Pacific Islander		3	0%	13
Some Other Race		4,494	11%	827
Population Reporting Two or More Races		5,443	14%	1,015
Total Hispanic Population		14,014	35%	1,024
Total Non-Hispanic Population		26,175		
White Alone		17,748	44%	575
Black Alone		4,327	11%	459
American Indian Alone		14	0%	27
Non-Hispanic Asian Alone		2,646	7%	393
Pacific Islander Alone		3	0%	13
Other Race Alone		110	0%	121
Two or More Races Alone		1,327	3%	437
<b>Population by Sex</b>		2018 - 2022 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Male		20,247	50%	742
Females		19,942	50%	480
<b>Population by Age</b>		2018 - 2022 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Age 0-4		2,632	7%	245
Age 0-17		9,467	24%	352
Age 18+		30,722	76%	472
Age 65+		4,277	11%	258

**Data Note:** Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be any race.  
N/A means not available. **Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community (ACS) 2018 - 2022.

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	2018 - 2022 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
<b>Population 25+ by Educational Attainment</b>			
Total	25,797	100%	778
Less than 9th Grade	1,785	7%	394
9th - 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,158	8%	233
High School Graduate	7,937	31%	278
Some College, No Degree	5,940	23%	190
Associate Degree	2,272	9%	169
Bachelor's Degree or more	5,704	22%	300
<b>Population Age 5+ by Ability to Speak English</b>			
Total	37,557	100%	1,063
Speak only English	22,546	60%	602
Non-English at Home <sup>1+2+3+4</sup>	15,012	40%	815
<sup>1</sup> Speak English "very well"	9,022	24%	484
<sup>2</sup> Speak English "well"	3,694	10%	402
<sup>3</sup> Speak English "not well"	1,966	5%	433
<sup>4</sup> Speak English "not at all"	329	1%	94
<sup>3+4</sup> Speak English "less than well"	2,295	6%	435
<sup>2+3+4</sup> Speak English "less than very well"	5,990	16%	592
<b>Limited English Speaking Households*</b>			
Total	842	100%	243
Speak Spanish	532	63%	242
Speak Other Indo-European Languages	215	26%	67
Speak Asian-Pacific Island Languages	29	3%	28
Speak Other Languages	66	8%	69
<b>Households by Household Income</b>			
Household Income Base	12,272	100%	246
< \$15,000	461	4%	113
\$15,000 - \$25,000	360	3%	84
\$25,000 - \$50,000	1,820	15%	166
\$50,000 - \$75,000	1,741	14%	135
\$75,000	7,890	64%	267
<b>Occupied Housing Units by Tenure</b>			
Total	12,272	100%	246
Owner Occupied	10,307	84%	252
Renter Occupied	1,965	16%	171
<b>Employed Population Age 16+ Years</b>			
Total	32,093	100%	828
In Labor Force	22,840	71%	539
Civilian Unemployed in Labor Force	1,290	6%	134
Not In Labor Force	9,254	29%	388

Data Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be any race.

N/A means not available. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community (ACS) 2018 - 2022.

\*Households in which no one 14 and over speaks English "very well" or speaks English only.

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	2018 - 2022 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
<b>Population by Languages Spoken at Home*</b>			
Total (persons age 5 and above)	40,402	100%	953
English	24,614	61%	666
Spanish	10,179	25%	974
French, Haitian, or Cajun	67	0%	37
German, or other Western Germanic	33	0%	26
Russian, Polish, or Other Slavic	1,734	4%	434
Other Indo-European	992	2%	344
Korean	20	0%	34
Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese)	144	0%	123
Vietnamese	121	0%	115
Tagalog (including Filipino)	1,069	3%	182
Other Asian and Pacific Island	160	0%	213
Arabic	698	2%	413
Other and Unspecified	569	1%	186
Total Non-English	15,788	39%	1,111

**Data Note:** Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be any race.  
 N/A means not available. **Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community (ACS) 2018 - 2022.  
 \*Population by Language Spoken at Home is available at the census tract summary level and up.

## Monitoring Results for Midstream Mink Creek 2024-2025

<u>Midstream Mink Creek Airport RD</u>	6/27/2024	9/24/2024	12/14/2024	3/5/2025
<b>Total Suspended Solids</b>	5mg/l	39mg/l	12mg/l	8mg/l
<b>Total Nitrogen</b>	1.0mg/l	1.0mg/l	1.0mg/l	1.0mg/l
<b>Phosphorus</b>	.100mg/l	.100mg/l	.100mg/l	.100mg/l
<b>Oil &amp; Grease</b>	5mg/l	5mg/l	8mg/l	5mg/l
<b>Chloride</b>	155mg/l	154mg/l	146mg/l	327mg/l
<b>Fecal Coliform</b>	410cfu/100ml	950cfu/100ml	100cfu/100ml	100cfu/100ml
<b>pH</b>	7.48	7.46	10.41	7.14mg/l
<b>Dissolved Oxygen</b>	5.58	6.48	8.55	7.53
<b>Temperature</b>	22	20.8	2.8	5.9

### Discussion of Results

**Total Suspended Solids:** Total suspended solids concentrations remain well below target levels at all locations. There is an increase in total suspended solids in all three watersheds when compared to 2016 spring data. This could be a result of increased development throughout the village.

**Nitrogen:** Total Nitrogen was above target levels in the Des Plaines river, which experienced an increase from 2016. Lily Cache and Mink creeks have total nitrogen levels far below the target level. Nitrogen levels generally decreased as water traveled downstream. The exception is Mink Creek. The sample point added midstream, after a subdivision, indicates that runoff from yard treatment may be adding nitrogen to the watershed.

**Fecal Coliform:** Fecal coliform for Lily Cache and Mink Creek increased through the water shed, and were above target levels of 200 cfu/100ml. When sampling the presence of waterfowl in these two waterways was noted, which could be contributing to the higher fecal coliform counts. In the Des Plaines waterway, fecal coliform decreased as it flowed through, water fowl were not noted at the



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## Spring 2024



# Community FOCUS

## 2023 Property Tax Rebate Program

The Romeoville Village Board authorized a Property Tax Rebate program for the 2023 tax year. This program will allow owners of residential property within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Romeoville to apply for a \$75 rebate on the Village of Romeoville portion of their tax bill.

To determine if you qualify for a refund, please complete the application on our website and attach a copy of your 2023 property tax bill. All applications are subject to approval. Only owner occupied properties are eligible. Commercial and rental properties are not eligible.

The application period runs from September 4 through December 1, 2024. Applications will be submitted through our website at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org). Applications received after December 1 will not be accepted.

Those with approved tax rebates will be refunded \$75 by January 2025 via a check issued to the owner of the property in the name shown on the tax bill.

For any questions, please call the Finance Department at (815) 886-5257.



### Don't Miss the Grand Opening Events - Week of April 22nd!

The Ovation Center (349 S. Weber Road) is hosting their grand opening the week of April 22! Drop by and see the totally remodeled building as you participate in the activities being offered: 8 a.m. walking club every day, Tai Chi, line dancing, games like bingo, uno, dominoes and cards, and much more.



Don't forget to be there for the official ribbon cutting on April 24th at 3 p.m. For questions and further details, call Senior Services of Will County at (815) 723-9713.

# Spring Reminders

## Spring Clean-Up Week: May 6-10

Garbage pick-up will be on your regular scheduled day with unlimited pick-up of large items. All normal pick up regulations apply. Hazardous waste is handled by Waste Management's at Your Door program.



Make sure any additional items outside of your toter are contained in either plastic bags or containers. Please do not include regular garbage with your grass clippings. (Clippings must be in Kraft-Biodegradable bags or an approved container.)

## Clean Up Week Chipper Service

- Branches for the chipper will be picked up on the same day as your regular garbage service, but only during the Village's designated Clean Up Week. All branches must be placed in the parkway prior to 7:00 a.m. on the day of your regular garbage service, no sooner than 24 hours in advance.
- Brush and branches must measure between three and eight feet in length and may be up to six inches in diameter. Brush and branches for the chipper can not contain thorns or any other construction/building type materials.
- Brush must be stacked on the parkway in front of the home. Branches should be placed lengthwise in the parkway. Branches cannot be placed within the vicinity of any structure (mailbox, fire hydrant, landscape bricks, street signs, existing trees, etc.) Please also ensure vehicles are not parked in the street in the way of safely removing the branches.
- Branches cannot be bundled for the chipper service.

## Yard Waste and Branch Pick-up 4/1-12/13

The following guidelines must be met:

- Place yard waste in Kraft paper bags bought at local retail stores or a yard waste toter provided by Waste Management. Small quantities of sod will be collected, provided it's placed in Kraft bags and each bag is only 1/3 full. Up to six bags will be accepted per week. All yard waste and branches must be placed at the curb in accordance with regular trash regulations. Yard waste carts can be rented from Waste Management by contacting them directly at (800) 964-8988.
- Waste Management provides a branch disposal service in conjunction with their yard waste program. Residents are already paying for this service as part of the residential disposal contract with Waste Management. This service is provided on the same day as your regular trash service (April 1st-Dec. 13th).
- Branches placed on the parkway for pick up must meet all Waste Management's guidelines.
- Brush and branches must measure three inches or less in diameter. All branches must be cut into four-foot lengths or less and bundled with string or twine. The bundle total weight should be 50 pounds or less.
- The above guidelines must be met to avoid a code violation. Any branches not in conformance with the above guidelines and subsequently not picked by Waste Management will be subject to a code violation.
- Chipper service is only available during the two Clean Up Weeks per year: once in the fall and once in the spring following what the village deems a major storm event.
- Seniors in need of financial assistance for tree removal should apply for funds through the Good Neighbor Fund to hire a contractor.

## Rain Barrel Event

The Village of Romeoville is partnering with the Conservation Foundation to assist residents in becoming more eco-friendly. One of the initiatives of this partnership is to promote and encourage residents to purchase rain barrels, which saves money and helps the environment.

The full cost of a rain barrel is \$69.50. Through this partnership, Romeoville residents can receive a discount of \$35.00. Order yours today - limit of one rain barrel per household.

For any questions, contact: Olivia Blomberg at (815) 886-5636 or [oblomberg@romeoville.org](mailto:oblomberg@romeoville.org)



Once ordered, residents can pick-up at Romeoville Public Works, 615 Anderson Dr. on:

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Mail in-orders due: May 10, 2024

Online orders due: May 12, 2024

To pay by check, use the mail-in order form online. Mail along with check or money order made payable to: UPCYCLE PRODUCTS, PO Box 315, Channahon, IL 60410

To purchase online, visit:  
<https://upcycle-products.com/il-programs/rmv/>  
or scan the QR Code here.



# Upcoming Programs

## Romeoville Police Youth Athletic Club



The Romeoville Police Department is offering a FREE youth mentoring summer basketball program for children ages 9-11 on Wednesdays from June 5<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Romeoville Recreation Center (900 W. Romeo Rd.) from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Romeoville police officers will be present as mentors to participants, helping to shape them into outstanding citizens while building character and strengthening basketball skills. This is a great opportunity to make friends, refine your basketball skills and play in a safe, controlled and drug-free environment.

Applications will be available at the Police Dept. records desk, Romeoville elementary schools or by scanning here. **Deadline is Mon., May 6.** For questions, call Mark Przybylski at (815) 886-7219.



## Youth Fire Safety Camp

The Romeoville Fire Department Youth Fire Safety Camp will give kids ages 10-13 an opportunity to understand what firefighters and paramedics do daily, the history of the fire department, responsibilities of personnel, capabilities of our various vehicles/apparatus and more. Kids will learn the different techniques on how the firefighters fight different fires, use different tools, and of course get wet. Participants will also understand how all three shifts come together through teamwork and respect to keep Romeoville safe.



This free camp will be held daily July 8th-12th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Station #2 (1321 Enterprise Dr.) with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, July 17th at the Village Board meeting.

**Registration for first time participants and Romeoville residents starts on June 3rd at <https://romeovilleil.portal.opengov.com/>**

Spots are limited, register before spots fill up! Residents will need to create an Opengov account prior to registering.

## Romeoville Youth Police Academy



Teens ages 15-18 can explore the exciting career of law enforcement at the free 1-week program at the Romeoville Police Dept. (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) from June 3-7.

Participants will learn the many skills needed to be successful police officers in today's world through daily classroom instruction, role playing and practical exercises. The application packets can be picked up at the Police Dept. Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or at Romeoville High School or Plainfield East High School during school hours. Applications are also available at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) or by scanning here. Romeoville residents have priority. Class size is limited to 20.

Completed application packets must be turned into the Romeoville Police Dept. or the High School Resource Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10.



## 2024 Holiday Ornament Revealed



In recognition of National Library Week (April 7-13), we are announcing the 2024 Romeoville Holiday Ornament: a library book celebrating the Romeoville branch of the White Oak Library District! This particular book details the history of Romeoville's library, from the initial resident survey in 1967 to the major renovations that were completed in 2012. A striking twilight photo of the main entrance graces the cover and, just like any book, it opens and closes (courtesy of two hinges). The book is made of brass, finished in 24 karat gold, and measures 2.25" high by 2.875" long (3.75" when open). It comes in a green box with black lining and the Romeoville logo stamped in gold on the lid.

The ornaments were once again made in America by Beacon Design, the same company who has handled the official White House ornaments since 1981. Ornaments will be available for purchase (\$15) in person at Village Hall and the Recreation Center starting April 29 until sold out. They are not available online. There will also be a very limited number for sale at the library itself (201 Normantown Road).

This book is the third ornament in the ongoing series. The previous installments (Village Hall and Romeoville's first fire truck) are both sold out and will not be re-ordered. To learn more about the Romeoville Holiday Ornaments, visit [www.romeoville.org/ornaments](http://www.romeoville.org/ornaments). Don't miss your chance to snag this book before it too is gone from the shelves!

# Public Works News

## Parkway Tree Replacement Program

The Village of Romeoville strives to maintain the character of its family-friendly neighborhoods by establishing and maintaining a network of tree-lined residential streets. The Parkway Tree Replacement Program is intended to assist residents who wish to plant trees in the parkway in front of their homes. It does not apply to commercial or common areas in the subdivision.

To promote tree planting, the Village has implemented a Cooperative Cost Sharing Program. The Village will contribute \$75 towards the purchase of each tree. This contribution is already reflected on tree prices listed on the order form. Residents may choose from a variety of approved trees and must purchase from Village's designated landscaper.

The program is offered for the spring and fall seasons. **Please submit applications for spring planting by May 10** and for fall planting by September 10 at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).



## Help Keep Our Waterways Clean

Please help prevent contaminants from entering our storm sewer system and reaching our waterways by:

- Storing and disposing of fuels and oils properly.
- Repairing vehicle leaks.
- Washing cars at commercial car wash facilities instead of on driveways.
- Storing and disposing of paint properly.
- Applying fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides sparingly, at the correct rates and not before a rain event.
- Storing de-icing salt properly and using it sparingly; chlorides have a very detrimental effect on fish.
- Optimizing the operation of water softeners so that cycle times and regeneration frequencies are minimized will prevent excess chlorides from entering the wastewater; chlorides pass through the wastewater treatment processes without removal and are discharged into the receiving stream. Significant cost savings can be made by not overusing salt for de-icing driveways or for water softening.
- Installation of rain gardens and rain barrels also help keep waterways clean by decreasing runoff that may contain silt, fertilizer, and other contaminants.



## Irrigation Systems Require Backflow Prevention Device Inspections

All irrigation systems installed in the Village of Romeoville (residential and commercial) are required to have a backflow device (RPZ Device) as a form of protection to the water system.

The property owner or occupant is required to have this device inspected by a certified licensed plumber on an annual basis. In accordance with Village Ordinance 50.52, within 30 days of the inspection, a copy of the annual certification shall be sent to the Public Works Department. **The annual inspection of the backflow device is required even if the system is currently not used.**



## Water Conservation Ordinance in Effect 5/10-9/10

Addresses ending in even numbers may water on even number calendar days. Addresses ending in odd numbers may water on odd number calendar days. The hours are 6:00-9:00 a.m. and 7:00-10:00 p.m.



## Water Commission Resources

**GRAND PRAIRIE**  
WATER COMMISSION

Since the introduction of the Grand Prairie Water Commission (GPWC) just over a year ago, the Cities of Crest Hill and Joliet, and the Villages of Channahon, Minooka, Romeoville, and Shorewood have worked together to achieve key milestones on the path toward the formation of the new regional water utility and the establishment of a sustainable, reliable, high-quality water supply for their communities. For more information on the GPWC, current newsletters, and to sign up for the mailing list, visit [www.gpwc-il.org](http://www.gpwc-il.org)

## Annual Hydrant Flushing 4/8-5/31

Flushing will take place Mon.-Fri. from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. beginning on the west side of Weber Road and progress eastward. Details are at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org). Any questions can be directed to the Romeoville Public Works Department at (815) 886-1870.



# Upcoming Events

## Community Garage Sale

The Annual Community Garage Sale is Sat., May 4th from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register your home to be added to the publication of participating homes, details on our website: [www.romeoville.org/garagesale](http://www.romeoville.org/garagesale). The publication participating homes will be available on our website or to pick up at the Recreation Center or Village Hall beginning May 3rd.

## Drive Thru Shred Event

Shred sensitive documents on Sat., May 18th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Romeoville Village Hall parking lot. Two box maximum per vehicle.

## Bringing Nature Home Native Plant Sale

The Nature Foundation of Will County and the Village of Romeoville's Conservation and Sustainability Committee are partnering together to offer native plants for residents. Come out to Isle a la Cache Museum, 501 E. Romeo Rd. on Sat., May 18th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or Sun., May 19th from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Romeoville Residents: Get one free native plant plug when you purchase a plant at the sale. Stop by the Committee table with proof of residency for your coupon.

## Public Works Open House

Stop by and see Public Works Up Close! Come out to 615 Anderson Dr. on Sat., May 18th from 9:00 a.m.-Noon to celebrate Public Works Week! Visitors will receive an activity book and other giveaways. Attendees will also be able to touch a variety of equipment like snowplows, end loaders, and grass mowers. Police, Fire Recreation Department and REMA will be there too!

## Water Safety Wednesday

May is National Water Safety Month! We are celebrating with a water safety night at the Romeoville Aquatic Center (630 Townhall Dr.) on May 22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This FREE event includes multiple water safety stations where participants will engage in hands on activities to learn more about being safe in, on and around water. Registration is required. Details at: [www.romeoville.org/events](http://www.romeoville.org/events)

## Park Parties

Throughout the summer you can join us at different community parks around Romeoville from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for games, food, and a whole lot of FUN!

- May 21 – Park Party at Mather Park (735 Sunrise Dr.)
- June 18 – Park Party at Columbus Park (435 Claire Ave.)
- July 23 – Lockport and Romeoville Co-op Party at Sunset Park (729 Murphy Dr.)

## Memorial Day Ceremony

Celebrate and honor veterans at the Memorial Day Ceremony on Mon., May 27th at 10:00 a.m. Service will be held at the Edward "Doc" McCartan Veterans Memorial (11 Montrose Dr.)

## Opportunity Matters Workshops

The Opportunity Matters mission is to reform cultural inequalities by engaging our youth multicultural leaders of tomorrow by breaking down barriers that exist today. The FREE Opportunity Matters Workshops are open to youth ages 11-17 and are held at the Romeoville Athletic & Event Center (55 Phelps Ave.)

- May 22, 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Theme: Leadership Styles
- June 26, 6:00-7:15 p.m. – Theme: A Better Me: Self-Improvement & Confidence

## Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby

Join the Romeoville Fraternal Order of Police for a great day of fishing at Wesglen Clubhouse (200 Wesglen Pkwy.) on Sat., June 1st from 7:30 a.m.-Noon. Romeoville residents ages 3-17 can register to participate, prizes for largest fish, most fish, and smallest fish. Lunch provided by Hampton Park Social Athletic Club. Register: [www.romeovillefop.org/fishing-derby](http://www.romeovillefop.org/fishing-derby)

## Rockin' the Ville Concert Series

Join us on Thursdays this summer from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Deer Crossing Park for Rockin' the Ville! Each week, we'll feature a new band at the Romeoville Toyota Pavilion.

- June 6: Whiskey Road
- June 13: Nikki Alva
- June 20: (Pride Night) Dancing Queen
- June 27: Fletcher Rockwell

Visit  
[www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org)  
for the full  
summer line-up.

## Movie Under the Stars

Bring the family to watch a movie under the stars at the Romeoville Toyota Pavilion at Deer Crossing Park (1050 W. Romeo Rd.). Age-appropriate activities will be available before the movie. Movie will start at dusk.

- June 10: Trolls Band Together
- July 8: Super Mario Bros

## World's Largest Swimming Lesson

The Romeoville Aquatic Center will be participating in the World's Largest Swimming Lesson on Thurs., June 20th, to build awareness and highlight the importance of teaching kids to swim. The World's Largest Swimming Lesson brings together tens of thousands of individuals from hundreds of communities around the globe who all participate in the same lesson. Details at: [www.romeoville.org/events](http://www.romeoville.org/events)

## Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day with us on July 3rd with three simultaneous firework shows! Fireworks will be shot off in three separate locations starting at 9:30 p.m. Locations include Lukancic, Volunteer Park, and Discovery Park. Tune into Star 96.7 FM for music to match the show!

## Police National Night Out

Come out to the Romeoville Police Department (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) on Tues., Aug. 6th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. to celebrate National Night Out. Kid's activities, rapid response vehicles, K-9 demonstrations, tours of the building, taser demonstration, free food & giveaways.

SAVE THE  
DATE!

RomeoFest: Aug. 1-4 &  
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### At Your Door Collection Picks Up Electronics, Paint and More

Romeoville residents living in single family homes and townhouses have the ability to dispose of household materials like paint, cleaners, motor oil, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics, and more. The program is called "At Your Door Special Collection" and is carried out by Waste Management. All a resident has to do is call Waste Management at (800) 449-7587 or visit them at [wmatyourdoor.com](http://wmatyourdoor.com) and request a pickup. Have a detailed list of your unwanted items ready. They will then send the resident a disposal bag to put the materials in and instructions on where to leave it for pickup.

A list of acceptable materials for this program can be found at [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com). The Village no longer offers electronic recycling at Public Works.



### Join in on the Pickleball Craze!



Interested in trying the fastest growing sport in the country? The Romeoville Athletic & Event Center (55 Phelps Avenue) has indoor pickleball courts ready to go from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The cost is \$3 per person (cash only). Balls are provided, but you should bring your own paddle.



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## Property Tax Rebate Program

Residential property owners in Romeoville who reside in their home may apply to receive a refund of \$75 of their paid 2023 property taxes that were for the Village portion of the tax bill.

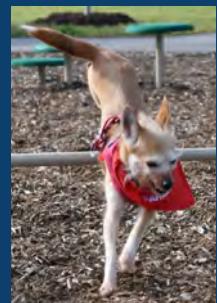
To determine if you qualify for a refund, please complete the application at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) and attach a copy of your 2023 property tax bill or proof of payment.

You may also pick up a physical copy of the form at Village Hall (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) Submit the application to the Village of Romeoville Finance Department by **December 1, 2024**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

If you have questions about the program, please call Romeoville Village Hall at (815) 886-7200.

## Romeo Crossing Park: *Wiggly Field Now Open and Sled Hill Opening this Winter*

Romeoville's first dog park opened on August 12 and is located at 400 W. Romeo Road (near the post office). The park is open dawn to dusk 365 days a year and has separate fenced off sections for big dogs and small dogs (26 lbs or less). Features at the 7 acre park include water fountains with pet bowls, agility courses, shelters and benches, and waste disposal bags and receptacles. There is also a dedicated parking lot for the park.



A membership is required for access to Wiggly Field and can be purchased at the Recreation Center (900 W. Romeo Road). For full details on memberships, visit [romeoville.org](http://romeoville.org) and search "Dog Park".

Wiggly Field is just one part of the larger project known as Romeo Crossing Park. When complete, it will be a sprawling 60 acres of heavily landscaped park land, sports fields, and amenities. One of those sports fields will be a lighted adaptive softball field designed for use by persons with disabilities. Opening this winter will be a 23-foot-high sled hill with a 100-foot slope. There are stairs leading to the top of the hill, which can be used any time of the year for stair running. Also coming are restrooms and concessions, a playground and shelter, baggo, trails, and a challenge course. The challenge course will be over 3,000 square feet of fitness obstacles arranged in a circuit on artificial turf.

Romeo Crossing Park is sure to become a hub of activity for sports, fitness, and of course dogs as construction continues on in phases.

# Resident Reminders



## Waste Management Branch Pickup Service

Waste Management provides a branch disposal service in conjunction with their yard waste program. This service is already included as part of the residential disposal contract with Waste Management. This service is provided on the same day as your regular trash service.

**Branches placed on the parkway for pickup must meet all Waste Management's guidelines. For details, visit [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).**



## Tree Trimming

The Village does have a program for trimming parkway trees. If you know of a tree that is blocking the view of a stop sign or traffic signal and needs immediate attention, please contact the Public Works Department at (815) 886-1870. The Village is not able to trim trees on private property.

## Effects of Leaves on Storm Drains

There's a connection between fall leaves, stormwater systems, and the health of local waterways - and it has a lot to do with storm drains.

### How Leaves Cause Problems for Local Drainage Systems

During and after rainfall, stormwater brings leaves that have gathered on streets and sidewalks into storm drains. When large amounts of leaves collect in storm drains, they can cause trouble for homeowners, stormwater systems, and water quality. The leaves can mat across the storm drain and block water flow, causing water to back up on the street.

### Poor Water Quality

As the rain falls and flows through the piles of leaves, phosphorus quickly leaches out of leaves much like a tea bag in water. This "leaf tea" makes its way to our local waterways through the storm

sewer system. Too much phosphorus in our water causes unsightly and potentially dangerous algae blooms, turning the water green and smelly while lowering oxygen levels in the water. This is bad for the plants and animals that live in our streams as well as for people, especially if the waterway is used for public water supply or for recreation.

### This Fall, Keep Storm Drains Clear of Leaves

While you are raking leaves in your yard, be sure to rake leaves out of the street as well, especially before a storm. By disposing of leaves properly this fall, we can maintain the water quality and health of our local waterways. Storm drains are a crucial part of the storm sewer system—it is important to keep them clear of leaves and any other debris. Even if you do not live next to a waterway, leaves that pile up in your street and storm drain will end up impacting nearby waterways.

Taking part in the leaf collection program can be an easy way to dispose of any unwanted leaves on your yard. Yard waste is picked up by Waste Management on the same day as the regular garbage, and must be disposed of in kraft paper bags, or in the 96 gallon cart that is available from Waste Management.

Please keep the streets free of leaves to help protect local water quality and prevent street flooding.

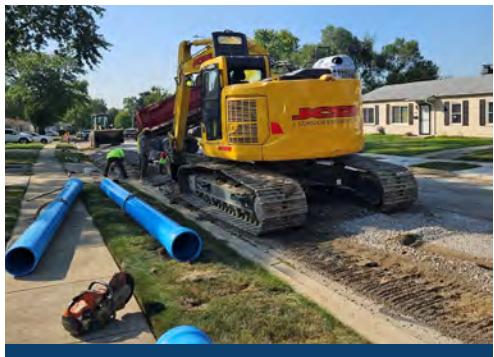


## Yard Waste Pick-up through December 13th

Yard waste pick-up is available on your normal garbage pick-up day and runs through December 13th. Placement of leaves or other landscaping waste into the street is a violation of village ordinances.

For more information, visit our website at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).

# Public Works News



**GRAND PRAIRIE**  
WATER COMMISSION

## Village Capital Improvement Projects

**135th Street Decorative Lighting:** This fall, decorative street lights will be installed along 135th Street from Weber Road to Route 53.

**Hampton Park Watermain Replacement Project:** This summer, work began on replacing 2.6 miles of 1950's and 1960's era cast iron watermains in the Hampton Park area of the village. The aging watermains will be replaced with new PVC mains as part of the Village's commitment to maintaining our critical infrastructure and reducing water loss as we move towards Lake Michigan water as our source in 2030. Work has initially begun on Arlington and Hudson south of Normantown Road and will continue north to the streets of Geneva, Hillcrest, Hudson, Rogers, Arcadia, Corona and Farragut. The project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2025.

### Upcoming Village Projects:

- Spangler Lift Station replacement begins fall 2024 and will continue all winter with an expected completion date in 2025.
- Highpoint Dr. resurfacing from Weber to Discovery Park, with an expected completion date in 2025.

### Regional Projects:

- IDOT intersection improvement at Route 53 and Renwick begins September 16th with an expected completion date in 2025.

## Water Source Protection

The Village currently provides treated groundwater to serve over 50,000 customers each day. Our groundwater is a precious resource and we all need to do our part to protect it from contamination.

Below are some simple things that you can do to help protect and conserve our water supply:

- Limit use of household and garden chemicals such as fertilizer.
- Never pour chemicals or paint down a drain, storm sewer or on the ground. Send all hazardous wastes (such as motor oil) to a hazardous waste collection center. Visit [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) for more information on Waste Management's "At Your Door Program".
- Conserve water by fixing common household leaks such as leaky toilets or dripping faucets.
- Upgrade your household fixtures such as showerheads, toilets and faucets to EPA "WaterSense" labeled products.

For any questions, call Public Works at 815-886-1870 or visit [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).

## Lake Michigan Water Source Update

While construction of the Lake Michigan Water projects hasn't started yet, there is significant field work going on to support design of the pipe, pumps, and storage facilities required to bring Lake Michigan water to Grand Prairie Water Commission members. Current field work includes surveys, geotechnical investigations, and utility investigations.

Utility investigations are performed to gather accurate information on the location and depth of existing water, sewer, electric, gas, or other utilities that could impact the design or construction of the GPWC pipeline.

All the data gathered through these pre-construction activities is used to advance designs and reduce the risk of issues during eventual pipeline construction.

The mission of the Grand Prairie Water Commission is to provide a sustainable, reliable, and high-quality water supply for the member communities by 2030 and beyond in order to support public health, safety, economic interests, and quality of life. For more information, visit [www.gpwc-il.org](http://www.gpwc-il.org).

# Community News and Programs



## Romeoville's Third Holiday Ornament Available

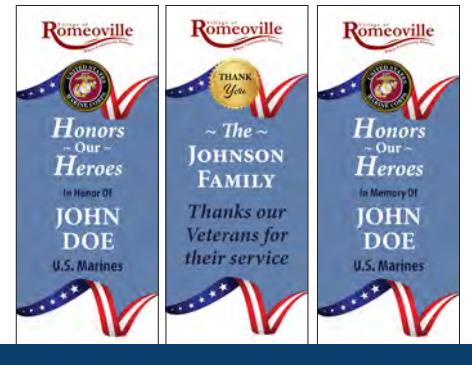
The 2024 ornament is the quintessential symbol of the White Oak Library: a book. Open it up to read about some of the important moments in the Romeoville branch's history.

The book is made of brass, finished in 24 karat gold, and measures 2.25" high by 2.875" long (3.75" when open).

2024 ornaments on sale at:

- Romeoville Village Hall
- Romeoville Recreation Center
- White Oak Library – Romeoville Branch (limited quantities)
- Fire Department Open House on October 12th at Fire Station 3 (698 N. Birch Ln.)

Ornaments are \$15 each and must be purchased in person. Shipping is not available. Once ornaments are sold out, they will not be re-ordered. Call (815) 886-7200 with any questions.



## New Design/Location for 2025 Banner Program

Since 2019, the Romeoville Veteran & Service Member Banner Program has recognized the accomplishments of the men and women who have served in one of the six branches of the armed forces.

For 2025, a new banner design will be used and banners can now be hung along Montrose Drive in addition to Village Hall grounds.

- 41 spots are available on the grounds of Village Hall from May-November for \$50.
- 28 spots on Montrose Dr. near Edward "Doc" McCartan Veterans Memorial from May-April for \$100.

For program qualifications and to order by **Friday, January 31, 2025**, visit [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org). For questions, please email Kathy Beckmann at [kbeckmann@romeoville.org](mailto:kbeckmann@romeoville.org).



## Village Continues Veteran's Video Tribute

The Village of Romeoville is continuing the tradition of the last few years by producing a video tribute to honor current Romeoville veterans who served in the armed services.

To be included in the video, visit [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) to complete the registration form with name, branch of service, years served, and a photo of a living veteran you would like to honor. If you submitted previously, you will be included this year. There is no need to submit again.

Please complete and submit the form by **Friday, November 1, 2024** to be included in the video tribute. Please direct any questions to [marketing@romeoville.org](mailto:marketing@romeoville.org).

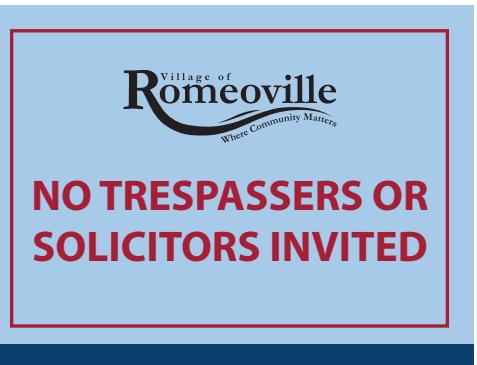
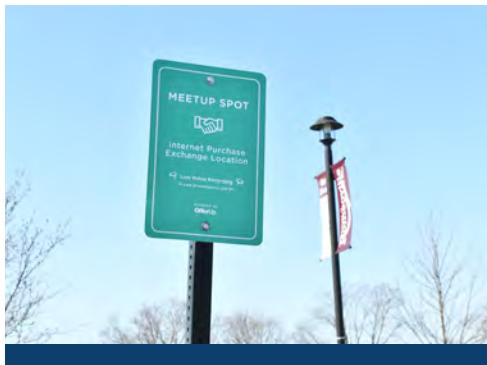
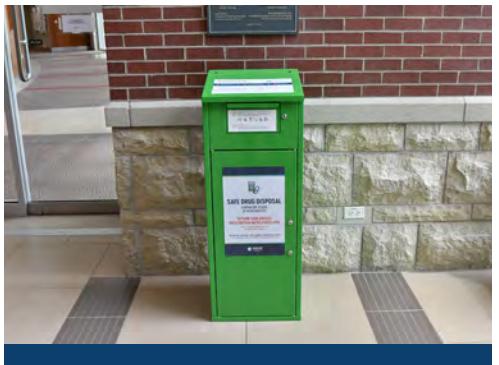
## 2024 Holiday Card Contest

We're seeking art for the front of our 2024 Romeoville Holiday Card. Submit your original artwork for a chance that it will be selected.

- All ages are eligible.
- Must be a Romeoville resident.
- Art size 4.25" x 5.5" (half of a standard sheet of paper.)
- **Deadline to submit is Friday, October 11th.** Submit your art by emailing it to [marketing@romeoville.org](mailto:marketing@romeoville.org) or dropping it off in at Village Hall, 1050 W. Romeo Road, attention: Marketing. Please include name, age, and address of the artist.



# Community News and Programs



## Prescription Drug Collection Program

The Village of Romeoville has a prescription drug collection box to give residents the opportunity to properly and safely dispose of unwanted, unused and expired medicines.

The collection box is in the front lobby of the Romeoville Police Department, near the glass partition separating the Police Department from Village Hall.

**Residents can drop off the following accepted items:**

- Unneeded prescription medication
- Over the counter medication
- Prescription ointments
- Sample medication
- Prescription patches
- Medication for pets

**The following items are not accepted through this service:**

- Needles and other sharps
- Aerosol cans
- Inhalers
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Thermometers
- Ointments or Lotions
- Liquids

Residents who need to dispose of needles and other sharps can schedule a pickup with Waste Management's At Your Door program. Visit: <https://wmatyourdoor.com>

## Exchange Online Orders Safely at the Police Dept.

When picking up an item that you purchased online, it is best to make the exchange in a secure, public location. A parking space in the front parking lot of the Romeoville Police Department (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) has been established as a Safe Exchange Zone.

When making arrangements for the item exchange, direct the other party involved to meet at the Romeoville Police Department's green Meet Up Spot sign.

Romeoville's Meet Up Spot is under video surveillance 24 hours a day and provides a safe environment where you should inspect the item for damage and ensure the item is exactly as the seller claims it to be before payment is made.

## Waste Management At Your Door Program

Romeoville residents living in single family homes and townhouses can dispose of household materials like paint, cleaners, motor oil, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics, etc. through Waste Management's At Your Door Program.



Residents should call (800) 449-7587 or visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) to request a pickup. A disposal bag and instructions will be sent to you.

## Solicitor, Seniors and Veterans Registries

Our website has three important registries that you may want to consider. In the search bar at the top of our homepage, type in the registry name and complete/submit the form:

- **The No Solicitor Registry** is aimed at preventing solicitors from visiting your residence. When solicitors register for a permit, they receive a list of addresses not to visit. Yours will be among them. Residents can pick-up no solicitor window decals at Romeoville Village Hall or the Police Department.
- **The Senior/Special Needs Registry** is designed for residents who are seniors or have special medical needs (important medications, medical devices, or other requirements). The form will be submitted to the police and fire departments so that emergency responders will know ahead of time about any special circumstances they may encounter when responding to a call at your home.
- **The Veterans Registry** will notify veterans of programs and opportunities available to them.

# Community News and Programs



## New Businesses Coming to Romeoville

Progress is always in motion in Romeoville! You can keep up to date with what is being planned and built in town by visiting the Development Map on our website. Here is a glance at what is on the way:

### Opening Soon (2024)

- Ross Dress for Less – 371 S. Weber Rd.
- Happy Bites – 639 N. Independence Blvd.
- Romeoville Urgent Care – 637 N. Independence Blvd.
- Body and Foot Spa – 392 S. Weber Rd. (next to Aldi)
- Romeoville Shell – 1410 N. Independence Blvd.
- Quick Trip Gas Station/Convenience store – Normantown and Weber Rd.
- Kiddie Academy – South side of Airport Road near Walmart.

### Opening Next Year (2025)

- Five Below – 351 S. Weber Rd.

We will keep our residents informed on additional new developments in the coming months.

## Winter Reminder: Snow Parking Ordinance

In an effort to keep our residents safe and streets cleared during the winter, the Village of Romeoville would like to remind residents of the Snow Parking Ordinance. The guidelines are as follows:

- Odd-even parking will go into effect upon the accumulation of 2 inches of snow on the village streets and will remain in effect until snow removal operations are complete. Odd-even street parking requires residents to park along the odd-numbered side of village streets on odd-numbered calendar days and on the even-numbered side of village streets on even numbered calendar days.
- The switch over time for odd-even parking is 6:00 a.m.
- The fine for snow related parking violations is \$50.00.
- During snow events, the Romeoville

Police may knock on your door, sometimes during very odd hours, as the plows come through. This is a courtesy attempt to have your vehicle moved off the street so that you are not ticketed and towed. The Romeoville Police encourage our residents to verify it is an officer before opening your door. Officers will issue parking citations and a 24 hour tow notice to any vehicles found in violation of the odd-even parking ordinance when contact cannot be made or the vehicle is not moved.

- Vehicles parked on streets designated as parking prohibited after two inches of snow fall will be ticketed and towed immediately.
- Parking citations for blocking the sidewalk will not be issued until the snow removal operations are complete.

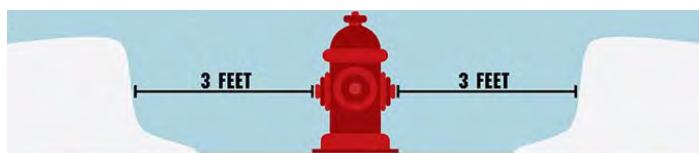
These restrictions do not apply to Grand Haven, Carillon, Highpoint, Wespark (besides Wespark Pkwy, Wespark Circle and Wespark Blvd.), Lakewood Falls (unincorporated), Honeytree (obey the signs that are posted), Malibu Bay Townhomes, Remington Apartments, Village Place Apartments, Springs Apartments, The Bluffs Apartments, and Romeoville Gardens.

Odd-even parking restrictions do not apply when there is no parking on one side of the street.

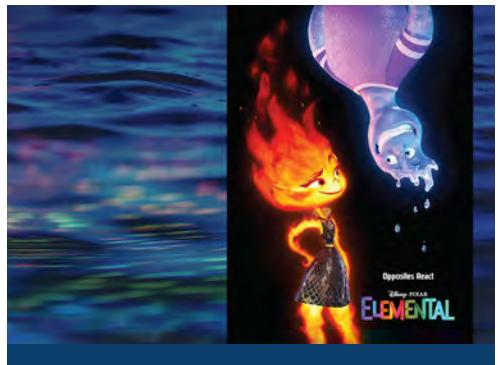
## This Winter, Keep Hydrants Clear of Snow

This winter, help your fire fighter by keeping hydrants free of snow and ice. In an emergency, every second counts and digging out a hydrant takes time.

- Remove any snow and ice from the hydrant.
- Clear a wide enough perimeter to walk around (about 3 feet)
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street.



# Upcoming Events



## 18th Annual Autumn Colors Craft Show

Shop 'til you drop at the Autumn Colors Craft Show on **Saturday, October 5th** from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Romeoville Recreation Center, (900 W. Romeo Rd.) Shop a variety of indoor and outdoor booths (weather permitting) of fun and functional crafts and vendors. Free admission and parking. Concessions will also be available. [www.romeoville.org/craftshows](http://www.romeoville.org/craftshows)

## Opportunity Matters Workshops

The Opportunity Matters mission is to reform cultural inequalities by engaging our youth multicultural leaders of tomorrow by breaking down barriers that exist today. While focusing on diversity and equality in the workplace, we have created a program that encompasses mentorships, academics, health and wellness, career training, and workforce skill development. The FREE Opportunity Matters Workshops are open to youth ages 11-17 and are held at the Romeoville Athletic and Event Center, 55 Phelps Ave.

**Wed., October 9, 2024**

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Theme: Courage

**Wed., December 11, 2024**

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Theme: Events & Entertainment

## Fire Prevention Open House

To commemorate National Fire Prevention Week from October 6-12, join the Romeoville Fire Department on **Saturday, October 12th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Romeoville Fire Station #3, (698 N. Birch Lane). Sparky, touch-a-truck, Stop, Drop and Roll, demonstrations, an obstacle course, food and more await you. Get your 2024 holiday ornament at the Open House! On sale for \$15!

## Halloween Fest

Join us on **Friday, October 18th** from 4:30-8:00 p.m. at Deer Crossing Park, (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) for Halloween Fest. This residents only event features a pumpkin patch, inflatables, costume contest, trunk or treat, DJ, entertainment, and petting zoo! Halloween Fest is held outside, so be sure to dress for the weather. [www.romeoville.org/halloweenfest](http://www.romeoville.org/halloweenfest)

## Veterans Day Service and Complimentary Breakfast for Service Members

The Village of Romeoville and the Romeoville Veterans Commission is proud to celebrate and honor veterans at the Veterans Day Service on **Monday, November 11th** at 9:00 a.m. at the Romeoville Recreation Center, (900 W. Romeo Rd.) Returning this year, veterans who are Romeoville residents and a guest are invited to join us for a complimentary breakfast before the service. Breakfast will be available from 8:30-9:00 a.m. No registration required this year. First come first served. Anyone is welcome to attend the service, which will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

## Dive-in Movie

The Dive-in Movie at the Romeoville Aquatic Center, (630 Townhall Dr.), promises an enchanting evening with a screening of Disney-Pixar's "Elemental" on **Friday, November 22nd** at 6:00 p.m. As the sun sets and the pool lights glow, families and friends will float in the water enjoying a magical cinematic experience. The film's vibrant animation and heartwarming story about the elements of fire and water finding common ground will be the perfect complement to a nighttime splash. For complete event details and to register go to [www.romeoville.org/divein](http://www.romeoville.org/divein)



### Tree Lighting –

Friday, December 6th at 5:00 p.m.

### Holiday Parade –

Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m.

### Holiday Lights Festival –

December 6th and 7  
5:00-8:00 p.m.

### Holiday Market –

Friday, December 6th  
5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 7th  
4:00-8:00 p.m.

### Holiday Lights Display –

December 6-January 1  
on Village Hall Grounds



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## ALL THINGS HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a highly anticipated holiday by children and many families alike. As in previous years, the Village of Romeoville gets in the spirit of the spooky holiday and provides residents with upcoming Halloween Happenings within the village, safety tips and an interactive map with houses that are decorated for Halloween. Visit [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) to see it all this October!

### Halloween Decoration Registry

We will once again provide a guide to the spookiest houses in town this Halloween! **Starting September 30th**, residents can head to [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) and fill out the Halloween Decorations Registry form. We will plot homes on our interactive map and invite people to come see the outdoor Halloween displays! We also invite residents to share photos of their favorite decorated Romeoville homes on social media by using the hashtag #SpookyRomeoville.

### Trick or Treat Hours

Of course, the best parts about Halloween are the dressing up and the candy! Trick or treating in the Village of Romeoville is on Thursday, October 31st. Suggested hours are from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

## Village Board

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# Boletín de Enfoque Comunitario

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## Programa de Reembolso de Impuestos a la Propiedad

Los propietarios de propiedades residenciales en Romeoville que residen en su hogar pueden solicitar un reembolso de \$75 de los impuestos sobre la propiedad pagados en 2023 que correspondían a la parte del Village de la factura fiscal.

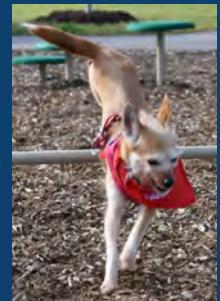
Para determinar si califica para un reembolso, complete la solicitud en [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) y adjunte una copia de su factura de impuestos a la propiedad de 2023 o comprobante de pago.

También puede recoger una copia física del formulario en Village Hall (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) Envíe la solicitud al Departamento de Finanzas de Village of Romeoville antes del 1 de diciembre de **2024**. No se aceptarán solicitudes después de esta fecha.

Si tiene preguntas sobre el programa, llame al Romeoville Village Hall al (815) 886-7200 Ext 0.

## Romeo Crossing Park: *Wiggly Field ahora abierto y Sled Hill abrirá o este invierno*

El primer parque para perros de Romeoville abrió el 12 de agosto y está ubicado en 400 W. Romeo Road (cerca de la oficina de correos). El parque está abierto desde el amanecer hasta el anochecer los 365 días del año y tiene secciones cercadas separadas para perros grandes y perros pequeños (26 libras o menos). Las características en el parque de 7 acres incluyen fuentes de agua con tazones para mascotas, cursos de agilidad, refugios y bancos, y bolsas y recipientes para desechar desechos. También hay un estacionamiento dedicado para el parque. Se requiere una membresía para acceder a Wiggly Field y se puede comprar en el Centro de Recreación (900 W. Romeo Road). Para obtener todos los detalles sobre las membresías, visite [romeoville.org](http://romeoville.org) y busque "Dog Park".



Wiggly Field es solo una parte del proyecto más grande conocido como Romeo Crossing Park. Cuando esté terminado, será una extensión de 60 acres de terreno de parque muy ajardinado, campos deportivos y comodidades. Uno de esos campos deportivos será un campo de softbol adaptado iluminado diseñado para el uso de personas con discapacidades. Este invierno se inaugurará una colina de trineos de 23 pies de altura con una pendiente de 100 pies. Hay escaleras que conducen a la cima de la colina, que se pueden utilizar en cualquier época del año para subir escaleras. También vienen baños y concesiones, un área de juegos infantiles y refugio, baggo, senderos y un campo de desafíos. El recorrido tendrá más de 3,000 pies cuadrados de obstáculos de fitness dispuestos en un circuito sobre césped artificial.

Romeo Crossing Park seguramente se convertirá en un centro de actividad para deportes, fitness y, por supuesto, perros a medida que la construcción continúa en fases.

# Recordatorios para residentes



## Servicio de levantar ramas de Waste Management

Waste Management proporciona un servicio de levantar ramas junto con su programa de desechos de jardín. Este servicio ya está incluido como parte del contrato de levantar ramas residenciales con Waste Management. Este servicio se proporciona el mismo día que su servicio regular de recolección de basura.

Las ramas colocadas en la avenida para recoger deben cumplir con todas los requisitos de Waste Management. Para obtener más información, visite [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).



## Podar de árboles

El Village tiene un programa para podar los árboles de las avenidas. Si sabe de un árbol que está bloqueando la vista de una señal de alto o una señal de tráfico y necesita atención inmediata, comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas al (815) 886-1870. El pueblo no puede podar árboles en propiedad privada.

## Efectos de las hojas en los desagües pluviales

Existe una conexión entre las hojas de otoño, los sistemas de aguas pluviales y la salud de las vías fluviales locales, y tiene mucho que ver con los desagües pluviales.

### Cómo las hojas causan problemas para los sistemas de drenaje locales

Durante y después de las lluvias, las aguas pluviales llevan las hojas que se han acumulado en las calles y aceras a los desagües pluviales. Cuando se acumulan grandes cantidades de hojas en los desagües pluviales, pueden causar problemas para los propietarios, los sistemas de aguas pluviales y la calidad del agua. Las hojas pueden enmarañarse a través del desagüe pluvial y bloquear el flujo de agua, lo que hace que el agua se acumule en la calle.

### Mala calidad del agua

A medida que la lluvia cae y fluye a través de las pilas de hojas, el fósforo se filtra rápidamente de las hojas como una bolsita de té en el agua. Este "té de hojas" llega a nuestras vías fluviales locales a través

del sistema de alcantarillado pluvial. El exceso de fósforo en nuestra agua provoca floraciones de algas antiestéticas y potencialmente peligrosas, que hacen que el agua se vuelva verde y maloliente, al tiempo que reduce los niveles de oxígeno en el agua. Esto es malo para las plantas y animales que viven en nuestros arroyos, así como para las personas, especialmente si la vía fluvial se utiliza para el suministro público de agua o para la recreación.

### Este otoño, mantenga los desagües pluviales libres de hojas

Mientras rastrellas las hojas en tu jardín, asegúrate de rastrear también las hojas de la calle, especialmente antes de una tormenta. Al desechar las hojas correctamente este otoño, podemos mantener la calidad del agua y la salud de nuestras vías fluviales locales. Los desagües pluviales son una parte crucial del sistema de alcantarillado pluvial: es importante mantenerlos libres de hojas y cualquier otro desecho. Incluso si no vive al lado de una vía fluvial, las hojas que se acumulan en su calle y el desagüe pluvial terminarán afectando las vías fluviales cercanas.

Participar en el programa de recolección de hojas puede ser una manera fácil de deshacerse de las hojas no deseadas en su jardín. Los desechos de jardín son recogidos por Waste Management el mismo día que la basura regular, y deben desecharse en bolsas de papel kraft o en el carro de 96 galones que está disponible en Waste Management.

Mantenga las calles libres de hojas para ayudar a proteger la calidad del agua local y evitar inundaciones en las calles.

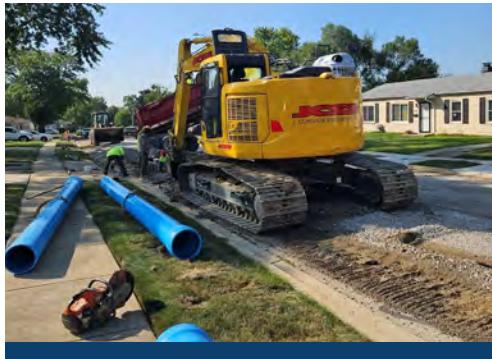


## Recolección de residuos de jardín hasta el 13 de diciembre

La recolección de desechos de jardín está disponible en su día normal de recolección de basura y se extiende hasta el 13 de diciembre. La colocación de hojas u otros desechos de jardinería en la calle es una violación de las ordenanzas del pueblo.

Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web en [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).

# Noticias de Obras Públicas



## Proyectos de mejora de capital de la aldea

**Iluminación decorativa de la calle 135:** Este otoño, se instalarán farolas decorativas a lo largo de la calle 135 desde Weber Road hasta la Ruta 53.

**Proyecto de reemplazo de la tubería principal de agua de Hampton Park:** Este verano, comenzó el trabajo para reemplazar 2.6 millas de tuberías principales de hierro fundido de las décadas de 1950 y 1960 en el área de Hampton Park del pueblo. Las tuberías principales de agua envejecidas serán reemplazadas por nuevas tuberías principales de PVC como parte del compromiso de la Villa de mantener nuestra infraestructura crítica y reducir la pérdida de agua a medida que avanzamos hacia el agua del lago Michigan como nuestra fuente en 2030. El trabajo ha comenzado inicialmente en Arlington y Hudson al sur de Normantown Road y continuará hacia el norte hasta las calles de Geneva, Hillcrest, Hudson, Rogers, Arcadia, Corona y Farragut. Está previsto que el proyecto finalice en la primavera de 2025.

### Próximos proyectos de la aldea:

- El reemplazo de la estación de bombeo Spangler comienza en el otoño de 2024 y continuará durante todo el invierno, con una fecha de finalización prevista para 2025.
- Repavimentación de Highpoint Dr. desde Weber hasta Discovery Park, con una fecha de finalización prevista para 2025.

### Proyectos Regionales:

- La mejora de la intersección de IDOT en la Ruta 53 y Renwick comienza el 16 de septiembre con una fecha de finalización prevista para 2025.

## Protección de la fuente de agua

Actualmente, El Village proporciona agua subterránea tratada para atender a más de 50,000 clientes cada día. Nuestras aguas subterráneas son un recurso preciado y todos debemos hacer nuestra parte para protegerlas de la contaminación.

A continuación se presentan algunas cosas simples que puede hacer para ayudar a proteger y conservar nuestro suministro de agua:

- Limite el uso de productos químicos para el hogar y el jardín, como fertilizantes.
- Nunca se desaga productos químicos o pintura en un desagüe, alcantarillado pluvial o en el suelo. Envíe todos los desechos peligrosos (como el aceite de motor) a un centro de recolección de desechos peligrosos. Visite [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) para obtener más información sobre el programa "En su puerta" de Waste Management.
- Conserva el agua reparando las fugas comunes del hogar, como los inodoros que gotean o los grifos que gotean.
- Actualice los accesorios de su hogar, como cabezales de ducha, inodoros y grifos, con productos con la etiqueta "WaterSense" de la EPA.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Obras Públicas al 815-886-1870 o visite [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).



**GRAND PRAIRIE**  
WATER COMMISSION

## Actualización de la fuente de agua del lago Michigan

Si bien la construcción de los proyectos de agua del lago Michigan aún no ha comenzado, se está llevando a cabo un importante trabajo de campo para respaldar el diseño de las tuberías, las bombas y las instalaciones de almacenamiento necesarias para llevar el agua del lago Michigan a los miembros de la Comisión de Agua de Grand Prairie. El trabajo de campo actual incluye levantamientos, investigaciones geotécnicas e investigaciones de servicios públicos.

Las investigaciones de servicios públicos se realizan para recopilar información precisa sobre la ubicación y la profundidad de los servicios públicos de agua, alcantarillado, electricidad, gas u otros servicios públicos existentes que podrían afectar el diseño o la construcción de la tubería GPWC.

Todos los datos recopilados a través de estas actividades previas a la construcción se utilizan para avanzar en los diseños y reducir el riesgo de problemas durante la eventual construcción de la tubería.

La misión de la Comisión de Agua de Grand Prairie es proporcionar un suministro de agua sostenible, confiable y de alta calidad para las comunidades miembros para 2030 y más allá, con el fin de apoyar la salud pública, la seguridad, los intereses económicos y la calidad de vida. Para obtener más información, visite [www.gpwc-il.org](http://www.gpwc-il.org).

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## El tercer adorno navideño de Romeoville disponible

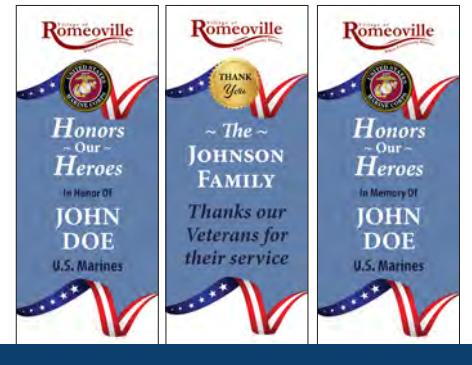
El adorno de 2024 es el símbolo por excelencia de la Biblioteca White Oak: un libro. Ábrela para leer sobre algunos de los momentos importantes en la historia de la sucursal de Romeoville.

El libro está hecho de latón, acabado en oro de 24 quilates, y mide 2,25" de alto por 2,875" de largo (3,75" cuando está abierto).

Adornos 2024 a la venta en:

- Ayuntamiento de Romeoville
- Centro Recreativo Romeoville
- Biblioteca White Oak – Sucursal de Romeoville (cantidades limitadas)
- Jornada de puertas abiertas del Departamento de Bomberos el 12 de octubre en la Estación de Bomberos 3 (698 N. Birch Ln.)

Los adornos cuestan \$15 cada uno y deben comprarse en persona. El envío no está disponible. Una vez que se agoten los adornos, no se volverán a pedir. Llame al (815) 886-7200 si tiene alguna pregunta.



## Nuevo diseño/ubicación para el programa de banners de 2025

Desde 2019, el Programa de Estandarte para Veteranos y Miembros del Servicio de Romeoville ha reconocido los logros de los hombres y mujeres que han servido en una de las seis ramas de las fuerzas armadas.

Para 2025, se utilizará un nuevo diseño de pancarta y ahora se pueden colgar pancartas a lo largo de Montrose Drive, además de los terrenos del Ayuntamiento.

- 41 lugares están disponibles en los terrenos de Village Hall de mayo a noviembre por \$ 50.
- 28 lugares en Montrose Dr. cerca del Monumento a los Veteranos Edward "Doc" McCartan de mayo a abril por \$100.

Para conocer las calificaciones del programa y hacer su pedido antes **del viernes 31 de enero de 2025**, visite [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org). Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a Kathy Beckmann a [kbeckmann@romeoville.org](mailto:kbeckmann@romeoville.org).

## Veterans Day Video Tribute

~ Honoring all who served ~

## Village Continúa Tributo en Video a Veterano

El pueblo de Romeoville continúa la tradición de los últimos años al producir un tributo en video para honrar a los veteranos actuales de Romeoville que sirvieron en las fuerzas armadas.

Para ser incluido en el video, visite [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) para completar el formulario de inscripción con el nombre, la rama de servicio, los años de servicio y una foto de un veterano vivo que le gustaría honrar. Si lo presentaste anteriormente, se te incluirá este año. No es necesario volver a presentarlo.

Complete y envíe el formulario antes del **viernes 1 de noviembre de 2024** para ser incluido en el video homenaje. Por favor, dirija cualquier pregunta a [marketing@romeoville.org](mailto:marketing@romeoville.org).

## Concurso de Tarjetas Navideñas 2024

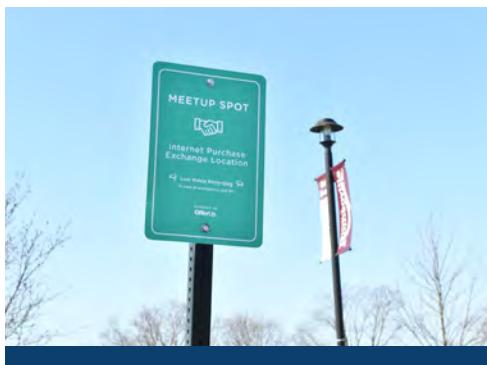
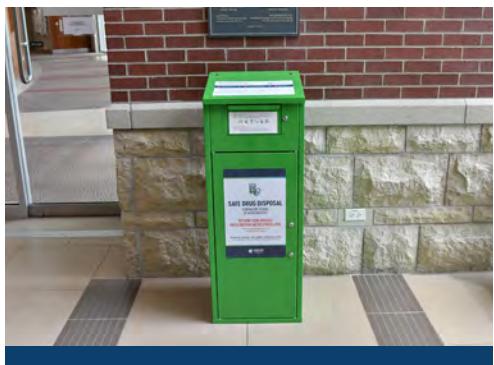
Estamos buscando arte para la portada de nuestra tarjeta navideña de Romeoville 2024. Envíe su obra de arte original para tener la oportunidad de que sea seleccionada.

- Todas las edades son elegibles.
- Debe ser residente de Romeoville.
- Tamaño artístico 4.25" x 5.5" (la mitad de una hoja de papel estándar).
- La fecha límite para enviar es el viernes 11 de octubre. Envíe su arte por correo electrónico a [marketing@romeoville.org](mailto:marketing@romeoville.org) o dejándolo en Village Hall, 1050 W. Romeo Road, atención: Marketing. Incluya el nombre, la edad y la dirección del artista.

*En la foto de la izquierda: Obra de arte de 2023 creada por Ivana Aboagye, residente de Romeoville, de 24 años.*



# Noticias y programas de la comunidad



## Programa de Recolección de Medicamentos

El pueblo de Romeoville tiene una caja de recolección de medicamentos recetados para dar a los residentes la oportunidad de deshacerse de manera adecuada y segura de los medicamentos no deseados, no utilizados y vencidos.

La caja de recolección se encuentra en el vestíbulo delantero del Departamento de Policía de Romeoville, cerca de la mampara de vidrio que separa el Departamento de Policía del Ayuntamiento.

### Los residentes pueden dejar los siguientes artículos aceptados:

- Medicamentos recetados innecesarios
- Medicamentos de venta libre
- Ungüentos recetados
- Muestra de medicación
- Parches recetados
- Medicamentos para mascotas

### Los siguientes artículos no son aceptados a través de este servicio:

- Agujas y otros objetos punzantes
- Latas de aerosol
- Inhaladores
- Peróxido de hidrógeno
- Termómetros
- Ungüentos o lociones
- Líquidos

Los residentes que necesiten deshacerse de agujas y otros objetos punzocortantes pueden programar una recogida con el programa At Your Door de Waste Management. Visita: <https://wmatyourdoor.com>

## Intercambie pedidos en línea de forma segura en el Departamento de Policía.

Al recoger un artículo que compró en línea, es mejor realizar el cambio en un lugar público y seguro. Un espacio de estacionamiento en el estacionamiento delantero del Departamento de Policía de Romeoville (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) se ha establecido como una Zona de Intercambio Seguro.

Al hacer arreglos para el intercambio de artículos, indique a la otra parte involucrada que se reúnan en el letrero verde de Meet Up Spot del Departamento de Policía de Romeoville.

El Punto de Encuentro de Romeoville está bajo videovigilancia las 24 horas del día y proporciona un entorno seguro donde debe inspeccionar el artículo en busca de daños y asegurarse de que el artículo esté exactamente como el vendedor afirma que es antes de realizar el pago.

## Programa de Waste Management a tu puerta

Los residentes de Romeoville que viven en casas unifamiliares y casas adosadas pueden deshacerse de materiales domésticos como pintura, limpiadores, aceite de motor, productos químicos para jardinería, baterías, productos electrónicos, etc. a través del programa

At Your Door de Waste Management. Los residentes deben llamar al (800) 449-7587 o visitar [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) para solicitar una recogida. Se le enviará una bolsa de desecho e instrucciones.



## NO SE INVITA INTRUSOS NI VENDEDORES

## vendedores, Registros de Personas Mayores y Veteranos

Nuestro sitio web tiene tres registros importantes que es posible que desee considerar. En la barra de búsqueda en la parte superior de nuestra página de inicio, escriba el nombre del registro y complete/envíe el formulario:

- **El Registro de vendedores** tiene como objetivo evitar que los vendedores visiten su residencia. Cuando los vendedores se registran para obtener un permiso, reciben una lista de direcciones que no deben visitar. El tuyo estará entre ellos. Los residentes pueden recoger calcomanías para ventanas de no vendedores en Romeoville Village Hall o en el Departamento de Policía.

- **El Registro de Personas Mayores/ Necesidades Especiales** está diseñado para residentes que son personas mayores o tienen necesidades médicas especiales (medicamentos importantes, dispositivos médicos u otros requisitos). El formulario se enviará a los departamentos de policía y bomberos para que los servicios de emergencia sepan con anticipación sobre cualquier circunstancia especial que puedan encontrar al responder a una llamada en su hogar.

- **El Registro de Veteranos** notificará a los veteranos sobre los programas y oportunidades disponibles para ellos.



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## Nuevos negocios que llegan a Romeoville

¡El progreso siempre está en movimiento en Romeoville! Puede mantenerse al día con lo que se está planificando y construyendo en la ciudad visitando el Mapa de Desarrollo en nuestro sitio web. Aquí hay un vistazo a lo que está en camino:

### Apertura próximamente (2024)

- Ross Dress for Less – 371 S. Weber Rd.
- Happy Bites – 639 N. Independence Blvd.
- Atención de urgencia de Romeoville - 637 N. Independence Blvd.
- Body and Foot Spa – 392 S. Weber Rd. (al lado de Aldi)
- Romeoville Shell – 1410 N. Independence Blvd.
- Estación de gasolina / tienda de conveniencia Quick Trip - Normantown y Weber Rd.
- Kiddie Academy – Lado sur de Airport Road, cerca de Walmart.

### Apertura el próximo año (2025)

- Cinco abajo: 351 S. Weber Rd.

Mantendremos informados a nuestros residentes sobre nuevos desarrollos adicionales en los próximos meses.

## Recordatorio de invierno: Ordenanza de estacionamiento por nieve

En un esfuerzo por mantener a nuestros residentes seguros y las calles despejadas durante el invierno, el pueblo de Romeoville desea recordarles a los residentes la Ordenanza de Estacionamiento de Nieve. Las directrices son las siguientes:

- El estacionamiento par-impar entrará en vigor tras la acumulación de 2 pulgadas de nieve en las calles del pueblo y permanecerá en efecto hasta que se completen las operaciones de remoción de nieve. El estacionamiento en la calle par e impar requiere que los residentes se estacionen a lo largo del lado impar de las calles del pueblo en los días calendario impares y en el lado par de las calles del pueblo en los días calendario pares.
- El cambio de horario para el estacionamiento par e impar es a las 6:00 a.m.
- La multa por infracciones de estacionamiento relacionadas con la nieve es de \$50.00.

• Durante los eventos de nieve, la policía de Romeoville puede llamar a su puerta, a veces durante horas muy extrañas, mientras pasan los quitanieves. Este es un intento de cortesía para que su vehículo sea retirado de la calle para que no sea multado y remolcado. La policía de Romeoville alienta a nuestros residentes a verificar que es un oficial antes de abrir la puerta. Los oficiales emitirán citaciones de estacionamiento y un aviso de remolque de 24 horas a cualquier vehículo que se encuentre en violación de la ordenanza de estacionamiento par e impar cuando no se pueda hacer contacto o el vehículo no se mueva.

- Los vehículos estacionados en calles designadas como prohibido después de que caigan dos pulgadas de nieve serán multados y remolcados de inmediato.
- Las citaciones de estacionamiento por bloquear la acera no se emitirán hasta que se completen las operaciones de remoción de nieve.

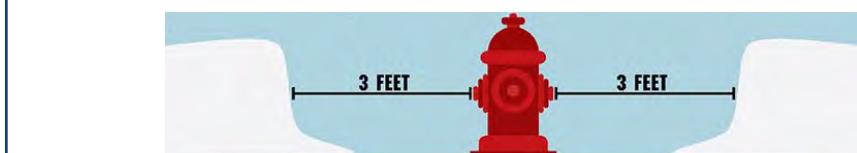
Estas restricciones no se aplican a Grand Haven, Carillon, Highpoint, Wespark (además de Wespark Pkwy, Wespark Circle y Wespark Blvd.), Lakewood Falls (no incorporado), Honeytree (obedezca los letreros que se publican), Malibu Bay Townhomes, Remington Apartments, Village Place Apartments, Springs Apartments, The Bluffs Apartments y Romeoville Gardens.

Las restricciones de estacionamiento pares e impares no se aplican cuando no hay estacionamiento en un lado de la calle.

## Este invierno, mantenga los hidrantes libres de nieve

Este invierno, ayude a su bombero manteniendo los hidrantes libres de nieve y hielo. En una emergencia, cada segundo cuenta y excavar un hidrante lleva tiempo.

- Retire la nieve y el hielo de la boca de riego.
- Despeje un perímetro lo suficientemente amplio como para caminar (aproximadamente 3 pies)
- Despeje un camino desde el hidrante hasta la calle.



# Próximos eventos



## 18<sup>a</sup> Muestra Anual de Artesanía de Colores de Otoño

Compre hasta caer rendido en el Autumn Colors Craft Show el **sábado 5 de octubre** de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. en el Centro Recreativo de Romeoville, (900 W. Romeo Rd.) Compre una variedad de puestos interiores y exteriores (si el clima lo permite) de artesanías y vendedores divertidos y funcionales. Entrada y aparcamiento gratuitos. También habrá concesiones. [www.romeoville.org/craftshows](http://www.romeoville.org/craftshows)

## Talleres de Opportunity Matters

La misión de Opportunity Matters es reformar las desigualdades culturales involucrando a nuestros jóvenes, líderes multiculturales del mañana, rompiendo las barreras que existen hoy. Al mismo tiempo que nos enfocamos en la diversidad y la igualdad en el lugar de trabajo, hemos creado un programa que abarca tutorías, académicos, salud y bienestar, capacitación profesional y desarrollo de habilidades laborales. Los talleres GRATUITOS de Opportunity Matters están abiertos a jóvenes de 11 a 17 años y se llevan a cabo en el Centro Atlético y de Eventos de Romeoville, 55 Phelps Ave.

**Miércoles, 9 de octubre de 2024**

**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Tema: Coraje

**Miércoles, 11 de diciembre de 2024**

**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Tema: Eventos y Entretenimiento

## Jornada de Puertas Abiertas para la Prevención de Incendios

Para conmemorar la Semana Nacional de Prevención de Incendios del 6 al 12

de octubre, únase al Departamento de Bomberos de Romeoville el **sábado 12 de octubre** de 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. en la Estación de Bomberos de Romeoville # 3, (698 N. Birch Lane). Sparky, touch-a-truck, Stop, Drop and Roll, demostraciones, una carrera de obstáculos, comida y mucho más te esperan. ¡Consigue tu adorno navideño de 2024 en la Jornada de Puertas Abiertas! ¡A la venta por \$15!

## Festival de Halloween

Únase a nosotros el **viernes 18 de octubre** de 4:30 a 8:00 p.m. en Deer Crossing Park, (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) para Halloween Fest. Este evento solo para residentes cuenta con un huerto de calabazas, inflables, concurso de disfraces, baúl o golosina, DJ, entretenimiento y zoológico interactivo. El Halloween Fest se lleva a cabo al aire libre, así que asegúrate de vestirte para el clima. [www.romeoville.org/halloweenfest](http://www.romeoville.org/halloweenfest)

## Servicio del Día de los Veteranos y desayuno de cortesía para los miembros del servicio

El pueblo de Romeoville y la Comisión de Veteranos de Romeoville se enorgullecen de celebrar y honrar a los veteranos en el Servicio del Día de los Veteranos el **lunes 11 de noviembre** a las 9:00 a.m. en el Centro Recreativo de Romeoville, (900 W. Romeo Rd.) Al regresar este año, los veteranos que son residentes de Romeoville y un invitado están invitados a unirse a nosotros para un desayuno de cortesía antes del servicio. El desayuno estará disponible de 8:30 a.m. a 9:00 a.m. Este año no es necesario registrarse. Por orden de llegada. Cualquiera es bienvenido a asistir al servicio, que comenzará puntualmente a las 9:00 a.m.

## Película de inmersión

The Dive-in Movie en el Centro Acuático de Romeoville, (630 Townhall Dr.), promete una noche encantadora con la proyección de "Elemental" de Disney-Pixar el **viernes 22 de noviembre** a las 6:00 p.m. Mientras el sol se pone y las luces de la piscina brillan, las familias y amigos flotarán en el agua disfrutando de una mágica experiencia cinematográfica. La vibrante animación de la película y la conmovedora historia sobre los elementos del fuego y el agua que encuentran un terreno común serán el complemento perfecto para un chapuzón nocturno. Para conocer todos los detalles del evento y registrarse, visite [www.romeoville.org/divein](http://www.romeoville.org/divein)



**Encendido del árbol –**  
Viernes 6 de diciembre a las 5:00 p.m.

**Desfile Navideño –**  
Sábado 7 de diciembre a las 4:00 p.m.

**Festival de Luces Navideñas –**  
6 de diciembre y 7  
5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Mercado Navideño –**  
Viernes 6 de diciembre 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Sábado 7 de diciembre 4:00-8:00 p.m.

**Exhibición de luces navideñas: del**  
6 de diciembre al 1 de enero en los  
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## TODO LO RELACIONADO CON HALLOWEEN

Halloween es una fiesta muy esperada por los niños y muchas familias por igual. Al igual que en años anteriores, el pueblo de Romeoville se sumerge en el espíritu de la espeluznante fiesta y ofrece a los residentes los próximos acontecimientos de Halloween dentro del pueblo, consejos de seguridad y un mapa interactivo con casas decoradas para Halloween. ¡Visita [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) para verlo todo este octubre!

### Registro de decoración de Halloween

¡Una vez más proporcionaremos una guía de las casas más espeluznantes de la ciudad este Halloween! **A partir del 30 de septiembre**, los residentes pueden dirigirse a [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) y completar el formulario de Registro de Decoraciones de Halloween. ¡Trazaremos casas en nuestro mapa interactivo e invitaremos a las personas a venir a ver las exhibiciones de Halloween al aire libre! También invitamos a los residentes a compartir fotos de sus casas decoradas favoritas de Romeoville en las redes sociales utilizando el hashtag #SpookyRomeoville.

### Horario de Trick or Treat

Por supuesto, ¡las mejores partes de Halloween son los disfraces y los dulces! El trick or treat en el pueblo de Romeoville es el jueves 31 de octubre. El horario sugerido es de 3:00 a 7:00 p.m.

## Junta de la aldea

### Alcalde

John D. Noak

### Oficinista

Dra. Bernice E. Holloway

### Gerente de la aldea

Dawn Caldwell

### Administradores

Linda S. Palmiter

José (Joe) Chávez

Brian A. Clancy Sr.

Dave Richards

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**¡Sigamos en contacto!**  
Escanee el código QR de nuestros  
medios de comunicación social.



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# Primavera de 2024



# Comunidad

## ENFOQUE EN LA

### Programa de reembolso del impuesto a la propiedad de 2023

La Junta Village de Romeoville autorizó un programa de reembolso de impuestos a la propiedad para el año fiscal 2023. Este programa permitirá a los propietarios de propiedades residenciales dentro de Romeoville solicitar un reembolso de \$75 en la parte de el Village de su factura de impuestos.

Para determinar si califica para un reembolso, complete la solicitud en nuestro sitio web y adjunte una copia de su factura de impuestos a la propiedad de 2023. Todas las solicitudes están sujetas a aprobación. Los inquilinos y propiedades comerciales no son elegibles.

El período de solicitud es desde el 4 de septiembre 2024 hasta el 1 de diciembre de 2024. Las solicitudes serán aceptadas a través de nuestro sitio web en [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org). No se aceptarán solicitudes recibidas después de esta fecha.

Aquellos con reembolsos de impuestos aprobados recibirán un reembolso de \$75.00 para Enero 2025 a través de un cheque emitido al propietario de la propiedad con el nombre que aparece en la factura de impuestos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al Departamento de Finanzas al (815) 886-5257.



**¡No te pierdas los eventos de la gran inauguración de la semana del 22 de abril!**

El Ovation Center (349 S. Weber Road) está organizando su gran inauguración la semana del 22 de abril! Pásate y visita el edificio totalmente remodelado mientras participas en las actividades que se ofrecen: club de caminar las 8 a.m. todos los días, Tai Chi, baile en línea, juegos como bingo, uno, dominó y cartas, y mucho más.



¡No olvide estar allí para el corte de cinta oficial el 24 de abril a las 3 p.m.! Para preguntas y más detalles, llame a Servicios para Personas Mayores del Condado de Will al (815) 723-9713.

# Recordatorios de primavera

## Semana de limpieza de primavera: del 6 al 10 de mayo

La recolección de basura se realizará en su día programado regular con recolección ilimitada de artículos grandes. Se aplican todas las normas normales de recogida. Los desechos peligrosos son manejados por el programa At Your Door de Waste Management.

Asegúrese de que cualquier artículo adicional fuera de su totor esté en bolsas o recipientes de plástico. Por favor, no incluya basura normal con sus recortes de césped. (Los recortes deben estar en bolsas Kraft-Biodegradables o en un recipiente aprobado).



## Servicio de chipper de la semana de limpieza

- Las ramas para el chipper se recogerá el mismo día que su servicio regular de basura, pero solo durante la Semana de Limpieza designada por la Aldea. Todas las ramas deben colocarse en la avenida antes de las 7:00 a.m. del día de su servicio regular de basura, no antes de 24 horas de anticipación.
- Las ramas deben medir entre tres y ocho pies de largo y pueden tener hasta seis pulgadas de diámetro. Las ramas de la chipper no pueden contener espinas ni ningún otro material de construcción.
- La maleza debe estar apilada en la avenida frente a la casa. Las ramas deben colocarse a lo largo de la avenida. Las ramas no se pueden colocar cerca de ninguna estructura (buzón, boca de incendios, ladrillos de jardinería, letreros de calles, árboles existentes, etc.) Asegúrese también de que los vehículos no estén estacionados en la calle para quitar las ramas de manera segura.
- Las ramas no se deben atar en grupos para el servicio de astilladora.

El pueblo de Romeoville se está asociando con la Fundación de Conservación para ayudar a los residentes a ser más respetuosos con el medio ambiente. Una de las iniciativas de esta asociación es promover y animar a los residentes a comprar barriles de lluvia, lo que ahorra dinero y ayuda al medio ambiente.

El costo total de un barril de lluvia es de \$69.50. A través de esta asociación, los residentes de Romeoville pueden recibir un descuento de \$35.00. Pida el suyo hoy mismo: límite de un barril de lluvia por hogar.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con: Olivia Blomberg al (815) 886-5636 o [oblomberg@romeoville.org](mailto:oblomberg@romeoville.org)

## Recolección de desechos de jardín y ramas 4/1-12/13

Se deben cumplir las siguientes pautas:

- Coloque los desechos de jardín en bolsas de papel kraft compradas en tiendas minoristas locales o en un contenedor de desechos de jardín proporcionado por Waste Management. Se recolectarán pequeñas cantidades de pasto, siempre que se coloque en bolsas Kraft y cada bolsa esté solo 1/3 llena. Se aceptarán hasta seis bolsas por semana. Todos los desechos y ramas del jardín deben colocarse en la acera de acuerdo con las regulaciones regulares de basura. Los carritos de basura de jardín se pueden alquilar a Waste Management comunicándose directamente con ellos al (800) 964-8988.
- Waste Management ofrece un servicio de eliminación de ramas junto con su programa de desechos de jardín. Los residentes ya están pagando por este servicio como parte del contrato de eliminación residencial con Waste Management. Este servicio se proporciona el mismo día que su servicio regular de recolección de basura (del 1 de abril al 13 de diciembre).
- Las ramas colocadas en la avenida para ser recojidas deben cumplir con todas las pautas de Waste Management.
- Las ramas deben medir tres pulgadas o menos de diámetro. Todas las ramas deben cortarse en longitudes de cuatro pies o menos y atarse con una cuerda o cordel. El peso total del paquete debe ser de 50 libras o menos.
- Se deben cumplir las pautas anteriores para evitar un código de violación. Cualquier rama que no cumpla con las pautas anteriores y posteriormente no sea recogida por Waste Management estará sujeta a un código de violación.
- El servicio de chipper solo está disponible durante las dos semanas de limpieza al año: una vez en el otoño y otra en la primavera después de lo que el pueblo considera un evento de tormenta importante.
- Las personas mayores que necesiten asistencia financiera para la remoción de árboles deben solicitar fondos a través del Fondo del Buen Vecino para contratar a un contratista.

## Evento Barril de lluvia



Una vez ordenado, los residentes pueden recogerlo en Romeoville Public Works, 615 Anderson Dr. en:

**Sábado, 18 de mayo de 2024 de 9:00 a. m. al mediodía**  
Pedidos por correo con vencimiento: 10 de mayo de 2024  
Pedidos en línea con vencimiento: 12 de mayo de 2024

Para pagar con cheque, use el formulario de pedido por correo en línea. Envíe por correo junto con un cheque o giro postal a nombre de: UPCYCLE PRODUCTS, PO Box 315, Channahon, IL 60410

Para comprar en línea, visite: <https://upcycle-products.com/il-programs/rmv/>  
o escanea el código QR aquí.



# Próximos programas

## Club Atlético Juvenil de la Policía de Romeoville



El Departamento de Policía de Romeoville está ofreciendo un programa de baloncesto de verano de tutoría juvenil GRATUITO para niños de 9 a 11 años los miércoles del 5 de junio al 3 de julio en el Centro Recreativo de Romeoville (900 W. Romeo Rd.) de 11:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.

Los oficiales de policía de Romeoville estarán presentes como mentores de los participantes, ayudándolos a convertirse en ciudadanos sobresalientes mientras desarrollan el carácter y fortalecen las habilidades de baloncesto. Esta es una gran oportunidad para hacer amigos, refinar tus habilidades de baloncesto y jugar en un ambiente seguro, controlado y libre de drogas.

Las solicitudes estarán disponibles en el mostrador de registros del Departamento de Policía, en las escuelas primarias de Romeoville y en nuestro sitio web en [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) o escaneando aquí. La fecha límite es el lunes 6 de mayo. Si tiene preguntas, llame a Mark Przybylski al (815) 886-7219.



## Campamento Juvenil de Seguridad contra Incendios

El Campamento Juvenil de Seguridad contra Incendios del Departamento de Bomberos de Romeoville les dará a los niños de 10 a 13 años la oportunidad de comprender lo que los bomberos y paramédicos hacen a diario, la historia del departamento de bomberos, las responsabilidades del personal, las capacidades de nuestros diversos vehículos / aparatos y más. Los niños aprenderán las diferentes técnicas sobre cómo los bomberos combaten diferentes incendios, usan diferentes herramientas y, por supuesto, se mojan. Los participantes también comprenderán cómo los tres turnos se unen a través del trabajo en equipo y el respeto para mantener a Romeoville seguro.

Este campamento gratuito se llevará a cabo todos los días del 8 al 12 de julio de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. en la Estación # 2 (1321 Enterprise Dr.) con una ceremonia de graduación el miércoles 17 de julio en la reunión de la Junta de la Aldea.

La inscripción para los participantes por primera vez y los residentes de Romeoville comienza el 3 de junio a las <https://romeovilleil.portal.opengov.com/>

Las plazas son limitadas, ¡inscríbete antes de que se llenen las plazas! Los residentes deberán crear una cuenta de Opengov antes de registrarse.



## Academia de Policía Juvenil de Romeoville



Los adolescentes de 15 a 18 años pueden explorar la emocionante carrera de las fuerzas del orden público en el programa gratuito de 1 semana en el Departamento de Policía de Romeoville (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) del 3 al 7 de junio.

Los participantes aprenderán las muchas habilidades necesarias para ser oficiales de policía exitosos en el mundo de hoy a través de la instrucción diaria en el aula, juegos de roles y ejercicios prácticos. Los paquetes de solicitud se pueden recoger en el Departamento de Policía de lunes a viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. o en Romeoville High School o Plainfield East High School durante el horario escolar. Las solicitudes también están disponibles en [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) o escaneando aquí. Los residentes de Romeoville tienen la primera prioridad de aceptación. El tamaño de la clase está limitado a 20 personas.

Los paquetes de solicitud completos deben entregarse en el Departamento de Policía de Romeoville o en la Oficina de Recursos de la Escuela Secundaria antes de las 5:00 p.m. del viernes 10 de mayo.



## Se revela el adorno navideño de 2024



En reconocimiento a la Semana Nacional de la Biblioteca (del 7 al 13 de abril), anunciamos el Adorno Navideño de Romeoville 2024: un libro de la biblioteca que celebra la sucursal de Romeoville del Distrito de Bibliotecas de White Oak! Este libro en particular detalla la historia de la biblioteca de Romeoville, desde la encuesta inicial de residentes en 1967 hasta las principales renovaciones que se completaron en 2012. Una llamativa foto crepuscular de la entrada principal adorna la portada y, como cualquier libro, se abre y se cierra (cortesía de dos bisagras). El libro está hecho de latón, acabado en oro de 24 quilates y mide 2,25" de alto por 2,875" de largo (3,75" cuando está abierto). Viene en una caja verde con forro negro y el logo de Romeoville estampado en dorado en la tapa.

Los adornos fueron fabricados una vez más en Estados Unidos por Beacon Design, la misma empresa que ha manejado los adornos oficiales de la Casa Blanca desde 1981. Los adornos estarán disponibles para su compra (\$15) en persona en Village Hall y el Centro de Recreación a partir del 29 de abril hasta que se agoten. No están disponibles en línea. También habrá un número muy limitado a la venta en la propia biblioteca (201 Normantown Road).

Este libro es el tercer adorno de la serie en curso. Las entregas anteriores (Village Hall y el primer camión de bomberos de Romeoville) están agotadas y no se volverán a pedir. Para obtener más información sobre los adornos navideños de Romeoville, visite [www.romeoville.org/ornaments](http://www.romeoville.org/ornaments). ¡No pierdas la oportunidad de hacerte con este libro antes de que también desaparezca de las estanterías!

# Noticias de Obras Públicas

## Programa de Reemplazo de Árboles de Parkway

El pueblo de Romeoville se esfuerza por mantener el carácter de sus vecindarios familiares mediante el establecimiento y mantenimiento de una red de calles residenciales arboladas. El Programa de Reemplazo de Árboles de Parkway está destinado a ayudar a los residentes que desean plantar árboles en la avenida frente a sus hogares. No aplica para áreas comerciales o comunes en la subdivisión.



Para promover la plantación de árboles, la Aldea ha implementado un Programa Cooperativo de Costos Compartidos. La Aldea contribuirá con \$75 para la compra de cada árbol. Esta contribución ya se refleja en los precios de los árboles que figuran en el formulario de pedido. Los residentes pueden elegir entre una variedad de árboles aprobados y deben comprarlos al paisajista designado de Village.

El programa se ofrece para las temporadas de primavera y otoño. Envíe las solicitudes para la siembra de primavera antes del 10 de mayo y para la siembra de otoño antes del 10 de septiembre a las [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).

## Los sistemas de riego requieren inspecciones de dispositivos de prevención de reflujo

Todos los sistemas de riego instalados en el pueblo de Romeoville (residenciales y comerciales) deben tener un dispositivo de reflujo (dispositivo RPZ) como forma de protección del sistema de agua. El dueño u ocupante de la propiedad debe hacer que un plomero certificado con licencia inspeccione este dispositivo anualmente. De acuerdo con la Ordenanza Municipal 50.52, dentro de los 30 días posteriores a la inspección, se enviará una copia de la certificación anual al Departamento de Obras Públicas. Se requiere la inspección anual del dispositivo de reflujo, incluso si el sistema no se utiliza actualmente.



## Ordenanza de Conservación del Agua en Vigor 5/10-9/10

Las direcciones que terminan en números pares pueden regar en días calendario de números pares. Las direcciones que terminan en números impares pueden regar en días calendario de números impares. El horario es de 6:00 a 9:00 a.m. y de 7:00 a 10:00 p.m.



## Ayude a mantener limpias nuestras vías fluviales

Por favor, ayude a evitar que los contaminantes entren en nuestro sistema de alcantarillado pluvial y lleguen a nuestras vías fluviales de la siguiente manera:

- Almacenar y eliminar adecuadamente los combustibles y aceites.
- Reparación de fugas de vehículos.
- Lavar autos en instalaciones comerciales de lavado de autos en lugar de en las entradas de vehículos.
- Almacenar y desechar la pintura de forma adecuada.
- Aplicar fertilizantes, herbicidas y pesticidas con moderación, en las dosis correctas y no antes de un evento de lluvia.
- Almacenar adecuadamente la sal de deshielo y usarla con moderación; Los cloruros tienen un efecto muy perjudicial en los peces.
- Optimizar el funcionamiento de los ablandadores de agua para minimizar los tiempos de ciclo y las frecuencias de regeneración evitará que el exceso de cloruros entre en las aguas residuales; Los cloruros pasan a través de los procesos de tratamiento de aguas residuales sin ser eliminados y se descargan en la corriente receptora. Se pueden lograr ahorros significativos de costos al no abusar de la sal para descongelar las entradas o para ablandar el agua.
- La instalación de jardines de lluvia y barriles de lluvia también ayuda a mantener limpias las vías fluviales al disminuir la escorrentía que puede contener limo, fertilizantes y otros contaminantes.



## Recursos de la Comisión del Agua



Desde la introducción de la Comisión de Agua de Grand Prairie (GPWC, por sus siglas en inglés) hace poco más de un año, las ciudades de Crest Hill y Joliet, y las aldeas de Channahon, Minooka, Romeoville y Shorewood han trabajado juntas para lograr hitos clave en el camino hacia la formación de la nueva empresa regional de agua y el establecimiento de una empresa de agua sostenible, suministro de agua confiable y de alta calidad para sus comunidades. Para obtener más información sobre el GPWC, boletines informativos actuales y para suscribirse a la lista de correo, visite [www.gpwc-il.org](http://www.gpwc-il.org)

## Lavado anual de hidrantes 4/8-5/31

La descarga se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes, de 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. comenzando en el lado oeste de Weber Road y avanzando hacia el este. Los detalles están en [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org). Cualquier pregunta puede dirigirse al Departamento de Obras Públicas de Romeoville al (815) 886-1870.



# Próximos eventos

## Venta de garaje comunitaria

La Venta Anual de Garaje Comunitario es el sábado 4 de mayo de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. Registra tu vivienda para que se añada a la publicación de viviendas participantes, detalles en nuestra web: [www.romeoville.org/garagesale](http://www.romeoville.org/garagesale). La publicación de las casas participantes estará disponible en nuestro sitio web o para recoger en el Centro de Recreación o en el Ayuntamiento a partir del 3 de mayo.

## Evento Drive Thru Shred

Destruya documentos confidenciales el sábado 18 de mayo de 9:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. en el estacionamiento de Romeoville Village Hall. Máximo dos cajas por vehículo.

## Llevando la naturaleza a casa Venta de plantas nativas

La Fundación de la Naturaleza del Condado de Will y el Comité de Conservación y Sostenibilidad del Pueblo de Romeoville se están asociando para ofrecer plantas nativas a los residentes. Venga a Isle a la Cache Museum, 501 E. Romeo Rd. el sábado 18 de mayo de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. o el domingo 19 de mayo de 9:00 a.m. al mediodía. Residentes de Romeoville: Obtenga un tapón de planta nativa gratis cuando compre una planta en la venta. Pase por la mesa del Comité con un comprobante de residencia para su cupón.

## Jornada de Puertas Abiertas de Obras Públicas

¡Pásate de cerca a obras públicas! ¡Venga a 615 Anderson Dr. el sábado 18 de mayo de 9:00 a.m. al mediodía para celebrar la Semana de Obras Públicas! Los visitantes recibirán un libro de actividades y otros obsequios. Los asistentes también podrán tocar una variedad de equipos como quitanieves, cargadores finales y cortadoras de césped. ¡La Policía, el Departamento de Recreación de Bomberos y REMA también estarán allí!

## Miércoles de Seguridad en el Agua

¡Mayo es el Mes Nacional de la Seguridad del Agua! Estamos celebrando con una noche de seguridad en el agua en el Centro Acuático de Romeoville (630 Townhall Dr.) el 22 de mayo de 5:00 a 7:00 p.m. Este evento GRATUITO incluye múltiples estaciones de seguridad acuática donde los participantes participarán en actividades prácticas para aprender más sobre la seguridad en, sobre y alrededor del agua. Es necesario registrarse. Detalles en: [www.romeoville.org/events](http://www.romeoville.org/events)

## Fiestas en el parque

A lo largo del verano, puede unirse a nosotros en diferentes parques comunitarios alrededor de Romeoville de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m. para juegos, comida y mucha DIVERSIÓN.

- 21 de mayo – Fiesta en el parque Mather Park (735 Sunrise Dr.)
- 18 de junio – Fiesta en el parque en Columbus Park (435 Claire Ave.)
- 23 de julio – Fiesta cooperativa de Lockport y Romeoville en Sunset Park (729 Murphy Dr.)

## Ceremonia del Día de los Caídos

Celebre y honre a los veteranos en la ceremonia del Día de los Caídos el lunes 27 de mayo a las 10:00 a.m. El servicio se llevará a cabo en el Monumento a los Veteranos Edward "Doc" McCartan (11 Montrose Dr.)

## Talleres de Opportunity Matters

La misión de Opportunity Matters es reformar las desigualdades culturales involucrando a nuestros jóvenes líderes multiculturales del mañana rompiendo las barreras que existen hoy. Los talleres GRATUITOS de Opportunity Matters están abiertos a jóvenes de 11 a 17 años y se llevan a cabo en el Centro Atlético y de Eventos de Romeoville (55 Phelps Ave.)

- 22 de mayo, 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Tema: Estilos de Liderazgo
- 26 de junio, 6:00-7:15 p.m. – Tema: Un mejor yo: superación personal y confianza

## Cops & Bobbers Derby de Pesca

Únase a la Orden Fraternal de Policía de Romeoville para un gran día de pesca en Wesglen Clubhouse (200 Wesglen Pkwy.) el sábado 1 de junio de 7:30 a.m. al mediodía. Los residentes de Romeoville de 3 a 17 años pueden registrarse para participar, premios para el pez más grande, el pez más grande y el pez más pequeño. Almuerzo proporcionado por Hampton Park Social Athletic Club. Inscríbete: [www.romeovillefop.org/fishing-derby](http://www.romeovillefop.org/fishing-derby)

## Serie de conciertos Rockin' the Ville

¡Únase a nosotros los jueves de este verano de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en Deer Crossing Park para Rockin' the Ville! Cada semana, presentaremos una nueva banda en el Pabellón Toyota de Romeoville.

- 6 de junio: Whiskey Road
- 13 de junio: Nikki Alva
- 20 de junio: (Noche del Orgullo) Dancing Queen
- 27 de junio: Fletcher Rockwell

Visite [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) para conocer la programación completa de verano.

## Película bajo las estrellas

Traiga a la familia a ver una película bajo las estrellas en el Romeoville Toyota Pavilion en Deer Crossing Park (1050 W. Romeo Rd.). Las actividades apropiadas para la edad estarán disponibles antes de la película. La película comenzará al anochecer.

- 10 de junio: Los trolls se unen
- 8 de julio: Super Mario Bros

## La clase de natación más grande del mundo

El Centro Acuático de Romeoville participará en la lección de natación más grande del mundo el jueves 20 de junio, para crear conciencia y resaltar la importancia de enseñar a los niños a nadar. La lección de natación más grande del mundo reúne a decenas de miles de personas de cientos de comunidades de todo el mundo que participan en la misma lección. Detalles en: [www.romeoville.org/events](http://www.romeoville.org/events)

## Celebración del Día de la Independencia

¡Celebra el Día de la Independencia con nosotros el 3 de julio con tres espectáculos simultáneos de fuegos artificiales! Los fuegos artificiales se dispararán en tres lugares separados a partir de las 9:30 p.m. Las ubicaciones incluyen Lukancic, Volunteer Park y Discovery Park. ¡Sintonice Star 96.7 FM para escuchar música que coincide con el programa!

## Noche Nacional de la Policía

Venga al Departamento de Policía de Romeoville (1050 W. Romeo Rd.) el martes 6 de agosto de 5:30 a 8:30 p.m. para celebrar la Noche Nacional. Actividades para niños, vehículos de respuesta rápida, demostraciones de K-9, recorridos por el edificio, demostración de pistolas Taser, comida gratis y regalos.

¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

RomeoFest: del 1 al 4 de agosto y  
Opportunity Matters Picnic: 8 de agosto

1050 W. Romeo Rd.  
Romeoville, IL 60446  
(815) 886-7200

## Junta de la aldea

### Alcalde

John D. Noak

### Oficinista

Dra. Bernice E. Holloway

### Gerente de la aldea

Dawn Caldwell

### Gerente de la aldea

Linda S. Palmiter

Jose (Joe) Chavez

Brian A. Clancy Sr.

Dave Richards

Ken Griffin

Lourdes (Lou) Aguirre

### La colección At Your Door recoge productos electrónicos, pintura y más

Los residentes de Romeoville que viven en casas unifamiliares y casas adosadas tienen la capacidad de deshacerse de materiales domésticos como pintura, limpiadores, aceite de motor, productos químicos para jardinería, baterías, productos electrónicos y más. El programa se llama "Recogida Especial En Tu Puerta" y es llevado a cabo por Gestión de Residuos. Todo lo que un residente tiene que hacer es llamar a Waste Management al (800) 449-7587 o visitarlos en [wmatyourdoor.com](http://wmatyourdoor.com) y solicitar que lo recojan. Tenga lista una lista detallada de sus artículos no deseados. Luego enviarán al residente una bolsa de desecho para colocar los materiales e instrucciones sobre dónde dejarlos para que los recoja.



Puede encontrar una lista de materiales aceptables para este programa en [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com). The Village ya no ofrece reciclaje electrónico en Obras Públicas.

### ¡Únete a la locura del pickleball!



¿Interesado en probar el deporte de más rápido crecimiento en el país? El Centro Atlético y de Eventos de Romeoville (55 Phelps Avenue) tiene canchas de pickleball cubiertas listas para funcionar de 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. De lunes a jueves. El costo es de \$3 por persona (solo en efectivo). Se proporcionan pelotas, pero debe traer su propia paleta.



**¡Conéctate con nosotros!**



# Public Works News

## Parkway Tree Replacement Program

The Village of Romeoville strives to maintain the character of its family-friendly neighborhoods by establishing and maintaining a network of tree-lined residential streets. The Parkway Tree Replacement Program is intended to assist residents who wish to plant trees in the parkway in front of their homes. It does not apply to commercial or common areas in the subdivision.

To promote tree planting, the Village has implemented a Cooperative Cost Sharing Program. The Village will contribute \$75 towards the purchase of each tree. This contribution is already reflected on tree prices listed on the order form. Residents may choose from a variety of approved trees and must purchase from Village's designated landscaper.

The program is offered for the spring and fall seasons. Please submit applications for spring planting by May 10 and for fall planting by September 10 at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).



## Help Keep Our Waterways Clean

Please help prevent contaminants from entering our storm sewer system and reaching our waterways by:

- Storing and disposing of fuels and oils properly.
- Repairing vehicle leaks.
- Washing cars at commercial car wash facilities instead of on driveways.
- Storing and disposing of paint properly.
- Applying fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides sparingly, at the correct rates and not before a rain event.
- Storing de-icing salt properly and using it sparingly; chlorides have a very detrimental effect on fish.
- Optimizing the operation of water softeners so that cycle times and regeneration frequencies are minimized will prevent excess chlorides from entering the wastewater; chlorides pass through the wastewater treatment processes without removal and are discharged into the receiving stream. Significant cost savings can be made by not overusing salt for de-icing driveways or for water softening.
- Installation of rain gardens and rain barrels also help keep waterways clean by decreasing runoff that may contain silt, fertilizer, and other contaminants.



## Irrigation Systems Require Backflow Prevention Device Inspections

All irrigation systems installed in the Village of Romeoville

# Resident Reminders



## Waste Management Branch Pickup Service

Waste Management provides a branch disposal service in conjunction with their yard waste program. This service is already included as part of the residential disposal contract with Waste Management. This service is provided on the same day as your regular trash service.

Branches placed on the parkway for pick up must meet all Waste Management's guidelines. For details, visit [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org).



## Effects of Leaves on Storm Drains

There's a connection between fall leaves, stormwater systems, and the health of local waterways - and it has a lot to do with storm drains.

### How Leaves Cause Problems for Local Drainage Systems

During and after rainfall, stormwater brings leaves that have gathered on streets and sidewalks into storm drains. When large amounts of leaves collect in storm drains, they can cause trouble for homeowners, stormwater systems, and water quality. The leaves can mat across the storm drain and block water flow, causing water to back up on the street.

### Poor Water Quality

As the rain falls and flows through the piles of leaves, phosphorus quickly leaches out of leaves much like a tea bag in water. This "leaf tea" makes its way to our local waterways through the storm

sewer system. Too much phosphorus in our water causes unsightly and potentially dangerous algae blooms, turning the water green and smelly while lowering oxygen levels in the water. This is bad for the plants and animals that live in our streams as well as for people, especially if the waterway is used for public water supply or for recreation.

## This Fall, Keep Storm Drains Clear of Leaves

While you are raking leaves in your yard, be sure to rake leaves out of the street as well, especially before a storm. By disposing of leaves properly this fall, we can maintain the water quality and health of our local waterways. Storm drains are a crucial part of the storm sewer system—it is important to keep them clear of leaves and any other debris. Even if you do not live next to a waterway, leaves that pile up in your street and storm drain will end up impacting nearby waterways.

Taking part in the leaf collection program can be an easy way to dispose of any unwanted leaves on your yard. Yard waste is picked up by Waste Management on the same day as the regular garbage, and must be disposed of in kraft paper bags, or in the 96 gallon cart that is available from Waste Management.

Please keep the streets free of leaves to help protect local water quality and prevent street flooding.



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Did you know?

- ♻️ An aluminum can that gets recycled today could be back on store shelves in less than 60 days.
- ♻️ Once received by recycling end markets, these cans are shredded, melted into 40,000-pound ingots, and pressed into thin sheets – then can be sold to companies such as soda brands to make new cans.
- ♻️ Aluminum is virtually indefinitely recyclable, and an average beverage can contain 73% recycled material – but only approximately 50% of all aluminum cans produced in the U.S. are recycled.
- ♻️ Recycling aluminum uses only about 5% of the energy required to make new aluminum from raw materials, avoiding nearly nine tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per ton recycled compared to producing new aluminum.

By recycling right at home, Romeoville can help reduce waste, conserve resources, and contribute to a more circular economy. Let's work together to boost recycling rates!



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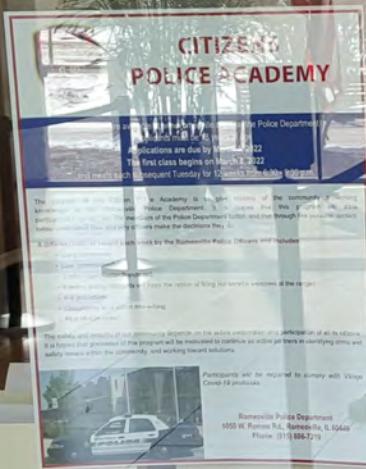


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# Village of Romeoville



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## Conservation and Sustainability Committee

### About the Committee

This committee was established in 2023 to focus on conservation and sustainability. The nine-member committee will be appointed and charged with the responsibility of providing assistance and guidance to the Village in promoting conservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability for the benefit of current and future generations of residents.

The new committee replaces the previous Green Team initiative that the Village originally created in 2008. This new effort will build upon many of the endeavors already ongoing in the community like the volunteer program for the clean-up and restoration at O'Hare Woods in partnership with the Conservation Foundation...

The Village has already launched programs to promote rain barrel usage and water conservation, recycling, solar panel installation at homes and businesses, and a successful community garden program, among others.

Building upon those efforts, the committee will help generate ideas and recommendations on the development and implementation of conservation measures and sustainable practices. They will also engage in education, outreach, and the development of community initiatives within the village to encourage residents and the business community to adopt and implement conservation measures and sustainable practices. The committee will develop a Sustainability Challenge for village businesses, not for profits, and community groups. The voluntary program will evaluate current practices and suggest the implementation of new conservation and sustainability practices. Annual recognition of participants' successful efforts will follow.

### Calendar

**Wed, May 14**

Conservation and Sustainability Committee Meeting

**Wed, Jun. 11**

Conservation and Sustainability Committee Meeting

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### Rain Barrel Sale Event - Order Online Today!

Romeoville is partnering with the Conservation Foundation to assist residents in becoming more eco-friendly. One of the initiatives of this partnership is to encourage residents to purchase rain barrels, which saves money and helps the environment.

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**Rain Barrels**

Posted on: March 7, 2025

## Rain Barrel Sale Event - Order Online Today!

Romeoville's Conservation and Sustainability Committee is partnering with the Conservation Foundation to assist residents in becoming more eco-friendly. One of the initiatives of this partnership is to promote and encourage residents to purchase rain barrels, which saves money and helps the environment.

Residents can receive \$25 off the purchase of one subsidized barrel. Limit one per household. Order yours today - limit of one rain barrel per household.

Residents should check with their local HOA on any restrictions before purchasing.

To order, visit: <https://upcycle-products.com/il/programs/mv/>

To pay by check, use the mail-in order form online, see above link. Mail along with check or money order made payable to: UPCYCLE PRODUCTS, PO Box 315, Channahon, IL 60410

Once ordered, residents can pick-up at Romeoville Public Works, 615 Anderson Dr. on:

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Mail-in orders due: May 8, 2025  
Online orders due: May 13, 2025

\*\* Please bring a copy of your payment receipt to the pickup event\*\*

For any questions, contact: Olivia Blomberg at (815) 836-5636 or [olblomberg@romeoville.org](mailto:olblomberg@romeoville.org)



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## WILL COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

302 N. CHICAGO ST.  
JOLIET, IL 60432

APRIL 24, 2025

County Board Committee Room	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM
I.	CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL	
II.	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
III.	INTRODUCTIONS	
IV.	PUBLIC COMMENT	
V.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
1.	<u>Stormwater Management Planning Committee - Regular Meeting - Mar 27, 2025</u> <u>10:00 AM</u>	
VI.	NEW BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE	
A.	Submitted 2025 Projects-Funding Allocations	
VII.	REPORT OF OFFICERS, SUBCOMMITTEES, STATE'S ATTORNEY AND/OR STAFF	
VIII.	ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE COMMENTS	
IX.	ADJOURNMENT	
A.	Next Stormwater Management Planning Committee Meeting will be held on May 22, 2025	



## WILL COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

302 N. CHICAGO ST.  
JOLIET, IL 60432

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

County Board Committee Room	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM
AMENDED AGENDA ADDING TO THE 2025 PROJECT PROGRAM LIST		
I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL		
II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE		
III. INTRODUCTIONS		
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT		
V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES		
A. None		
VI. NEW BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE		
2025 Project Program: Discussion and Funding Determination		
City of Lockport- Stormwater culvert and ditch Restoration		
Village of Crete -Culvert Replacement		
VILLAGE OF DIAMOND- DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT		
Village of Homer Glen- Evaluation and Strainage Strudy (Parker Road)		
Village of Manhattan-Drainage Project (Trask Street)		
Village of Minooka-Drainage Improvement Project- 4 projects withing Will County		
<i>Village of Park Forest- Replacement of Pipe manhole</i>		
Village of Romeoville-Storm sewer rehabilitation		
Wesley Township-Lakewood Shores Subdivision Ditch Rehabilitation		
<i>Village of Bollingbrook - Phase 2 Pond Rehabilitation</i>		
VII. REPORT OF OFFICERS, SUBCOMMITTEES, STATE'S ATTORNEY AND/OR STAFF		
VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE COMMENTS		

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**A. Next Stormwater Management Planning Committee Meeting will be held on  
March 27, 2025**

## Eric Bjork

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Dawn-

Something came up with elections. I'm not going to make the stormwater meeting today.

However, if you need me for a quorum please call my cell and I will come upstairs and attend.

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Thank you

Annette Parker

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**Subject:** New Documents for the 2-27-25 Meeting

This is the last amendment to this agenda.

See you tomorrow.

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## WILL COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

302 N. CHICAGO ST.

JOLIET, IL 60432

JANUARY 23, 2025

County Board Room	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM
I.	CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL	
II.	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
III.	INTRODUCTIONS	
IV.	PUBLIC COMMENT	
V.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
1.	<u>Stormwater Management Planning Committee - Regular Meeting - Dec 3, 2024</u> <u>10:00 AM</u>	
VI.	NEW BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE	
	<u>Discussion of Elections</u>	
	<u>Elections</u>	
	<u>Lower Dupage River Watershed Coalition</u>	
VII.	REPORT OF OFFICERS, SUBCOMMITTEES, STATE'S ATTORNEY AND/OR STAFF	
VIII.	ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE COMMENTS	
IX.	ADJOURNMENT	
A.	Next Stormwater Management Planning Committee Meeting will be held on February 27, 2025	

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Please keep me on the list.

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Stormwater committee meetings are always held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Below is the schedule of  
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please just let me know you would like to be included by responding to this email. Thank you.

# Stormwater

Month

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

October 23

November 27

December 25



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**Subject:** Re: Meeting on February 27, 2025

Good morning!!

Unfortunately , I will not be able to make tomorrow's meeting.

I ask that after a date is established at the preceding meeting, a calendar invite is sent to this group. I find my self double booking regularly because the agendas and reminders are about a month apart.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Enjoy your day!!

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**Subject:** Meeting on February 27, 2025

Please note that the meeting will be in the committee Room.

9 new projects attached. A tabled formatted document will be included and sent to you for the projects.

**Dawn Tomczak**  
Building Tech Supervisor



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NAME	STORMWATER PROJECTS	2025 50/50 FUNDING ASSIGNMENTS
PROJECT		COST
City of Lockport	Basin Drive-Beef Road and Cove Ave Culvert and ditch restoration	225,000.00
Village of Bollingbrook	Phase 2 Pond Rehabilitation	835,402.45
Village of Crete	Sangamon St-Culvert Replaement	71,278.40
Village of Diamond	North Will Rd Ditch enc closure	750,000.00
Village of Homer Glen	Parker Road Ditch Ev& Drainage Study	20,000.00
Village of Manhattan	Trask Street Drainage	460,000.00 Phase 1 1,0700.00 Phase 2
Village of Minooka	4 locations Drainage Improvements	147,500.00
Village of Park Forest	174 Monee Road      Storm Sewer	31,500.00
Village of Romeoville	Murphy Drive Sewer Lining	413,825.00
Wesley Township	Lakewood Shore ditch maintnenance	381,000.00

**BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 \$300,000**

**APPROVED FUNDING**



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA**

**JANUARY 16, 2025**

**10AM**

**Location:** Plainfield Public Works Facility

**1. Approve Meeting Minutes from September 19 and November 21, 2024 meetings.**

**2. Executive Board Elections:**

**2025 Slate of Officers**

President – Doug Kissel, Village of Plainfield

Vice President – Nick Gornick, City of Joliet

Treasurer/Secretary – Joe Slevnik, City of Naperville

**2025 Slate of Members-at-Large**

Andrew Hawkins, Forest Preserve District of Will County

Deanna Doohaluk, The Conservation Foundation

Randy Jessen, Will County Stormwater Committee

Ryan Anderson, Village of Minooka

**3. Discussion - Approve FY2025-2026 Annual Budget** – See attached budget. While dues did not change this year, there were some adjustments between line items. With the bioassessment schedule extended to 2026 (then on a four-year cycle) the cost was spread out across an additional year. The “savings” in that line were applied to the Project Analysis line in anticipation of next steps with NIP implementation into NPDES permits. We have also now spent down the surplus that we had at the beginning of this budget cycle and do anticipate that dues will increase a small amount next year. The 2026-2027 column in the budget is for planning purposes only and will be adjusted through the budget process next year.

**4. Approve:** 2025-2026 Staffing Contract with The Conservation Foundation – updated to reflect staffing costs in FY25-26 budget – see attached with highlighted changes.

**5. Update – DuPage River Restoration Project in Plainfield**

**6. 2024 Review – 2025 Preview**

**7. Education & Outreach:**

- a. Discussion on outreach needs
- b. Winter – focus on winter deicing practices and winter safety. Blog posts and newsletter articles and social media post are now available on-line.
- c. Spring – The topics for river restoration techniques and project highlights
- d. Pet Waste Campaign – on going

**8. Organization Updates:**

- a. Membership Update –
- b. Treasurer’s Report –

**9. Calendar**

- a. February 26<sup>th</sup> – DRSCW Annual Membership Meeting 9AM in Lombard

**b. Lower DuPage Watershed Coalition 2025 Member Meeting Schedule:**

March 20

May 15

July 17

September 18

November 20



Lower DuPage River  
Watershed Coalition

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024  
10AM

Location: Plainfield Public Works Facility

1. **Approve Meeting Minutes from May 16, 2024 meeting.** *Motion to approve May 16, 2024 meeting minutes made by Deanna Doohaluk, seconded by Kevin Fricke, motion carried*
2. **Update – DuPage River Restoration Project in Plainfield** - *The Village of Plainfield has contracted with Strand & Associates to provide Phase III Engineering with Hey & Associates as a sub to oversee RES during the construction process. Regular construction meetings will be scheduled with the Village, Strand, RES, Hey and LDRWC. The in-stream plan is being finalized as a step in the permit process and is being reviewed by staff and ACOE/SWCD. The Village & LDRWC co-hosted an open house on September 5<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall and will present again at the Coffee with the Mayor on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Jennifer shared the presentation made at the Open House summarizing the project goals, practices and anticipated schedule. Tree and shrub clearing is expected to begin in early October.*
3. **Update – Next steps with NARP** – *Update was provided by Deanna Doohaluk on the comment letter that was submitted to Illinois EPA from Albert Ettinger et. al. While there were many pages of comments included in the letter, the three main points centered around the general lack of identifying a defendable target, not addressing nonpoint sources and not engaging with the public. We feel that we have adequately addressed all of these points with the NIP/NARP that was submitted in 2023. A joint response letter is under review with the negotiations committee and will be shared with member agencies prior to submitting it to IEPA on your behalf so that there is a response in your file when your permit comes up for renewal.*
4. **Education & Outreach:** *All outreach materials are available at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/outreach/>*
  - a. *Winter Best Practices workshops – workshops are being presented in both in-person and virtual settings. A new Public Roads workshop was developed this year with assistance from public roads agencies across the region. We will present this training with in-house staff this year and have the flexibility to tailor the training based on evaluations and input. We will also present the Salt Smart Certified for Parking Lots and Sidewalks training as well. See the dates below, all registration is through SaltSmart.org*
  - b. *Fall – The topics for fall include nutrient pollution, stream restoration projects and the invasive round goby*
  - c. *Pet Waste Campaign – on going*
5. **Organization Updates:**
  - a. *Membership Update –*
  - b. *Treasurer's Report –*
6. **Calendar**
  - a. **Winter Best Practices Workshops – Visit [SaltSmart.org](https://SaltSmart.org) to register**
    - September 17 – Roads in Aurora
    - September 24 – Roads in Libertyville
    - September 26 – Parking Lots & Sidewalks Virtual
    - October 1 – Parking Lots & Sidewalks in Streamwood

- October 3 – Roads in Homewood
- October 8 – Roads Virtual
- October 15 – Roads Virtual

b. **DRSCW Membership Meeting** – October 30 9AM in Lombard

c. **Lower DuPage Watershed Coalition 2024 Member Meeting Schedule:**  
November 21



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**MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA**

**November 21, 2024**

**10AM**

**Location:** Plainfield Public Works Facility

1. **Approve Meeting Minutes** from September 19, 2024 meeting. *We did not have a quorum so minutes were not approved.*
2. **Update – DuPage River Restoration Project** in Plainfield *Jennifer provided an overview of project goals. Tree removal is nearly complete, large trunk material still needed to be removed. Silt curtains were installed on 11/20 and instream work started on 11/21 with starting the removal of the concrete wall on the west side of the river. Stone should be delivered today and will be installed along the toe of the bank as the work proceeds downstream. Some additional length of concrete wall was uncovered and will be removed as part of the project so as to not jeopardize the stability of the bank in the future. This additional cost will come out of the contingency funds.*
3. **Update –NARP Response letter update** - the final “response” letter to comments provided by *Albert Ettinger et. al. to Illinois EPA on the NIP/NARPs was submitted to Illinois EPA on behalf of all of our wastewater permittees. All facilities should have received a copy for their records. IEPA staff are meeting with Albert next week.*
4. **Winter Best Practices Workshops** *Six roads and three parking lots & sidewalks workshops were presented this fall utilizing the new in-house trainings developed through the Salt Smart Collaborative with assistance from public works staff across the region. An estimated 1200 staff participated in training. Jennifer presented a “highlights” of the training program and offered to provide additional short presentations to leadership as needed.*
5. **Education & Outreach:** All outreach materials are available at [www.ldpwatersheds.org/outreach](http://www.ldpwatersheds.org/outreach)
  - a. Fall – The topics for fall include nutrient pollution, stream restoration projects and the invasive round goby
  - b. Winter – New materials and poster
  - c. Pet Waste Campaign – on going
6. **Organization Updates:**
  - a. Membership Update –
  - b. Treasurer’s Report –
7. **Calendar**
  - a. **DRSCW Membership Meeting** – December 4th 9AM in Lombard
  - b. **Lower DuPage Watershed Coalition 2025 Member Meeting Schedule:**  
January 16 – Annual Meeting, March 20, May 15, July 17, September 18, November 20

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Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition  
FY2025-26  
Fiscal Year March 1 - February 28  
Budget Summary



Lower DuPage River  
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For Planning  
Purposes

**Operating Budget**

Revenues	FY 2022-23	FY2023-24	FY2024-25	FY2025-2026	FY2026-2027
Starting Balance	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 70,689.13	\$ 48,429.53	\$ 42,823.26	\$ 24,996.98
Agency Member Dues	\$ 162,386.13	\$ 159,657.94	\$ 160,404.75	\$ 160,404.75	\$ 160,404.75
Associate Member Dues	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Interest Earned	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 6,425.68	\$ 9,164.74	\$ 1,000.00	
<b>Operating Budget Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 255,063.13</b>	<b>\$ 238,372.75</b>	<b>\$ 219,799.02</b>	<b>\$ 206,028.01</b>	<b>\$ 187,201.73</b>

**Expenses**

Administration	\$ 88,374.00	\$ 94,137.22	\$ 97,666.76	\$ 101,726.03	\$ 107,027.27
Monitoring	\$ 83,500.00	\$ 64,306.00	\$ 71,809.00	\$ 42,652.50	\$ 42,652.50
Outreach	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Project Analysis	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 34,152.50	\$ 34,152.50
NARP Round 2 Funds		\$ 19,000.00			
<b>Operating Budget Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 184,374.00</b>	<b>\$ 189,943.22</b>	<b>\$ 176,975.76</b>	<b>\$ 181,031.03</b>	<b>\$ 186,332.27</b>
<b>Operating Net</b>	<b>\$ 70,689.13</b>	<b>\$ 48,429.53</b>	<b>\$ 42,823.26</b>	<b>\$ 24,996.98</b>	<b>\$ 869.45</b>

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Agency Dues



Agency Members	Acres within Watershed	Acreage Contribution \$0.72/acre	Design Average Flow (MGD)	WWTP Contribution \$1,767.04/mgd	Total Contribution
Bolingbrook	13739	\$ 9,892.08	2.8	\$ 4,943.54	\$ 14,835.62
Channahon	3741	\$ 2,693.31			\$ 2,693.31
Crest Hill	3336	\$ 2,402.04	1.3	\$ 2,295.22	\$ 4,697.26
Joliet	16035	\$ 11,545.35	7.7	\$ 13,594.74	\$ 25,140.08
Minooka	2486	\$ 1,789.72	2.2	\$ 3,884.21	\$ 5,673.93
Naperville	9647	\$ 6,946.04	26.25	\$ 46,345.69	\$ 53,291.73
Plainfield	13303	\$ 9,578.19	7.5	\$ 13,241.63	\$ 22,819.81
Romeoville	6236	\$ 4,489.83			\$ 4,489.83
Shorewood	5093	\$ 3,667.01			\$ 3,667.01
Will County Stormwater Comm.	32078	\$ 23,096.16			\$ 23,096.16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105694</b>	<b>\$ 76,099.74</b>	<b>47.75</b>	<b>\$ 84,305.01</b>	<b>\$ 160,404.75</b>

Associate Members	
Naperville Park District	\$ 200
Plainfield Park District	\$ 200
Channahon Park District	\$ 200
Robinson Engineering	\$ 200
The Conservation Foundation	\$ 200
Forest Preserve District of WC	\$ 200
Baxter Woodman	\$ 200
Plainfield Township	\$ 200
Strand & Associates	\$ 200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,800</b>

Dues Calculations

2022-2025	Acres	MGD	\$	160,581.00	Annual Need	(4-Year budgeted expenses - \$90k starting balance)/4
	105694	47.75	\$	80,290.50	50% split wastewater/stormwater	
	\$ 0.72	\$ 1,765.55				subtracted 5% from acres multiplier and added 5% to MGD multiplier to make even 3% increase in dues from last budget cycle

**Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition  
COMPLETED  
Special Conditions Payments  
2017-2023**

Municipality	Projects Multiplier	Neponsett Total	Neponsett Projects	Neponsett Studies	Bellingbrook Total	Bellingbrook Projects	Bellingbrook Studies	Peninsula	Joint	Crest HS	Mimosa	Annual Total	Annual Received	Study Received	Projects Received	
Plane NSD		26.25	26.25		1.8	1.8	7.5	4.3	4.3	1.3	2.3					
Studies Multiplier				\$ 4,835.60			\$ 4,835.60	\$ 4,835.60	\$ 4,835.60		\$ 4,835.60					
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 12,999.88</b>			<b>\$ 12,999.88</b>	<b>\$ 34,977.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,986.73</b>		<b>\$ 4,835.60</b>	<b>\$ 82,201.12</b>				
Initial Payment	\$ 1,844.22	\$ 179,555.85											\$ 116,708.47	\$ 179,55.85	\$ 3,711.68	\$ 194,996.79
2017	\$ 7,045.43	\$ 184,942.41											\$ 116,354.17	\$ 194,354.17	\$ 26.83	\$ 161,543
2018	\$ 11,525.99	\$ 302,557.26											\$ 311,969.02	\$ 26,810.27	\$ 265,154.75	
2019	\$ 11,471.77	\$ 311,614.00											\$ 311,969.02	\$ 26,810.27	\$ 265,154.75	
2020	\$ 11,464.43	\$ 516,610.68											\$ 321,045.76	\$ 32,220,901.60	\$ 28,646.11	\$ 294,235.49
2021	\$ 20,70.82	\$ 517,108.93											\$ 321,045.76	\$ 32,220,901.60	\$ 28,646.11	\$ 294,235.49
2022	\$ 28.93	\$ 517,137.04											\$ 321,045.76	\$ 32,220,901.60	\$ 28,646.11	\$ 294,235.49
2023	\$ 11,505.30	\$ 514,11											\$ 63,964.89	\$ 63,964.89	\$ 28,646.11	\$ 607,296.78
<b>Organization Totals</b>		<b>\$ 3,139,995.28</b>											<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,540,811.42</b>		<b>\$ 2,716,406.50</b>

Note:  
Naperville and Bolingbrook are funding projects and studies, remaining communities are only funding studies. Studies include the Non-Point Source Study, the development of the Nutrient Implementation Plan and the Nutrient Trading Study.

**Payments received.**

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Administrative Expenses

Items	FY 2022-23 (39 hr/wk)	FY2023-24 (40 hr/wk)	FY2024-25 (40 hr/wk)	FY2025-26 (40 hr/wk)	FY2026-27 (40 hr/wk)
Staff salaries	\$ 79,704.00	\$ 84,737.22	\$ 88,731.76	\$ 92,281.03	\$ 95,972.27
Staff expenses					
Mileage*	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00
Printing/Copying	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			
Supplies	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			
Audit, tax return prep, checks & fees	\$ 6,360.00	\$ 6,480.00	\$ 6,590.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,210.00
Directors Liability & Fraud Insurance*	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,000.00
Software	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Website management	\$ 215.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
Annual Administrative Total	\$ 88,374.00	\$ 94,137.22	\$ 97,666.76	\$ 101,726.03	\$ 107,027.27

\*Note - Crime policy renews every three years

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**Monitoring Expenses**

Carry-over Funds	FY 2022-23	FY2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	Sampling Total
Biological Monitoring*	\$ 53,333.00	\$ 37,222.00	\$ 44,725.00	\$ 22,360.00	\$ 22,360.00	\$ 180,000.00
Chemical Monitoring*	\$ 21,667	\$ 18,584	\$ 18,584	\$ 9,292.50	\$ 9,292.50	\$ 77,420.00
Chloride Monitoring	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
2021 Bioassessment Carryover	\$ 47,309.10					
D.O. Monitoring Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Data Sonde**	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	
Database Management						
<b>Annual Monitoring Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 64,306</b>	<b>\$ 71,809</b>	<b>\$ 42,653</b>	<b>\$ 42,653</b>	

**Note:** We are moving to a 4-year sampling cycle with next round of monitoring in 2026

\* Estimated total of \$180,000 for MBI in 2026

Estimated total of \$77,420 for Chemistry in 2026

\*\* Build up funds for repair and/or replacement

\*\*\* With pushing out monitoring to 2026 we split remaining cost across 2025 & 2026 and used balance of funds to increase Data Sonde line item and moved the rest to project management

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**Outreach Income & Expenses**

Items		FY2022-23	FY2023-24	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2025-27
Watershed outreach*		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Chloride Workshops		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<b>Expense Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>				

\* Seasonal campaign implementation

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### Project Analysis Expenses



## **AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED COALITION AND THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED COALITION (“COALITION”), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION (“TCF”), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, concerning the provision of staffing services by TCF to the COALITION as described herein.

WHEREAS, the COALITION and TCF share mutual goals of maintaining and improving water quality in the Lower DuPage River watersheds; and

WHEREAS, TCF retains professional staff necessary to perform various tasks associated with monitoring and improving water quality in these watersheds; and

WHEREAS, the COALITION and TCF both desire to utilize TCF personnel to provide services for COALITION projects and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above stated preambles and the mutual covenants and promises hereinafter contained, COALITION and TCF formally covenant, agree, and bind themselves as follows to wit:

1. The term of this agreement shall commence on March 1, 2025 and end on February 28, 2026. The parties acknowledge that the term may be extended by written approval of the COALITION Executive Board and TCF.

2. During the term of this Agreement, including any agreed upon extension thereof, TCF shall provide services on behalf of the COALITION as may be requested by the President or other member of the COALITION Executive Board. These tasks may include, but are not limited to, the following: prepare agendas and minutes and attend all COALITION meetings; deposit revenue checks; review invoices and prepare disbursement checks; administer investments; maintain accurate financial records and provide financial reports; manage and direct COALITION projects and consultants working on COALITION projects; coordinate and maintain data from COALITION monitoring programs; apply for and manage grants; prepare an annual budget and three year financial plan for submission to the COALITION President each year; maintain the COALITION website; conduct correspondence on behalf of COALITION; subject to the authority of the President, represent COALITION and respond timely to requests from COALITION members and Executive Board members. TCF shall inform the COALITION as to which technical staff will be performing COALITION work, and assigned staff shall maintain their expertise with current developments in the profession.
3. The fee for professional services under this agreement shall be a fixed amount of \$92,281.00 per year, payable monthly, which is calculated as the cost of 1.0 FTE watershed program staff hours as well as office spaces and supplies, computers and associated software (Quickbooks, ArcGIS, Adobe Suite and Elementor), Zoom Meeting Software (or something similar), access to office equipment including copier and projectors, and cell phones. Timesheets will be available upon request. In the event that the scope of the position differs, more or less than described herein, the amount of compensation can be revised upon amendment of this Agreement.

4. The COALITION shall pay TCF for other expenses reasonably related to services provided to COALITION under this agreement, including monitoring supplies, travel by car at IRS rate per mile, etc. TCF shall submit itemized invoices on a quarterly basis for COALITION review and approval, detailing all such expenses related to work for COALITION under this Agreement,
5. The COALITION agrees to reimburse TCF for said costs in the following manner. The COALITION shall pay to TCF the fixed amounts described in Paragraph 3 on the first day of each month for services to be provided during that month. The COALITION shall pay approved expenses described in Paragraph 4 within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.
6. Education and outreach materials are developed in partnership with the Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group and TCF and may be used by all of these organizations freely.
7. Both parties acknowledge that to the fullest extent permitted by law TCF shall be an independent contractor hereunder, and neither TCF nor anyone acting on its behalf shall be deemed an agent, employee, joint employee or servant of the COALITION.
8. Insurance.
  - (a) TCF shall procure and maintain in force continuously from the effective date of this Agreement, and any extension thereof, until one year following termination of this Agreement, the following minimum levels of insurance: Workers' Compensation Insurance, covering all Subcontractor employees, officers, partners, and proprietors/owners at statutory limits as required by law and Employer's Liability to a limit of \$1,000,000 Each Accident/ \$1,000,000 Disease Aggregate/ \$1,000,000 Disease per Employee; General Liability Insurance on an Occurrence basis in the amount of \$5,000,000 each

occurrence and \$5,000,000 general aggregate, \$5,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate, (limits may be met by combination of primary and umbrella coverages); Professional Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 for each claim.

- (b) TCF shall require any subcontractor or consultant performing work on behalf of the COALITION to provide proof of the same insurance described above.
- (c) The COALITION, and each member thereof, shall be named an additional insured on all such policies of insurance. TCF shall provide the COALITION Board with a copy of all certificates of insurance and additional insured endorsements.
- (d) If, in the sole discretion of the COALITION Executive Board, circumstances warrant, the insurance requirements set forth above may be waived or modified as to any subcontractor or consultant performing services on behalf of the COALITION.

9. This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part, in writing by either party in the event of substantial failure ("termination by default") by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement through no fault of the terminating party, provided that no such termination may be effected unless the other party is given (1) not less than thirty (30) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate and (2) an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination. In addition, the COALITION and TCF reserve the right to terminate this Agreement if its respective board of directors determines funding is not available to

continue this Agreement or that the mission of either organization is not furthered by continuing this affiliation.

10. This document shall be a final embodiment of the Agreement by and between the COALITION and TCF. No oral changes, modifications, or additions to this Agreement shall be permitted or allowed. Changes, modifications, or additions to this Agreement shall be made only in writing and contain the necessary and proper signatures of COALITION and TCF.
11. Any dispute arising under or in connection with the Agreement or related to any matter which is the subject of the Agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state and/or federal courts located in Will County, Illinois.
12. In the event that any provisions of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provisions hereto.
13. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.

Dated at Naperville, Illinois, this    day of                   , 2025

THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President/CEO

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance

Dated at Plainfield, Illinois, this    day of                   , 2025

LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED  
COALITION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

# Be Salt Smart at Home!

## 10 Tips to Help Us WINter Together

### Make Way for Plows

Park cars in your driveway or garage until streets are cleared to help plows reach your neighborhood faster.

### Protect Your Mailbox

Fix leaning mailboxes to avoid damage from snow plows.

### Keep Snow Off the Street

Avoid pushing snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the street—it creates dangerous conditions for drivers.

### Be a Salt Smart Neighbor

Lend a hand by helping neighbors clear snow after a winter storm.

### Clear Fire Hydrants

Help protect your community by clearing snow around nearby fire hydrants.

### Reduce Snow Buildup

Pile snow to the right side of the driveway (when facing the street) to reduce the amount of snow that plows push into your driveway.

### Avoid Snow Piles at Intersections

Keep intersections and alleys clear of snow mounds to ensure visibility for drivers.

### Connect Sidewalks to the Street

Keep sidewalks connected to the street to help neighbors get around safely in winter weather.

### Use Salt Smartly

A 12-ounce cup of salt is enough for 10 sidewalk squares. Sweep up leftover salt after the storm.

### Snow on Garbage Day?

Place garbage cans behind the curb line so plows can easily clear the street.



Learn more about how you can be Salt Smart at [saltsmart.org](http://saltsmart.org):



The Salt Smart Collaborative is a program of The Conservation Foundation.



# WILL COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

302 N. CHICAGO ST.

JOLIET, IL 60432

DECEMBER 3, 2024

County Board Room	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM
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## I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

County Representative, District 1 Joe VanDuyne called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Denise E. Winfrey	County Representative, District 6	Absent	
Doug Jenco	Municipal Representative, District 2	Absent	
Andres Orrego	Municipal Representative, District 11	Absent	
Matthew Calpin	Municipal Representative, District 10	Present	
Joe VanDuyne	County Representative, District 1	Present	
Raymond Nugent Jr.	County Representative, District 2	Present	
Daniel J. Butler	County Representative, District 3	Absent	
Michael Ford	Municipal Representative, District 4	Present	
Annette Parker	County Representative, District 5	Absent	
Ken Carroll	Municipal Representative, District 9	Present	
Chuck Willard	County Representative, District 7	Present	
Douglas Shreve	County Representative, District 8	Present	
Randall Jessen	Municipal Representative, District 8	Present	
Destinee Ortiz	County Representative, District 9	Absent	
Lisa Allen	Municipal Representative, District 9	Present	
Thomas Wieser	County Representative, District 10	Late	
Eric Bjork	County Representative, District 11	Present	

Present from the Land Use Department Dawn Tomczak and Jennifer Martinez

Present from the State's Attorney's Office was Daniel McGrath

## II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dawn Tomczak.

## III. INTRODUCTIONS

## IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

## V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Stormwater Management Planning Committee - Regular Meeting - Oct 24, 2024  
10:00 AM

The Stormwater Committee approved 9-0 with 1 abstain.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [9 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVED:</b>	Chuck Willard, County Representative, District 7
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Raymond Nugent Jr., County Representative, District 2
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Bjork
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Carroll
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz
<b>AWAY:</b>	Wieser

**VI. NEW BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1. Funding Approval for 50/50 Project Program 1. Plainfield Township-Williamsburg Subdivision Drainage Pipe Installation 2. Village of Bolingbrook - Town Center Pond Rehabilitation (2Nd Reimbursement) 3. Wheatland Township Road District - Clow Creek Industrial Park (2Nd Reimbursement)**

Joe Van Duyne: Moving on to business number one funding approval for the 50/50 project program, Plainfield, Bolingbrook and Wheatland.

Dawn Tomczak: A little recap here for those funding approval recap, is the village of Homer Glen did not use the money that was approved for their funding therefore at the meetings, we had discussed but no approvals for this funding was ever voted on. Being that we were going to fund a new project for Plainfield Township for the Williams Subdivision drainage pipe installation for \$8785.87. That brought down our total funding in our budget to \$1214.13 in which we had discussed giving that money to the projects that were already in our docket.

Even though they had been awarded their money because they were large, funded projects, we were going to give them additional funding. So, the Village of Bolingbrook, the second reimbursement, and Wheatland Township the second reimbursement will each get to 600 and some dollars. So that's what we are voting on today. For the funding to go through for them our second subject matter would be the awarding for that money, by resolution.

Joe Van Duyne: So now we are going to vote. And we could do a consent voting on this for number one, consent voting, for the 50/50 project program for Plainfield Township, Bolingbrook, and the Wheatland Township.

- 1. Plainfield Township- Williamsburg Subdivision Drainage Pipe Installation**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

3. **2. Village of Bolingbrook-Town Center Pond Rehabilitation (2nd Reimbursement)**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Eric Bjork, County Representative, District 11
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Randall Jessen, Municipal Representative, District 8
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

4. **3. Wheatland Township Road District- Clow Creek Industrial Park ( 2nd Reimbursement)**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Douglas Shreve, County Representative, District 8
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Raymond Nugent Jr., County Representative, District 2
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

5. **Award Funding for 50/50 Completed Projects 1. Resolution #24-06 Plainfield Township Williamsburg Subdivision Drainage Pipe Installation Project 2. Resolution #24-09 Village of Bolingbrook Town Center Pond Rehabilitation (2ND Reimbursement) 3. Resolution 24-10 Wheatland Township Road District, Clow Creek Industrial Park (2Nd Reimbursement) 4. Resolution 24-07 Village of Monee, Court Street Culvert Replacement 5. Resolution 24-11 Village of Manhattan Trask Street Drainage Improvements**

6. **1. Resolution #24-06 Plainfield Township Williamsburg Subdivision Drainage Pipe Installation Project.**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
<b>MOVER:</b>	Randall Jessen, Municipal Representative, District 8
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Eric Bjork, County Representative, District 11
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

7. **2. Resolution #24-09 Village of BolingbrookTown Center Pond Rehabilitation ( 2nd Reimbursement).**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
<b>MOVER:</b>	Douglas Shreve, County Representative, District 8
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Randall Jessen, Municipal Representative, District 8
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

8. **3. Resolution #24-10 Wheatland Township Road District, Clow Creek Industrial Park ( 2nd reimbursement)**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
<b>MOVER:</b>	Douglas Shreve, County Representative, District 8
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Chuck Willard, County Representative, District 7
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

9. **4. Resolution #24-07 Village of Monee, Court Street Culvert Replacement.**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
<b>MOVER:</b>	Douglas Shreve, County Representative, District 8
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Randall Jessen, Municipal Representative, District 8
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

10. **5. Resolution #24-11 Village of Manhattan Trask Street Drainage Improvements.**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
<b>MOVER:</b>	Eric Bjork, County Representative, District 11
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Douglas Shreve, County Representative, District 8
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

11. Approving 2025 Stormwater Management Meeting Dates Meets the 4Th Thursday of Every Month County Board Room 10:00 Am

12. Approval of 2025 Stormwater Managment Meeting Dates Meets the 4th Thursday of every Month County Board Room 10:00 AM

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
<b>MOVER:</b>	Eric Bjork, County Representative, District 11
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Raymond Nugent Jr., County Representative, District 2
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz

**VII. REPORT OF OFFICERS, SUBCOMMITTEES, STATE'S ATTORNEY AND/OR STAFF**

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

1. **Next Stormwater Management Planning Committee Meeting will be held on January 23, 2025**

2. **Motion to Adjourn**

The Stormwater Committee approved, 11-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
<b>MOVER:</b>	Chuck Willard, County Representative, District 7
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Eric Bjork, County Representative, District 11
<b>AYES:</b>	Calpin, VanDuyne, Nugent Jr., Ford, Carroll, Willard, Shreve, Jessen, Allen, Wieser, Bjork
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Winfrey, Jenco, Orrego, Butler, Parker, Ortiz



**Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition (LDRWC)**  
**ILR40 Activities**  
**March 2024 – February 2025**

**PART I. COVERAGE UNDER GENRAL PERMITS ILR40**

Not applicable to the work of the LDRWC.

**PART II. NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) REQUIREMENTS**

Not applicable to the work of the LDRWC.

**PART III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Not applicable to the work of the LDRWC.

**PART IV. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS**

**A. Requirements**

Not applicable to the work of the LDRWC.

**B. Minimum Control Measure**

*1. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts*

LDRWC outreach activities for 2024-2025 included:

- The joint website for the LDRWC and Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group has been maintained with updated information for the general public on local water quality issues and what they can do to help, as well as more information on the monitoring program, outreach program, NARP and Chloride TLWQS. The URL is [www.LDPWatersheds.org](http://www.LDPWatersheds.org)
- Watershed Outreach Materials were developed and shared with member throughout the year. The “Outreach Materials” page on the website includes all past and present watershed outreach materials for download. Materials are organized by topic to make it easier to see what is available. Materials for each topic include text for websites, newsletters, posters, blogs and social media posts. The website also has a blog page with blogs for all of the topics that members can link to. The blog page also provides a place for site visitors to find information. Examples of materials created are attached at end of report. For the winter season [www.SaltSmart.org](http://www.SaltSmart.org) website is also used as a clearinghouse of winter BMPs for residents, public agencies and private deicing companies. This website provides a wider reach beyond the Lower DuPage River watershed, LDRWC is an active partner in the Salt Smart Collaborative.

Watershed outreach topics:

- Spring – Wastewater Treatment Plant Series – Jobs in Wastewater, Native Trees & Shrubs for Natural Areas, Roles of River Plants in Supporting Fish & Insects

- Summer – Wastewater Treatment Plant Series – Treatment Technology, Appreciating our Freshwater Resources, Watershed Ecology – Freshwater Mussels
- Fall – Stream Restoration, Impacts of Nutrients, Watershed Ecology – Invasive Round Goby
- Winter – Winter Safety Tips, Chlorides Environmental Issues, Winter Practices for Parking Lots & Sidewalks

LDRWC also maintains a Facebook page and posts all materials developed so that communities can just share the posts if that is easier. <https://www.facebook.com/lowerdupageriverwc>

*2. Public Involvement and Participation* – LDRWC worked with members to provide resources on setting up rain barrel sales program and materials to encourage residents to install rain barrels and rain gardens to help minimize stormwater runoff from residential properties.

The LDRWC worked with The Conservation Foundation and the Salt Smart Collaborative to make the “Salt Smart & You” eight panel, bi-lingual exhibit (Figure 1) available to communities to help engage residents in conversations around winter salt use. Salt Smart Save More cups were provided with the exhibit to hand out to residents.

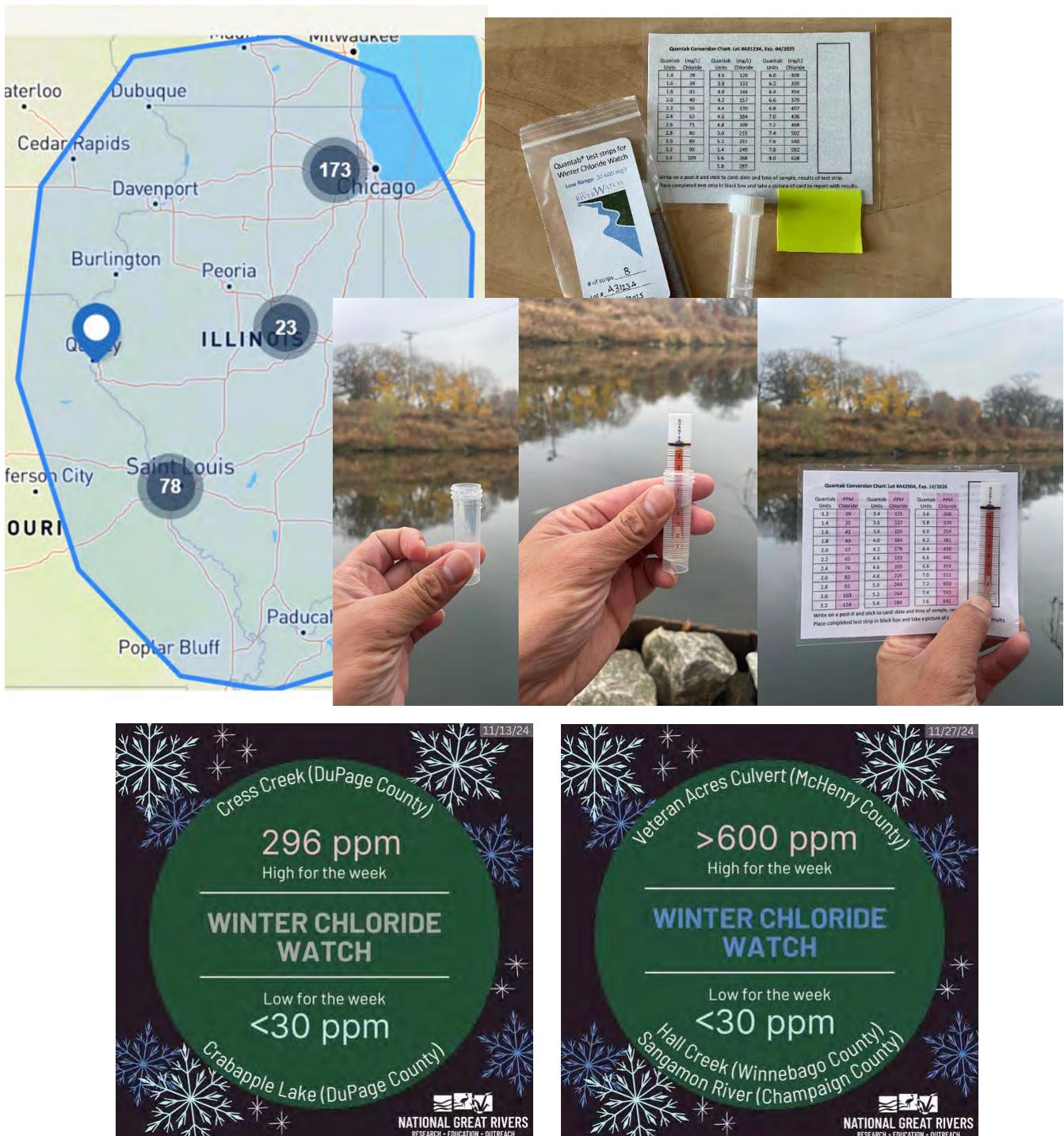
Figure 1 Salt Smart You Exhibit and Salt Smart Cups



Additionally, LDRWC continued to partner with The Conservation Foundation and the Illinois RiverWatch to expand the Winter Chloride Watchers Program in northeastern Illinois (Figure 2). Five volunteer trainings were held regionally with 165 new participants. 176 TCF volunteers (84 returning) signed up to monitor chlorides monthly from November to May. 16 sites within the Lower Des Plaines Watershed are included in the 290 sites across the state. The volunteer trainings including information about how chlorides impact water quality and our local environment, what types of practices can be used by municipalities and residents to reduce chloride impact while keeping people safe and how to use the test kits and upload their data. The program utilizes the Water Rangers online platform which allows

participants and the public to see results as soon as they are posted. Monthly reminders are sent with updates on past months highs and lows recorded. An annual report will be assembled in June.

Figure 2 Winter Chloride Watchers Test Kits, Map & Communications



3. *Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination* – no activities

4. *Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control* - no activities

5. *Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment* - no activities

6. *Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations*

***Chloride Reduction Workshops***

In 2024 the Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition partnered with the Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group, Chicago Area Waterways Chloride Workgroup, DRSCW, The Conservation Foundation and Lake County Stormwater/Health Department to jointly offer nine Winter Deicing Workshops. New this year was the “Winter Best Practices for Roads” workshop designed with input from members of all of the above partners. Three in-person and three virtual workshops were presented. This was the second year presenting the newly created “Salt Smart Certified Parking Lots & Sidewalks” training based on the [Illinois Winter Maintenance Manual for Parking Lots and Sidewalks](#). One in-person and two virtual workshops were held. Registration was widely advertised throughout northeastern Illinois (Figure 3). Accordingly, the webinars were attended by staff in DuPage, Will, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Boone, Cook and Winnebago counties.

The Winter Best Practices for Roads Workshop was held on September 17 & 24, October 3, 8 & 15 and November 19 presented by Workgroup/Salt Smart Collaborative staff. Based on polling results a minimum of 870 people participated in the trainings. The Salt Smart Certified Parking Lots and Sidewalks Workshop were held on September 26, October 1 and November 13 presented by Workgroup/Salt Smart Collaborative staff. Based on polling results a minimum of 425 people participated in the two workshops. Certificates of attendance were provided to those who requested them. Evaluation surveys were sent to the persons who logging in to the webinars. A link to the [Illinois Winter Maintenance Manual for Parking Lots and Sidewalks](#) was provided to each registrant. Participants in all of the workshops were able to ask questions through the chat function and were answered by Workgroup staff as well as others participating in the training.

Figure 3 Welcome & Introduction to Parking Lots & Sidewalks Presentation & Registration Flyer



### Qualifying State, Country or Local Program

Not applicable to the work of the LDRWC.

### C. Sharing Responsibility

This report outlines the activities conducted by the LDRWC on behalf of its' members related to the implementation of the ILR40 permit. It is the responsibility of the individual ILR40 permit holders to utilize this information to fulfill the reporting requirements outlined in Part V.C. of the permit.

## **D. Reviewing and Updating Stormwater Management Programs**

Not applicable to the work of the LDRWC.

## **PART V. MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING, AND REPORTING**

### **A. Monitoring**

The ILR40 permit states that permit holders “must develop and implement a monitoring and assessment program to evaluate the effectiveness of the BMPs being implemented to reduce pollutant loadings and water quality impacts”. The LDRWC monitoring program meets the following monitoring objectives and requirements outlined in the permit:

- Measuring pollutants over time (Part V. A. 2. b. ii)
- Sediment monitoring (Part V. A. 2. b. iii)
- Assessing physical and habitat characteristics such as stream bank erosion caused by storm water discharges ((Part V. A. 2. b. vi)
- Collaborative watershed-scape monitoring (Part V. A. 2. b. x)
- Ambient monitoring of total suspended solids, total nitrogen, total phosphorus, fecal coliform, chlorides, and oil and grease (Part V. A. 2. c.)

### **BIOASSESSMENT**

#### *Overview and Sampling Plan*

A biological and water quality survey, is an interdisciplinary monitoring effort coordinated on a waterbody specific or watershed scale. This may involve a relatively simple setting focusing on one or two small streams, one or two principal stressors, and a handful of sampling sites or a much more complex effort including entire drainage basins, multiple and overlapping stressors, and tens of sites. The LDRWC bioassessment is the latter. The LDRWC bioassessment program began in 2012 with sampling 26 stations in the Lower DuPage River watershed. In 2015 an additional 15 stations were added for a total of 41 stations monitored. Forty-one stations were sampled in the summer of 2018 and 2021 (Figure 4). The next Bioassessment will occur in 2026. The bioassessment program functions under a quality assurance plan agreed on with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The LDRWC bioassessment program utilizes standardized biological, chemical, and physical monitoring and assessment techniques employed to meet three major objectives:

- 1) determine the extent to which biological assemblages are impaired (using IEPA guidelines);
- 2) determine the categorical stressors and sources that are associated with those impairments; and,

- 3) add to the broader databases for the DuPage River watershed to track and understand changes through time in response to abatement actions or other influences.

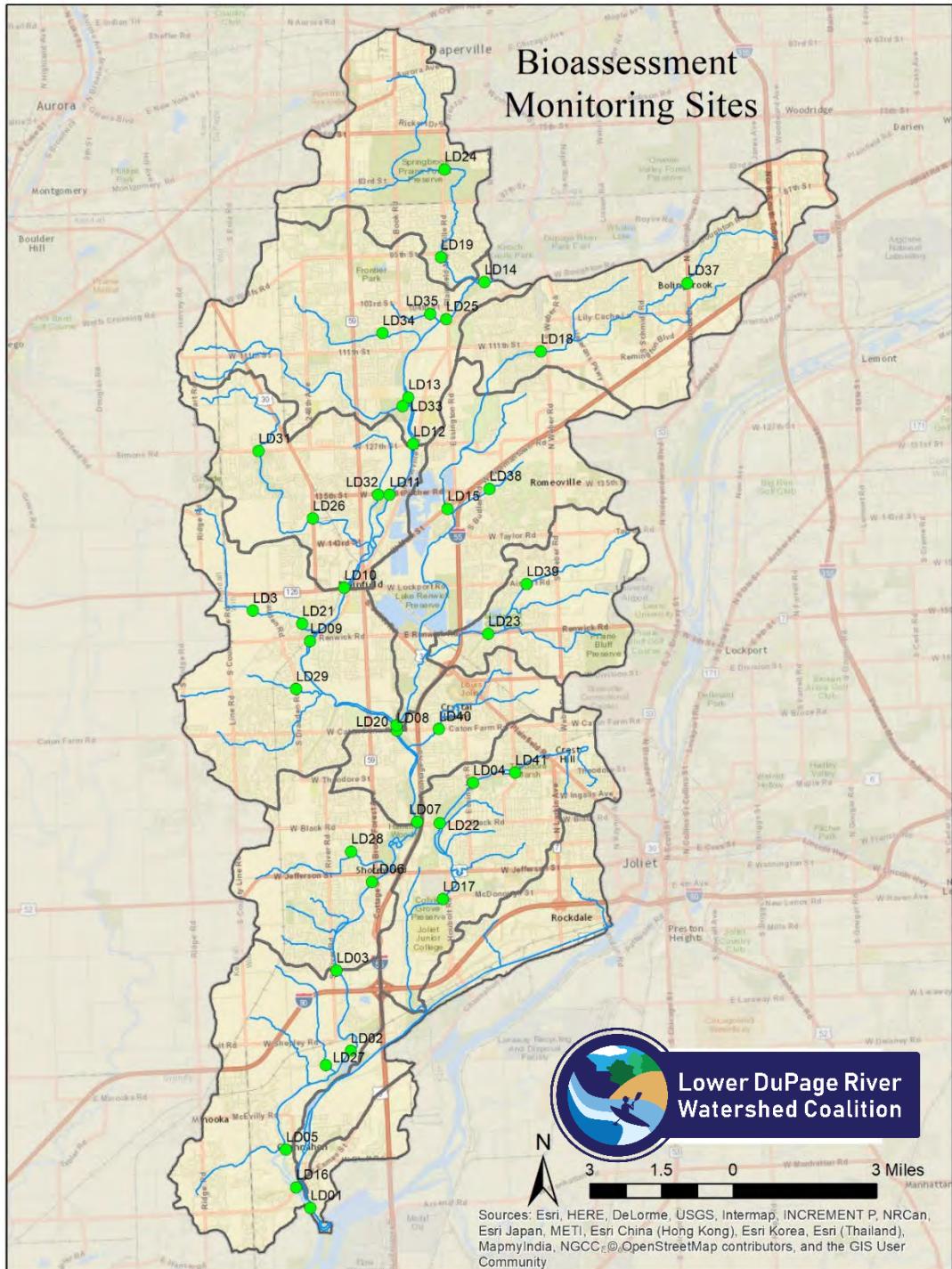
The data collects as part of the bioassessment is processed, evaluated, and synthesized as a biological and water quality assessment of aquatic life use status. The assessments are directly comparable to previously conducted bioassessments such that trends in status can be examined and causes and sources of impairment can be confirmed, amended, or removed. A final report containing a summary of major findings and recommendations for future monitoring, follow-up investigations, and any immediate actions that are needed to resolve readily diagnosed impairments is prepared following each bioassessment. The bioassessment reports are posted on the LDRWC at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/about-us/lower-dupage-river-watershed-coalition/our-work/reports-resources/>. It is not the role of the bioassessments to identify specific remedial actions on a site specific or watershed basis. However, the baseline data provided by the bioassessments contributes to the Integrated Priority System that was developed by the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup to help determine and prioritize remedial projects and is now updated to incorporate Lower DuPage River watershed data. The updated version of the IPS model update was completed in 2022 and is being utilized to identify and design restoration projects aimed at improving aquatic life scores.

Sampling sites for the bioassessment were determined systematically using a geometric design supplemented by the bracketing of features likely to exude an influence over stream resource quality, such as CSOs, dams and wastewater outfalls. The geometric site selection process starts at the downstream terminus or “pour point” of the watershed (Level 1 site), then continues by deriving each subsequent “panel” at descending intervals of one-half the drainage area (D.A.) of the preceding level. Thus, the drainage area of each successive level decreases geometrically. This results in seven drainage area levels in each of the three watersheds, starting at the largest (150 sq. mi) and continuing through successive panels of 75, 38, 19, 9, 5 and 2 sq. mi. Targeted sites are then added to fill gaps left by the geometric design and assure complete spatial coverage in order to capture all significant pollution gradients including reaches that are impacted by wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs), major stormwater sources, combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and dams. The number of sampling sites by method/protocol and watershed are listed in Table 1 and illustrated in Figure 4.

#### Representativeness – Reference Sites

Data is collected from selected regional reference sites in northeastern Illinois preferably to include existing Illinois EPA and Illinois DNR reference sites, potentially being supplemented with other sites that meet the Illinois EPA criteria for reference conditions. One purpose of this data will be to index the biological methods used in this study that are different from Illinois EPA and/or DNR to the reference condition and biological index calibration as defined by Illinois EPA. In addition, the current Illinois EPA reference network does not yet include smaller headwater streams, hence reference data is needed to accomplish an assessment of that data. Presently thirteen (13) reference sites have been established.

Figure 4 Lower DuPage River Watershed bioassessment monitoring sites for 2015, 2018 and 2021



**Table 1 Number of sampling sites in the LDRWC project area.**

Method/Protocol	Lower DuPage River (2012)	Lower DuPage River (2015, 18 & 21)
Biological sampling	26	41
Fish	26	41
Macroinvertebrates	26	41
QHEI	26	41
Water Column Chemical/Physical Sampling		
Nutrients*	26	41
Water Quality Metals	26	41
Water Quality Organics	8	0
Sediment Sampling	7	7

\*Also included indicators of organic enrichment and ionic strength, total suspended solids (TSS), DO, pH and temperature. Chlorophyll a sampling was added in 2021.

The bioassessment sampling includes four (4) sampling methods/protocols: biological sampling, Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI), water column chemical/physical parameter sampling and sediment chemistry. The biological sampling includes two assemblages: fish and macroinvertebrates.

## **FISH**

### **Methodology**

Methods for the collection of fish at wadeable sites was performed using a tow-barge or longline pulsed D.C. electrofishing apparatus (MBI 2006b). A Wisconsin DNR battery powered backpack electrofishing unit was used as an alternative to the long line in the smallest streams (Ohio EPA 1989). A three-person crew carried out the sampling protocol for each type of wading equipment sampling in an upstream direction. Sampling effort was indexed to lineal distance and ranged from 150-200 meters in length. Non-wadeable sites were sampled with a raft-mounted pulsed D.C. electrofishing device in a downstream direction (MBI 2007). Sampling effort was indexed to lineal distance over 0.5 km. Sampling was conducted during a June 15-October 15 seasonal index period.

Samples from each site were processed by enumerating and recording weights by species and by life stage (y-o-y, juvenile, and adult). All captured fish were immediately placed in a live well, bucket, or live net for processing. Water was replaced and/or aerated regularly to maintain adequate D.O. levels in the water and to minimize mortality. Fish not retained for voucher or other purposes were released back into the water after they had been identified to species, examined for external anomalies, and weighed either individually or in batches. While the majority of captured fish were identified to species in the field, any uncertainty about the field identification required their preservation for later laboratory identification. Identification was made to the species level at a minimum and to the sub-specific level if necessary. Vouchers were deposited and verified at The Ohio State University Museum of Biodiversity (OSUMB) in Columbus, OH.

## Results

The fish sampling results presented in this report summarize the findings for the mainstem reaches of the DuPage River from the 2018 Bioassessment. Information on the tributaries and detailed analysis of all results can be found at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/about-us/lower-dupage-river-watershed-coalition/our-work/reports-resources/>. Results from the 2021 bioassessment will be available later in 2025.

The fish and macroinvertebrate results are presented as Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) scores. IBI is an evaluation of a waterbody's biological community in a manner that allows the identification, classification and ranking of water pollution and other stressors. IBIs allow the statistical association of various anthropogenic influences on a water body with the observed biological activity in said water body and in turn the evaluation of management interventions in a process of adaptive management. Chemical testing of water samples produces only a snapshot of chemical concentrations while an IBI allows an evaluation of the net impact of chemical, physical and flow variables on a biological community structure.

### *DuPage River*

As in previous studies, fish assemblages in the lower DuPage River watershed ranged from poor to good in 2015 (Figure 5), but in 2018 three sites in the mainstem fully attained the Illinois general aquatic life thresholds and a fourth site was added in 2021. The only site with consistently good quality assemblages during all surveys is found in the Channahon Dam tailwaters, a short reach wedged in between the dam and the Des Plains River. Mainstem fish communities at most sites have improved since 2012 and 2015, and no sites were in the poor range in 2021 except for within the Channahon Dam pool. In contrast to the mainstem, conditions in the tributaries tended to improve from mostly poor, to mostly fair quality between 2012 and 2015, regressed somewhat in 2018, and have rebounded in 2021 (Figure 6).

Figure 5 Fish Index of Biotic Integrity (fIBI) scores for the Lower DuPage River from 2012-2021, in relation to municipal WWTPs and existing low head dams (noted by bars adjoining the x-axis). The shaded region demarcates the “fair” narrative range.

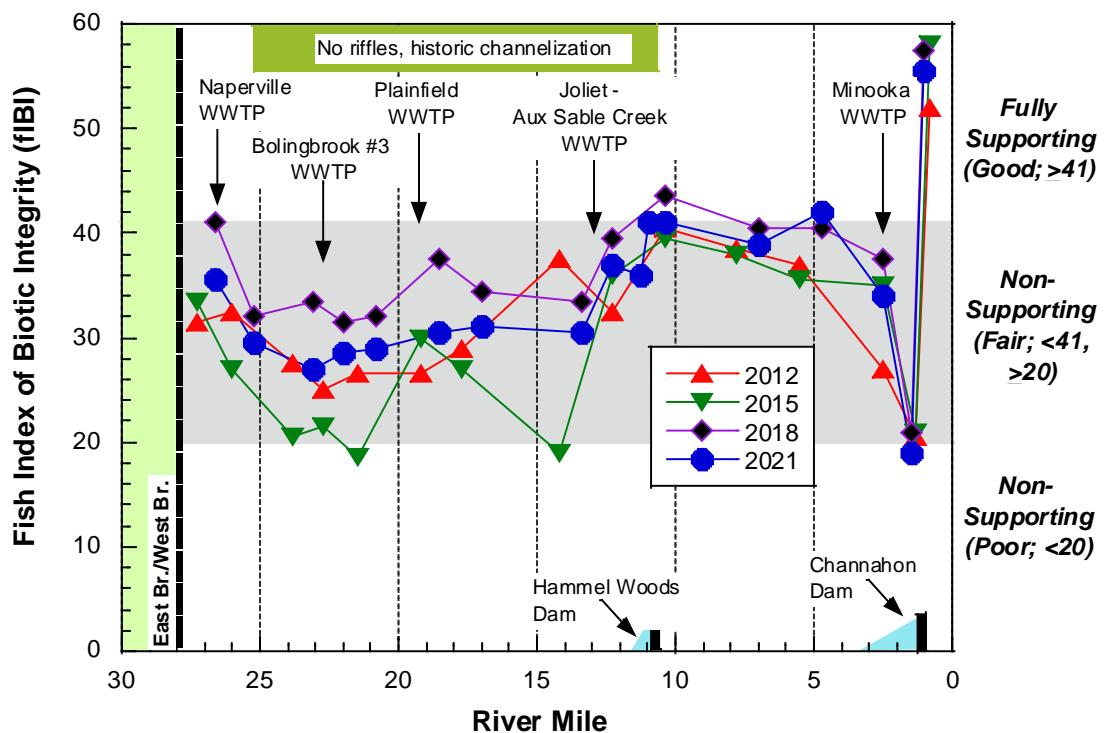
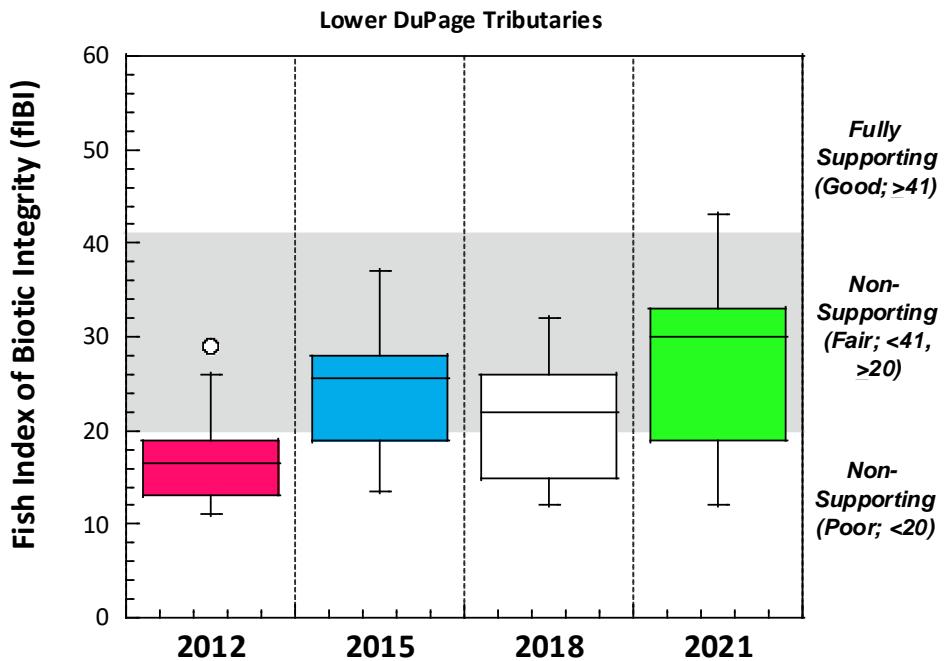


Figure 6 Box and whisker plot of fIBI scores from Lower DuPage River tributary sites from 2012-2021



## MACROINVERTEBRATES

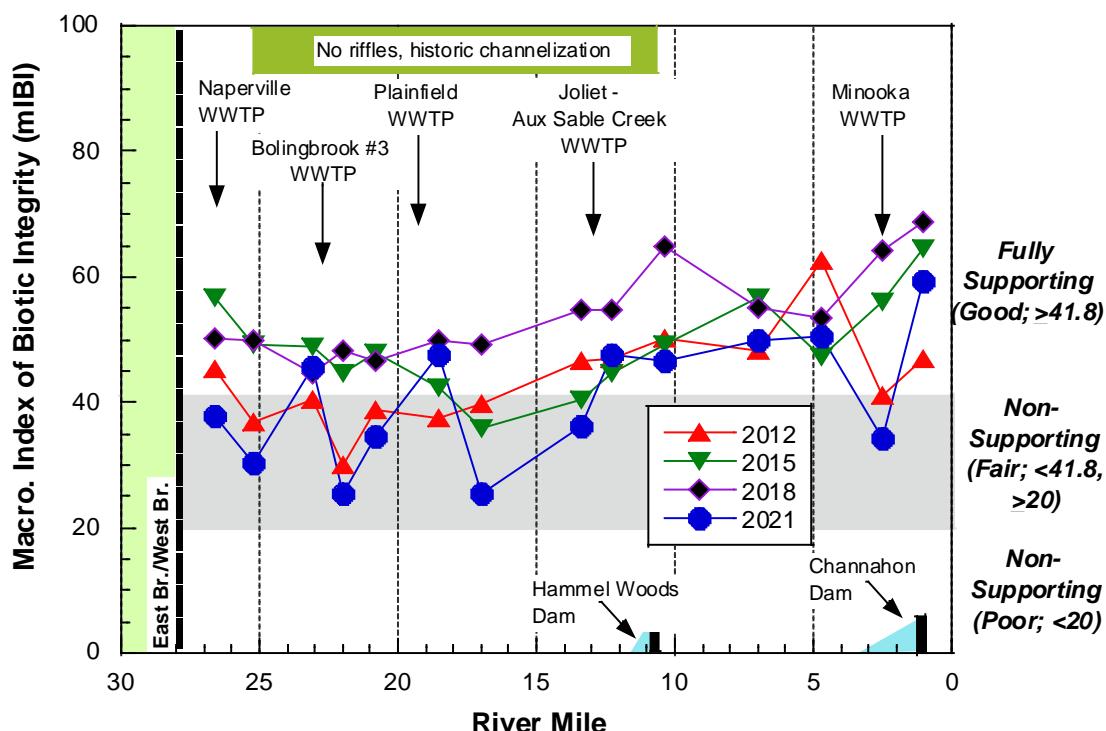
### Methodology

The macroinvertebrate assemblage is sampled using the Illinois EPA (IEPA) multi-habitat method (IEPA 2005). Laboratory procedures followed the IEPA (2005) methodology for processing multi-habitat samples by producing a 300-organism subsample with a scan and pre-pick of large and/or rare taxa from a gridded tray. Taxonomic resolution is performed to the lowest practicable resolution for the common macroinvertebrate assemblage groups such as mayflies, stoneflies, caddisflies, midges, and crustaceans, which goes beyond the genus level requirement of IEPA (2005). However, calculation of the macroinvertebrate IBI followed IEPA methods in using genera as the lowest level of taxonomy for mIBI calculation and scoring.

### Results

The macroinvertebrate sampling results presented in this report summarize the findings for the mainstem reaches of the DuPage River. Information on the tributaries and detailed analysis of all results from 2018 can be found at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/about-us/lower-dupage-river-watershed-coalition/our-work/reports-resources/>. Figure 7 summarizes data from 2012-2021, further analysis of results will be provided in the final report that will be available later in 2025.

Figure 7 Macroinvertebrate Index of Biotic Integrity (mIBI) scores for the Lower DuPage River from 2012 - 2021 in relation to municipal WWTPs and existing low head dams (noted by bars adjoining the x-axis). The shaded region demarcates the “fair” narrative range



## **HABITAT**

### **Methodology**

Physical habitat was evaluated using the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) developed by the Ohio EPA for streams and rivers in Ohio (Rankin 1989, 1995; Ohio EPA 2006b) and as modified by MBI for specific attributes. Attributes of habitat are scored based on the overall importance of each to the maintenance of viable, diverse, and functional aquatic faunas. The type(s) and quality of substrates, amount and quality of instream cover, channel morphology, extent and quality of riparian vegetation, pool, run, and riffle development and quality, and gradient used to determine the QHEI score which generally ranges from 20 to less than 100. QHEI scores and physical habitat attribute were recorded in conjunction with fish collections.

### **Results**

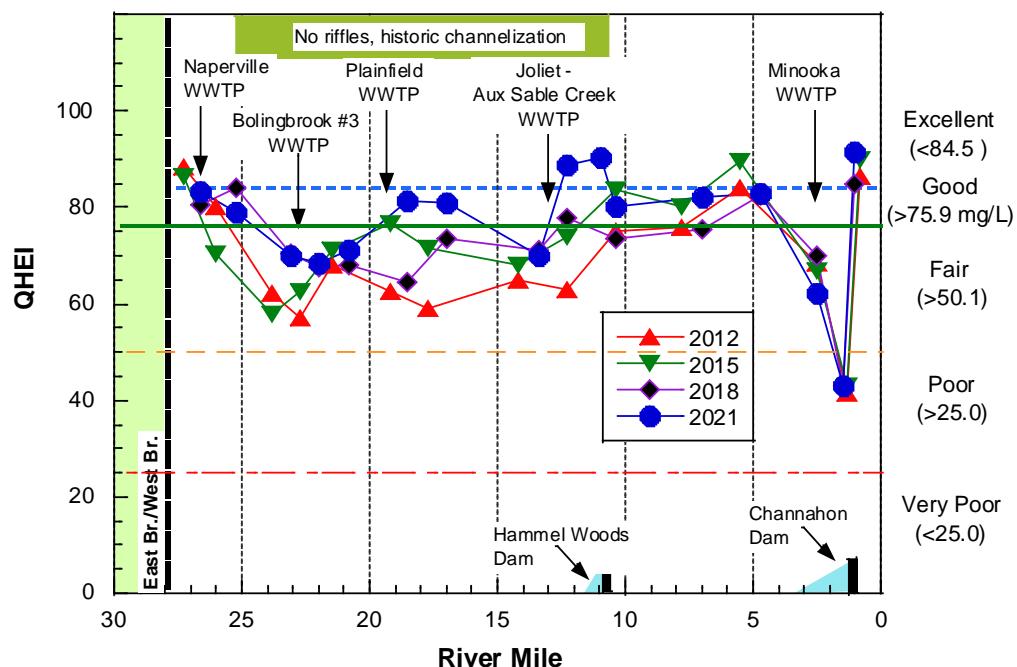
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The physical habitat of a stream is a primary determinant of biological quality. Streams in the glaciated Midwest, left in their natural state, typically possess riffle-pool-run sequences, high sinuosity, and well-developed channels with deep pools, heterogeneous substrates and cover in the form of woody debris, glacial tills, and aquatic macrophytes. The QHEI categorically scores the basic components of stream habitat into ranks according to the degree to which those components are found in a natural state, or conversely, in an altered or modified state.

### ***DuPage River***

As in previous surveys, 2021 DuPage River habitat quality varied by location but was more than adequate to support warm water communities throughout most of its 27.8-mile length (see Figure 8). Extreme upper mainstem habitats remained clearly exceptional, but continued to decline to the lower good range in the sluggish, historically channelized reach between the Naperville WWTP and the Hammel Woods low-head dam (~ RMs 25-10.6). Two projects have been identified to improve habitat and dissolved oxygen levels within this reach. The first project was completed in 2021 to remove the Hammel Woods dam, QHEI data reflects improvement in this stretch. The second project location will be located between Lockport Street and Renwick Road in Plainfield. A design, engineering and permitting contract was signed in February of 2022. Site survey work was completed in the summer of 2022. Final design, engineering, permit submittal was completed in November 2023. The project was successfully bid in June 2024 and construction began in November 2024. Substantial completion of all instream construction was completed by March 31, 2025. Planting will be done in May and June.

Figure 8 Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) scores and narrative ranges in the Lower DuPage River in from 2012-2021 in relation to municipal WWTPs and existing low head dams (noted by bars adjoining the x-axis). QHEI scores less than 45 are often typical.



## Water and Sediment Chemistry

### Methodology

Water column and sediment samples are collected as part of the LDRWC bioassessment programs. The total number of sites sampled is detailed in Table 1. The number of samples collected at each site is largely a function of the sites drainage area with the frequency of sampling increasing as drainage size increases. Organics sampling is a single sample done at a subset of sites. Sediment sampling is done at a subset of 41 sites using the same procedures as IEPA.

The parameters sampled for are included in Table 1 and can be grouped into demand parameters, nutrients, demand, and metals. Locations of sample sites are shown on Figure 5. All sampling occurs between May and October of the sample year. The Standard Operating Procedure for water quality sampling can be found at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/about-us/lower-dupage-river-watershed-coalition/our-work/reports-resources/>

**Table 2 . Water Quality and sediment Parameters sampled as part of the LDRWC Bioassessment Program.**

Water Quality Parameters	Sediment Parameters
<b>Demand Parameters</b> 5 Day BOD Chloride Conductivity Dissolved Oxygen Chlorophyll a pH Temperature Total Dissolved Solids Total Suspended Solids	<b>Sediment Metals</b> Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Copper Iron Lead Manganese Nickel Potassium Silver Zinc

<b>Nutrients</b> Ammonia Nitrogen/Nitrate Nitrogen – Total Kjeldahl Phosphorus, Total	<b>Sediment Organics</b> Organochlorine Pesticides PCBs Percent Moisture Semivolatile Organics Volatile Organic Compounds
<b>Metals</b> Cadmium Calcium Copper Iron Lead Magnesium Zinc	

### Results

The discussion presented below focuses on the constituents listed in the MS4 permit: total suspended solids, total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and chlorides. Total nitrogen is presented as ammonia, nitrate, and total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN). Fecal coliform sampling was added to the 2021 bioassessment.

#### **Lower DuPage River - Chemical Water Quality**

As discussed in previous reports, nutrient levels in the Lower DuPage River mainstem are heavily influenced by WWTP inputs from its sources upstream, the East and West Branches. In each Lower DuPage survey, phosphorus and nitrate levels have ranged from highly elevated to slightly elevated (based on NE Illinois IPS Model thresholds), depending largely on flow conditions and contributions from upstream point sources. Concentrations have tended to be highest in the extreme upper mainstem, nearer to the confluence with the branches. Under very low-flows in 2012, nitrates routinely exceeded the 10 mg/l criterion in the upper reach and phosphorus was almost entirely above the recommended 1.0 mg/l effluent limit from headwaters to mouth. In both surveys, contributions from WWTPs along the Lower DuPage mainstem may have helped maintain nutrient levels but parameters experience minimal change downstream from the discharges. Both median and mean ammonia concentrations were near or below detection throughout the DuPage River mainstem in 2012 and 2015, but there was an increase in ammonia in 2018, albeit in the IPS fair range, but none were

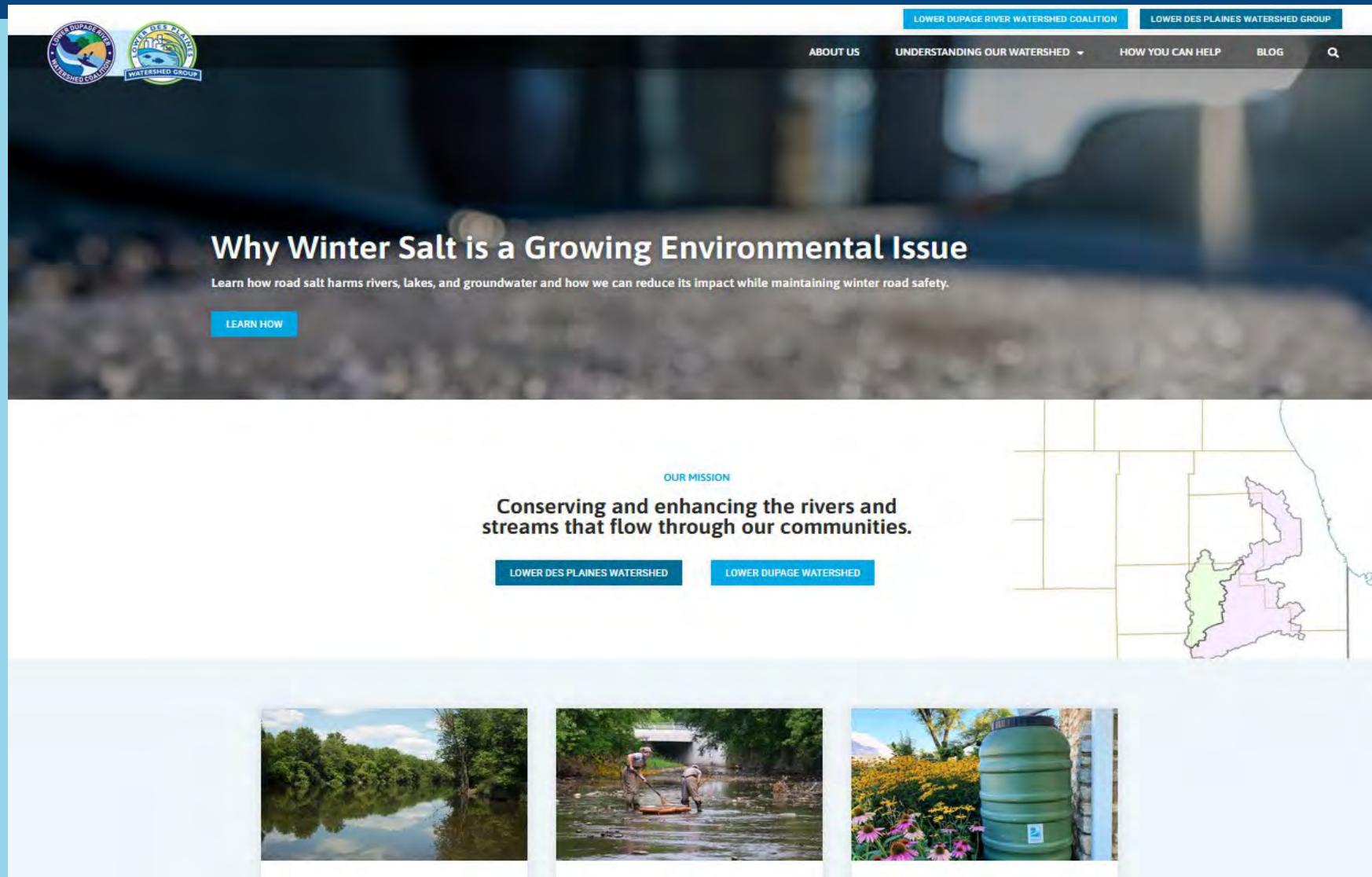
exceedances of water quality criteria that depend on temperature and pH. This likely originated in the upper part of the watershed. The full 2018 Bioassessment Report is available at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/about-us/lower-dupage-river-watershed-coalition/our-work/reports-resources/>

Results from the 2021 Bioassessment will be available later in 2025.



## 2024 Watershed Outreach Summary

# 2024 Outreach Materials



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group website. The header features two logos: 'LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED COALITION' and 'LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED GROUP'. The main navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'UNDERSTANDING OUR WATERSHED', 'HOW YOU CAN HELP', 'BLOG', and a search icon. The main content area has a large, blurred background image of a bridge over water. The title 'Why Winter Salt is a Growing Environmental Issue' is displayed in bold white text. Below the title is a subtitle: 'Learn how road salt harms rivers, lakes, and groundwater and how we can reduce its impact while maintaining winter road safety.' A blue 'LEARN HOW' button is present. The 'OUR MISSION' section below the title states: 'Conserving and enhancing the rivers and streams that flow through our communities.' It includes two buttons: 'LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED' and 'LOWER DUPAGE WATERSHED'. To the right is a map of the watershed area, color-coded in green and pink. At the bottom, there are three images: a river scene, two people working in a stream, and a large green water storage tank.

[www.LDPWatersheds.org](http://www.LDPWatersheds.org)

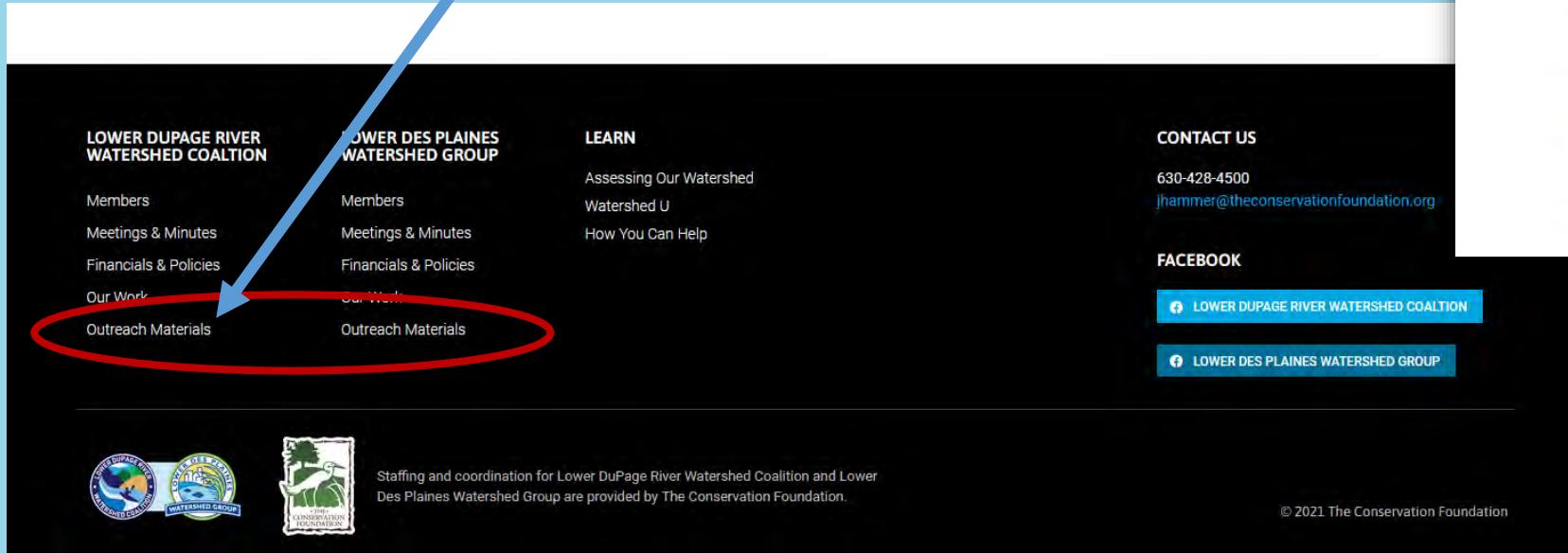


# Outreach Materials

Where can I  
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materials?

LDPwatersheds.org/outreach

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LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED GROUP

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- How You Can Help

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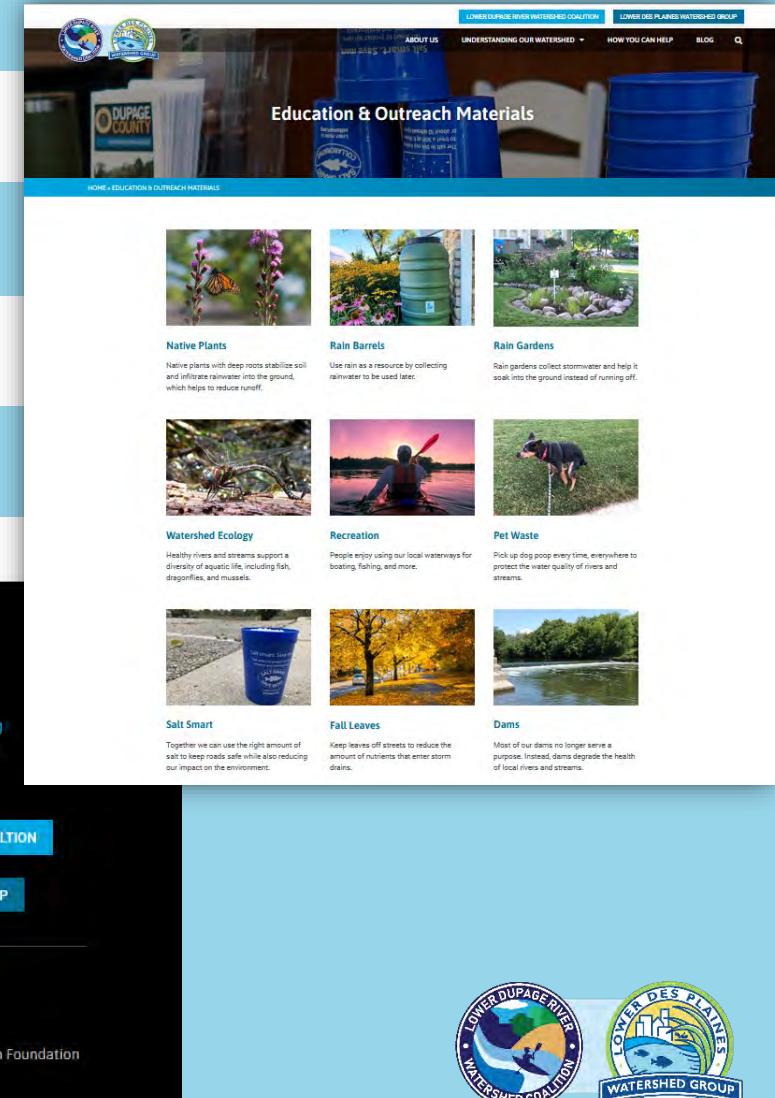
**FACEBOOK**

[LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED COALITION](#)

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Staffing and coordination for Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition and Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group are provided by The Conservation Foundation.

All chloride-related materials are also available on [www.saltsmart.org](http://www.saltsmart.org)



EDUCATION & OUTREACH MATERIALS

**Native Plants**  
Native plants with deep roots stabilize soil and infiltrate rainwater into the ground, which helps to reduce runoff.

**Rain Barrels**  
Use rain as a resource by collecting rainwater to be used later.

**Rain Gardens**  
Rain gardens collect stormwater and help it soak into the ground instead of running off.

**Watershed Ecology**  
Healthy rivers and streams support a diversity of aquatic life, including fish, dragonflies, and mussels.

**Recreation**  
People enjoy using our local waterways for boating, fishing, and more.

**Pet Waste**  
Pick up dog poop every time, everywhere to protect the water quality of rivers and streams.

**Salt Smart**  
Together we can use the right amount of salt to keep roads safe while also reducing our impact on the environment.

**Fall Leaves**  
Keep leaves off streets to reduce the amount of nutrients that enter storm drains.

**Dams**  
Most of our dams no longer serve a purpose. Instead, dams degrade the health of local rivers and streams.



# 2024 Spring Outreach Materials

## Spring Topics:

- Wastewater Series
- Native Trees & Shrubs for Natural Areas
- Roles of River Plants in Supporting Fish & Insects



### The Role of River Plants in Supporting Fish and Insects

River plants, vegetation in and along waterways, are important to the ecosystem and can safeguard clean water.

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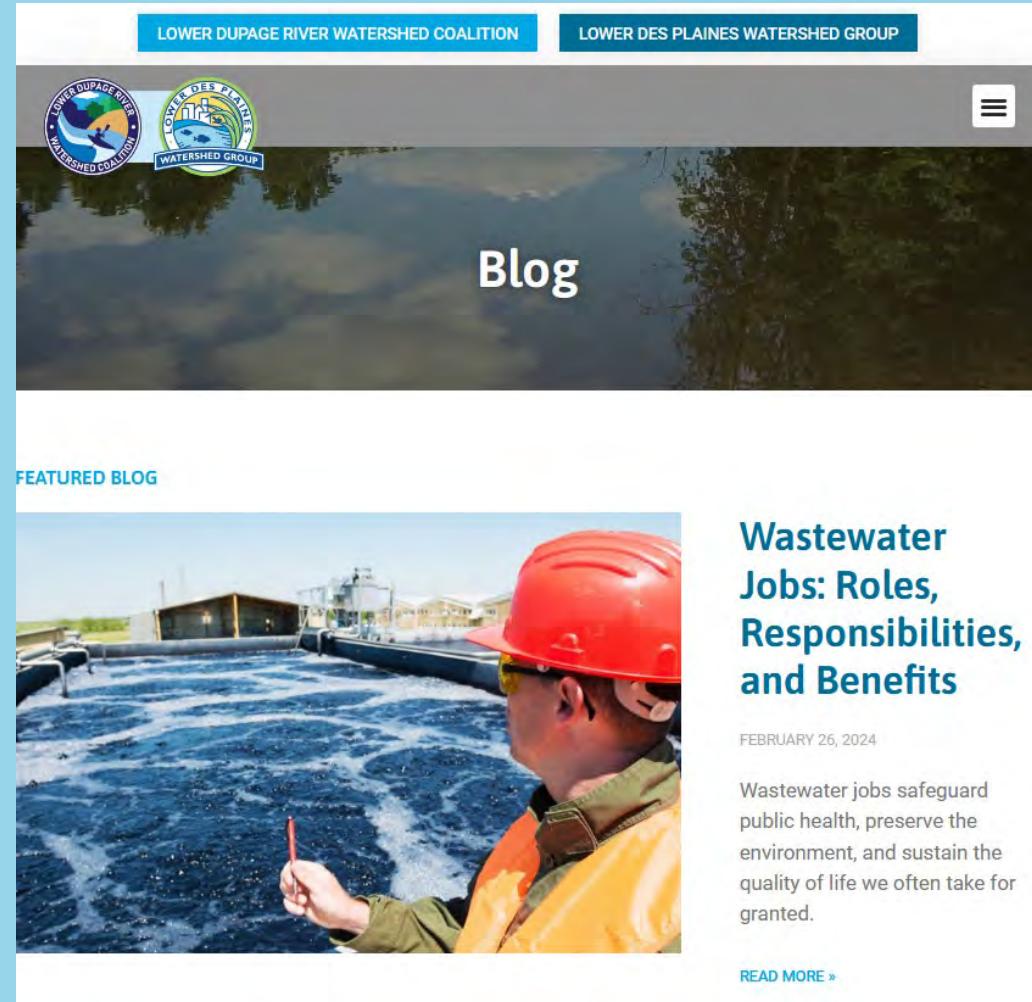


### Native Trees and Shrubs for Wet Areas

Native trees and shrubs can solve water issues while adding a boost to the local ecosystem at the same time!

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The screenshot shows a blog page with a header featuring the Lower Dupage River Watershed Coalition and Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group logos. The main content area has a large image of a river. A 'Blog' section is visible on the right. Below it, a 'Featured Blog' section shows an image of a wastewater treatment facility and a worker in a hard hat. The blog post title is 'Wastewater Jobs: Roles, Responsibilities, and Benefits'.

LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED COALITION LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED GROUP

Blog

FEATURED BLOG

## Wastewater Jobs: Roles, Responsibilities, and Benefits

FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Wastewater jobs safeguard public health, preserve the environment, and sustain the quality of life we often take for granted.

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# 2024 Spring Outreach Materials

## Jobs in Wastewater

### LAB TECH

A lab technician takes samples at various treatment stages to make sure the plant is on track with IEPA's standards. With a keen eye for detail, they conduct tests and analyze readings with precision, ensuring the wastewater is being properly cleaned.



## Jobs in Wastewater

### PLANT OPERATOR

Plant operators oversee the entire treatment process, analyzing water samples and readings from various stages to ensure effective treatment. They guarantee the treated water is clean before it is released into waterways.



## Jobs in Wastewater

### MAINTENANCE

Maintenance workers at a wastewater plant maintain individual pieces of the treatment process. Their hands-on work ensures the smooth operation of equipment, making them essential for the plant's efficiency and effectiveness.



**River plants are essential for healthy aquatic ecosystems! They provide habitat and clean the water.**

Pickerelweed is a beautiful flower that grows along the edges of streams and wetlands.



### DRAGONFLIES NEED STREAMSIDE PLANTS

Aquatic insects, such as dragonflies and mayflies, rely on plants found along rivers, streams, and ponds. They start their lives in the water, then when they're ready, they climb up a plant stem, transform into their adult stage, and finally take flight!



### BUTTONBUSH

Buttonbush is a moisture-loving shrub with unique spherical flower clusters. These fun, fragrant flowers attract butterflies and other pollinators. Buttonbush can tolerate wet soil and even shallow standing water.



## TREES AND SHRUBS FOR WET AREAS



### SWAMP WHITE OAK

Like its name suggests, Swamp White Oak can tolerate occasional flooding and wet soil. Being an oak, this tree is long-lived. For example, it can live over 1,000 years.



## TREES AND SHRUBS FOR WET AREAS

# Continued Pet Waste Campaign



Remind residents to scoop the poop  
to protect water quality!



# 2024 Summer Outreach Materials

## Summer Topics:

- Wastewater Treatment Technology
- Watershed Ecology – Mussels
- Appreciating our Freshwater Resources (with water conservation message)

### ALL BLOGS



#### Our Fresh Water is More Precious Than You Think

With a limited supply of fresh water, it's important to appreciate and conserve our precious freshwater resources.

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APRIL 22, 2024



#### Freshwater Mussels: Critical Species That Need Our Help

Freshwater mussels are a key part of our river and stream ecosystems. Unfortunately, these mussels are threatened by a number of factors.

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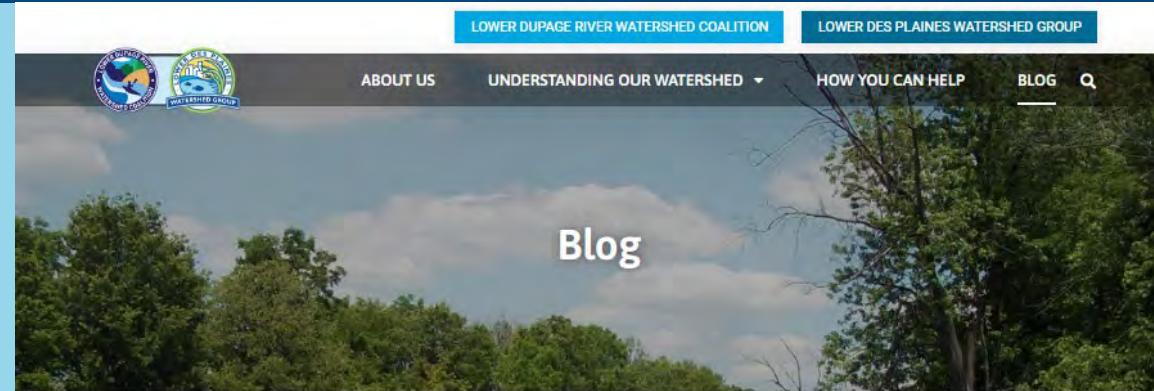


#### Wastewater Jobs: Roles, Responsibilities, and Benefits

Wastewater jobs safeguard public health, preserve the environment, and sustain the quality of life we often take for granted.

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### FEATURED BLOG



#### Cleaner Water: Advances in Wastewater Treatment Technology

APRIL 22, 2024

Advances in wastewater treatment technology make our water even cleaner and protect local rivers and streams.

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# 2024 Summer Outreach Materials

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

### BIOGAS PRODUCTION

We have the potential to turn waste into energy! Through **biogas production**, sludge—a byproduct of wastewater treatment—is transformed into renewable natural gas.



## WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

### UV DISINFECTION

Using high-energy UV light, this technology destroys harmful bacteria and viruses, making water safe without the need for hazardous chemicals. More efficient and safer for aquatic life, **UV disinfection** is setting a new standard in wastewater treatment.



## WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

### BIOLOGICAL NUTRIENT REMOVAL

Excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorous hurt local waterways. To curb nutrients coming from wastewater effluent, treatment plants can upgrade to **Biological Nutrient Removal** that uses bacteria to digest and remove nutrients.



## FRESHWATER MUSSELS

### The Most Threatened Group of Species in North America

From being overharvested for button making to now facing many challenges due to urbanization, native freshwater mussels are in danger. Because of their importance to cleaning the water, we can't afford to lose them. Restoring the health of our local rivers and streams helps mussels and everything else that lives in the waterways!



## HELPING STREAMS HELPS MUSSELS

Native freshwater mussels are stressed by water pollution and habitat loss. By taking care of local waterways, we can help mussels. Simple changes at home, like using winter salt responsibly and soaking up stormwater with native plants, can help improve the health of nearby streams and protect freshwater mussels.



## FRESHWATER MUSSELS

### Nature's Water Filters

Native freshwater mussels clean the water in local rivers and streams by filtering out pollutants. A thriving population of freshwater mussels acts as a powerful clean-up crew in our waterways!



# 2024 Summer Outreach Materials

## WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE FRESH WATER CLOSE TO HOME

Fresh water is a precious resource, making up only 3% of Earth's total water. With most of it locked away in ice caps and glaciers, our freshwater lakes, rivers, and groundwater are invaluable.



## OUR FRESH WATER IS LIMITED.

Groundwater is being depleted faster than it refills and global rivers and lakes contain just 0.006% of Earth's total water.

Let's make every effort to conserve water at home and beyond!



## APPRECIATE OUR FRESHWATER SUPPLY. CONSERVE WATER AT HOME.

From landscaping with native plants to watering gardens only in the morning or evening, simple changes can help us conserve water locally.



# 2024 Fall Outreach Materials

## Fall Topics:

- Stream Restoration
- Nutrients
- Invasive Round Goby

## Other Fall Topics:

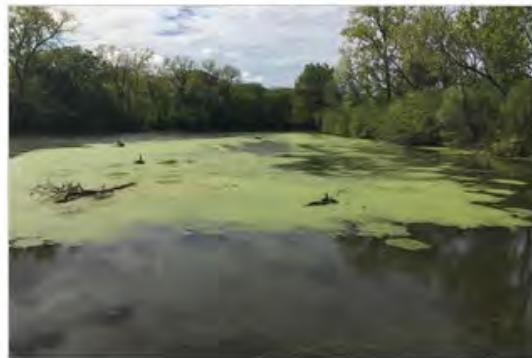
- Fall Leaves
- Pool Draining
- Pet Waste



### [Why Stream Restoration Matters: Reviving Our Local Waterways](#)

Discover how stream restoration techniques create healthier, more resilient waterways in our local communities.

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### [The Impact of Nutrients in River Ecosystems](#)

Learn how excess nutrients impact river ecosystems and discover actionable ways to help prevent water pollution and protect aquatic life.

[READ MORE »](#)



### [Invasive Fish Alert: How the Round Goby Threatens Illinois Rivers](#)

The round goby is an invasive fish that's rapidly spreading through Illinois waterways. Anglers can take action to protect local streams.

[READ MORE »](#)



# 2024 Fall Outreach Materials

## NUTRIENT POLLUTION IS A PROBLEM IN LOCAL WATERWAYS



Here are three actions you can do at home to prevent nutrients from washing off your property:

- **Manage fall leaves:** keep leaves off the street and sidewalk by mulching them into your yard with a mower, composting them, or preparing them for community leaf collection
- **Apply fertilizer appropriately:** avoid applying if rain is in the forecast, follow instructions on the label, and be careful to not over apply.
- **Garden with native plants:** their deep roots stabilize the soil and soak up excess rainwater.



## STREAMBANK STABILIZATION FOR HEALTHIER RIVERS

Restoration projects that use native plantings and rootwads to stabilize streambanks protect water quality and create a better home for wildlife.

## INVASIVE FISH ALERT



Round Goby, *Neogobius melanostomus*

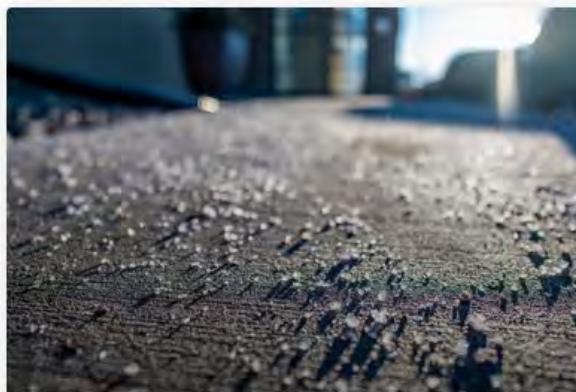
Illinois waterways are under threat from the invasive round goby, a fish that reproduces quickly and eats native fish eggs.



# 2024 Winter Outreach Materials

## Winter Topics:

- Winter Safety Tips
- Chlorides – Environmental Issue
- Practices for Parking Lots & Sidewalks



## Winter Safety Starts with You: Tips for a Safer Neighborhood

Winter weather brings a unique set of challenges, but by working together, we can make the season safer for everyone. There are simple ways we

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## Why Road Salt is a Growing Environmental Issue

One of the biggest challenges cities face during winter is managing snow and ice buildup on roads. Snow can melt from the pavement's warmth and

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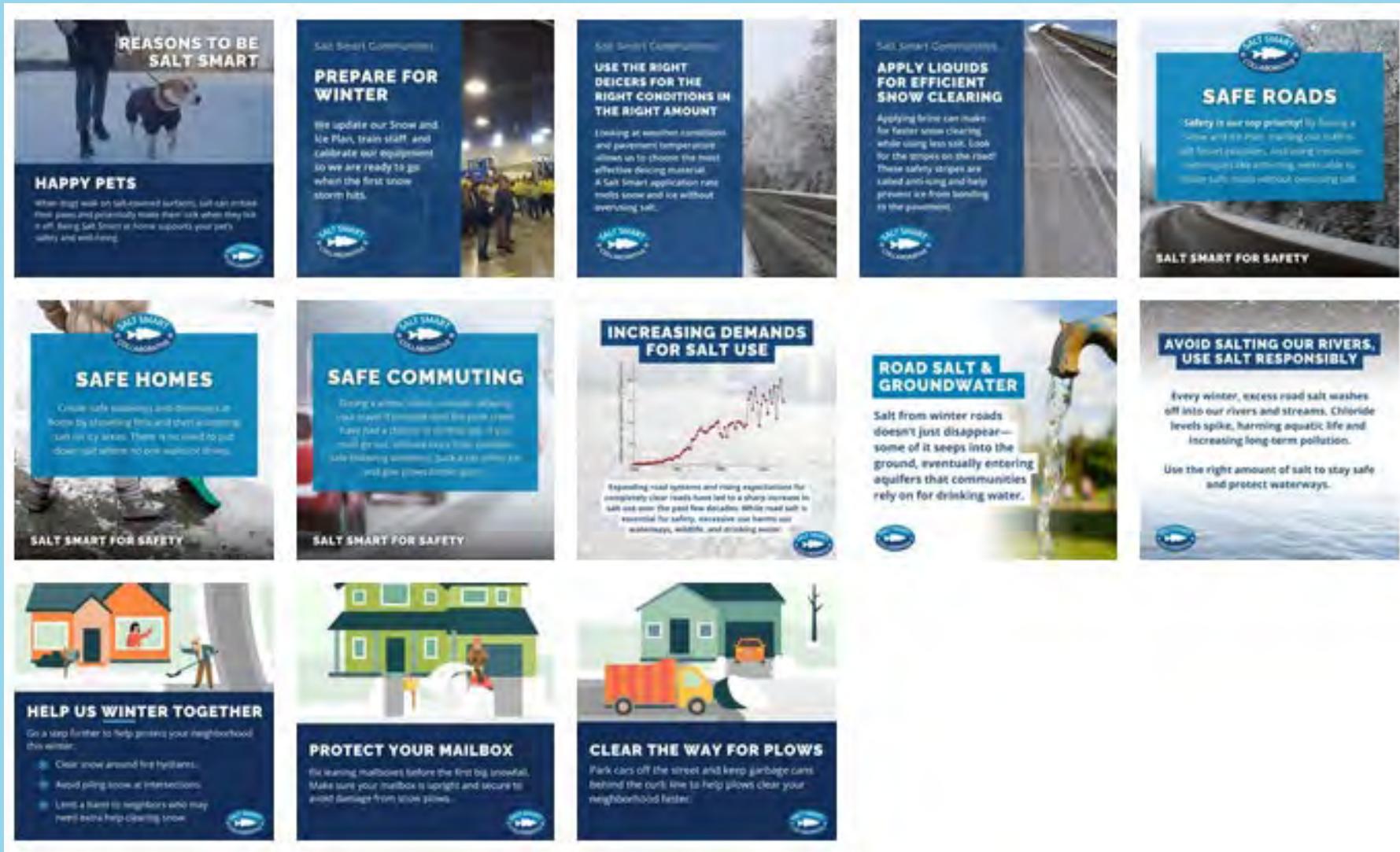
## Salt Smart Practices for Safe Parking Lots and Sidewalks

Explore some of the Salt Smart practices snow clearing crews use to create safe parking lots and sidewalks during the winter.

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# 2024 Winter Outreach Materials

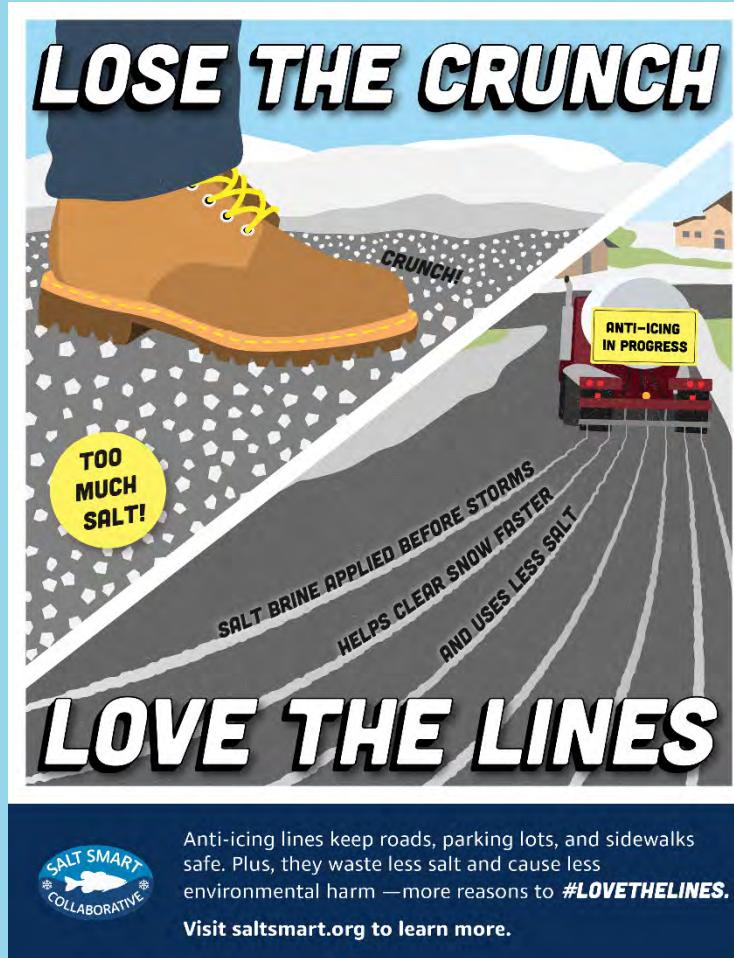


# Winter – Salt Smart

## Salt Smart @ Home



## Anti-Icing



## Bookmark



# Winter – Salt Smart



Scatter cups

Cups and bookmarks are available now – contact Jennifer or Lea to put in your order



Bookmarks

# Winter – Salt Smart Reels



Road Salt Impacts the Environment

508 views



# Winter – Salt Smart

# Making Brine at Home

A screenshot of a YouTube video player. The video frame shows a person wearing a dark winter jacket and a beanie, holding a large white bag of salt. Below the video are standard YouTube controls: play, pause, volume, and a progress bar showing 0:51 / 1:22. The video title is "More Isn't Always Better | Salt Smart" and it has 39 views. Below the video are two thumbs up icons with the numbers 1 and 0, a share button, and a save button. At the bottom, there are two circular profile pictures, the text "Will County Watersheds", and a "SUBSCRIBED" button with a bell icon. A descriptive text overlay at the bottom reads: "Apply salt sparingly this winter to protect the quality of rivers and streams in Illinois. Learn more at <http://saltsmart.org/>

## Fun PSA for Residents

# Salt Spreader Calibration Tutorial



# Winter Chloride Watchers

- Volunteer Monitoring Project
- 1 Hr. Training & materials provided
- Partnership with TCF & Illinois RiverWatch



**SALT IN OUR RIVERS IS ON THE RISE.**

Join Winter Chloride Watchers to collect water samples and be part of the solution for cleaner, healthier waterways.

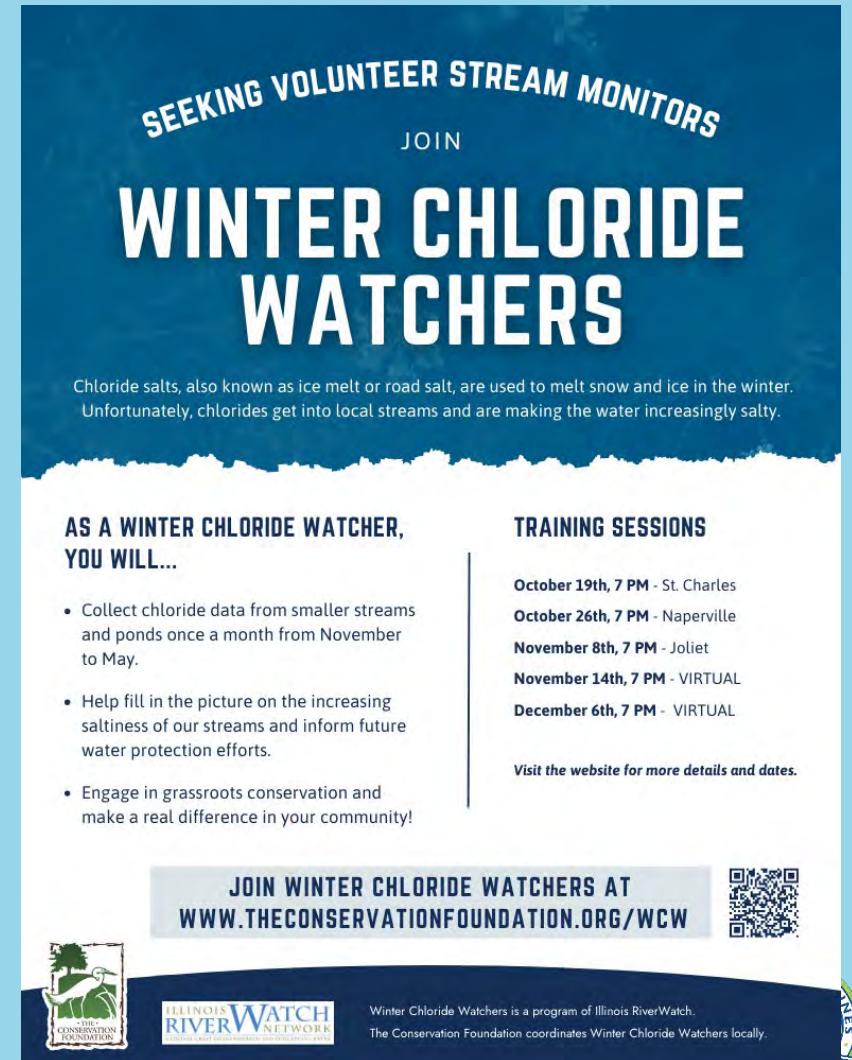
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**LOVE YOUR LOCAL STREAMS?**

Join Winter Chloride Watchers!

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**SEEKING VOLUNTEER STREAM MONITORS**

**JOIN**

**WINTER CHLORIDE WATCHERS**

Chloride salts, also known as ice melt or road salt, are used to melt snow and ice in the winter. Unfortunately, chlorides get into local streams and are making the water increasingly salty.

**AS A WINTER CHLORIDE WATCHER, YOU WILL...**

- Collect chloride data from smaller streams and ponds once a month from November to May.
- Help fill in the picture on the increasing saltiness of our streams and inform future water protection efforts.
- Engage in grassroots conservation and make a real difference in your community!

**TRAINING SESSIONS**

October 19th, 7 PM - St. Charles  
October 26th, 7 PM - Naperville  
November 8th, 7 PM - Joliet  
November 14th, 7 PM - VIRTUAL  
December 6th, 7 PM - VIRTUAL

Visit the website for more details and dates.

**JOIN WINTER CHLORIDE WATCHERS AT**  
**[www.theconservationfoundation.org/wcw](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org/wcw)**



Winter Chloride Watchers is a program of Illinois RiverWatch. The Conservation Foundation coordinates Winter Chloride Watchers locally.



# Salt Smart & You Exhibit

Bring the **Salt Smart and You** exhibit to your library this fall and winter! Engage your community in a dialogue about responsible salt use to protect the environment and ensure winter safety.

## 8 Pop-Up Displays

The exhibit presents educational content across eight two-sided pop-up displays.

## Bilingual Experience

One side of the pop-ups is in English and the other is in Spanish, facilitating a broader reach within your diverse community.

## Educate and Inspire

Raise awareness about the consequences of excessive salt use on water quality, infrastructure, landscaping, and pet health. The exhibit aims to inspire action by promoting responsible salting and tips for winter safety.

## HOW TO RESERVE

To reserve the **Salt Smart and You** exhibit, visit our website at [www.lidpwatersheds.org/exhibit](http://www.lidpwatersheds.org/exhibit) to submit the reservation form.



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# Salt Smart & You Exhibit

## Panel Graphics

### Salt Smart and You

Road salt keeps our driveways and sidewalks safe, but it pollutes our water.

By being "Salt Smart," we can be safe and protect the environment.

This exhibit is brought to you by:

www.SaltSmart.org

### Road Salt Pollutes Our Water and Environment

Clean water is necessary for all life.

Unfortunately, road salt pollutes our rivers, lakes and groundwater, including the water we drink.

Road salt also pollutes the land and is harmful to plants, fish and animals.

#### Did You Know?

It only takes one teaspoon to contaminate 5 gallons of water!

Road Salt impacts all drinking water sources, including wells, rivers, and even Lake Michigan.

### Road Salt Causes Damage Around Our Homes

Road salt causes damage to vehicles, concrete driveways and walkways, plants and flower beds.

Salt is also harmful to pets when ingested or gets in their paws.



### What Can You Do?

#### Remove Snow Before Using Salt

When it snows use the right tool for the job.

Shovels, snowblowers and scrapers should be used first to remove as much snow and ice as possible.



### What Can You Do?

#### Use Less Salt, Only Where Needed

A small amount of salt goes a long way.

Spread salt only where you need it, like where you walk from your car to the house or where ice has built up on the sidewalk.



## Panel Graphics

### What Can You Do? When There Is Snow, Go Slow

When there is snow and ice, give yourself extra time to safely get to where you are going.

- Don't Cruise Control: Tires may spin too fast on icy roads and cause you to lose control.
- Don't Crowd the Plow: Give plow drivers space to clear the road. Never pass a snow plow.
- When There's Snow, Go Slow: Drive slowly through snow to stay in control of your car.
- Keep Your Distance: Stopping on ice requires a greater distance. Begin stopping sooner.
- Wait It Out: If it's an option, stay home until the roads clear.
- Build in Extra Time: Clearing off your car and driving safely adds more time to your commute.
- Be Prepared: keep an emergency kit in your car. Include items like a blanket, jumper cables and a small shovel.



### What are others doing? Using Salt Smartly!

What are these stripes on roads and parking lots?

Brine is a liquid form of salt that is spread on pavement before a storm to prevent ice from forming.

This makes it easier to remove snow without having to put down more road salt.



If we all do our part to be Salt Smart...

We can be safe and keep our water clean!

For more information on how you can be Salt Smart visit [www.saltsmart.org](http://www.saltsmart.org)



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A rain barrel is a simple way to capture stormwater before it becomes runoff, helping to prevent flooding. Plus, you'll have a free water source for your garden!

Learn more about home solutions to reduce flooding on our blog at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/home-solutions-to-reduce-flooding/>



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**Intro**

The Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition is a 501c3 non-profit organization. We provide local coordination to address water resource concerns based on science. Our analyses of habitat, biological and chemical data identifies stressors to aquatic life.

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Is it invasive Hydrilla? Look for long, slender stems with whorls of five or more leaves, tiny serrations on the edges, and a rough texture when you run it through your fingers. A native lookalike, Elodea, has only three leaves per whorl and lacks the serrated edges. Learn more about hydrilla: <https://ldpwatersheds.org/invasive-alert-hydrilla/>

**IDENTIFY INVASIVE HYDRILLA**

INVASIVE	NATIVE
	
<b>HYDRILLA</b> Hydrocharaceae • Whorls of more than 5 leaves. • Leaves are very toothed. • Leaf veins are smooth. • Leaf edges are serrated.	<b>BRAZILIAN ELODEA</b> Elatinaceae • Whorls of exactly 3 leaves. • Leaves are less toothed. • Leaf veins are serrated. • Leaf edges are smooth.
	

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**Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group (LDWG)**  
**ILR40 Activities**  
**March 2024 – February 2025**

**PART I. COVERAGE UNDER GENRAL PERMITS ILR40**

Not applicable to the work of the LDWG.

**PART II. NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) REQUIREMENTS**

Not applicable to the work of the LDWG.

**PART III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Not applicable to the work of the LDWG.

**PART IV. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS**

**A. Requirements**

Not applicable to the work of the LDWG.

**B. Minimum Control Measure**

*1. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts*

LDWG outreach activities for 2023-2024 included:

- The joint website for the LDWG and Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition has been maintained with updated information for the general public on local water quality issues and what they can do to help, as well as more information on the monitoring program, outreach program, NARP and Chloride TLWQS. The URL is [www.LDPWatersheds.org](http://www.LDPWatersheds.org)
- Watershed Outreach materials were developed and shared with member throughout the year. The “Outreach Materials” page on the website includes all past and present watershed outreach materials for download. Materials are organized by topic to make it easier to see what is available. Materials for each topic include text for websites, newsletters, posters, blogs and social media posts. The website also has a blog page with blogs for all of the topics that members can link to. The blog page also provides a place for site visitors to find information. Examples of materials created are attached at end of report. For the winter season [www.SaltSmart.org](http://www.SaltSmart.org) website is also used as a clearinghouse of winter BMPs for residents, public agencies and private deicing companies. This website has provided a wider reach beyond the Lower Des Plaines watershed, LDWG is an active partner in the Salt Smart Collaborative.

Watershed outreach topics:

- Spring – Wastewater Treatment Plant Series – Jobs in Wastewater, Native Trees & Shrubs for Natural Areas, Roles of River Plants in Supporting Fish & Insects

- Summer – Wastewater Treatment Plant Series – Treatment Technology, Appreciating our Freshwater Resources, Watershed Ecology – Freshwater Mussels
- Fall – Stream Restoration, Impacts of Nutrients, Watershed Ecology – Invasive Round Goby
- Winter – Winter Safety Tips, Chlorides Environmental Issues, Winter Practices for Parking Lots & Sidewalks

LDWG also maintains a Facebook page and posts all materials developed so that communities can just share the posts if that is easier.

<https://www.facebook.com/lowerdesplaineswatershedgroup>

2. *Public Involvement and Participation* – LDWG continues to work with members to provide resources on setting up rain barrel sales program and materials to encourage residents to install rain barrels and rain gardens to help minimize stormwater runoff from residential properties.

The LDWG continues to make the “Salt Smart & You” eight panel, bi-lingual exhibit (Figure 1) available to communities to help engage residents in conversations around winter salt use. Salt Smart Save More cups were provided with the exhibit to hand out to residents.

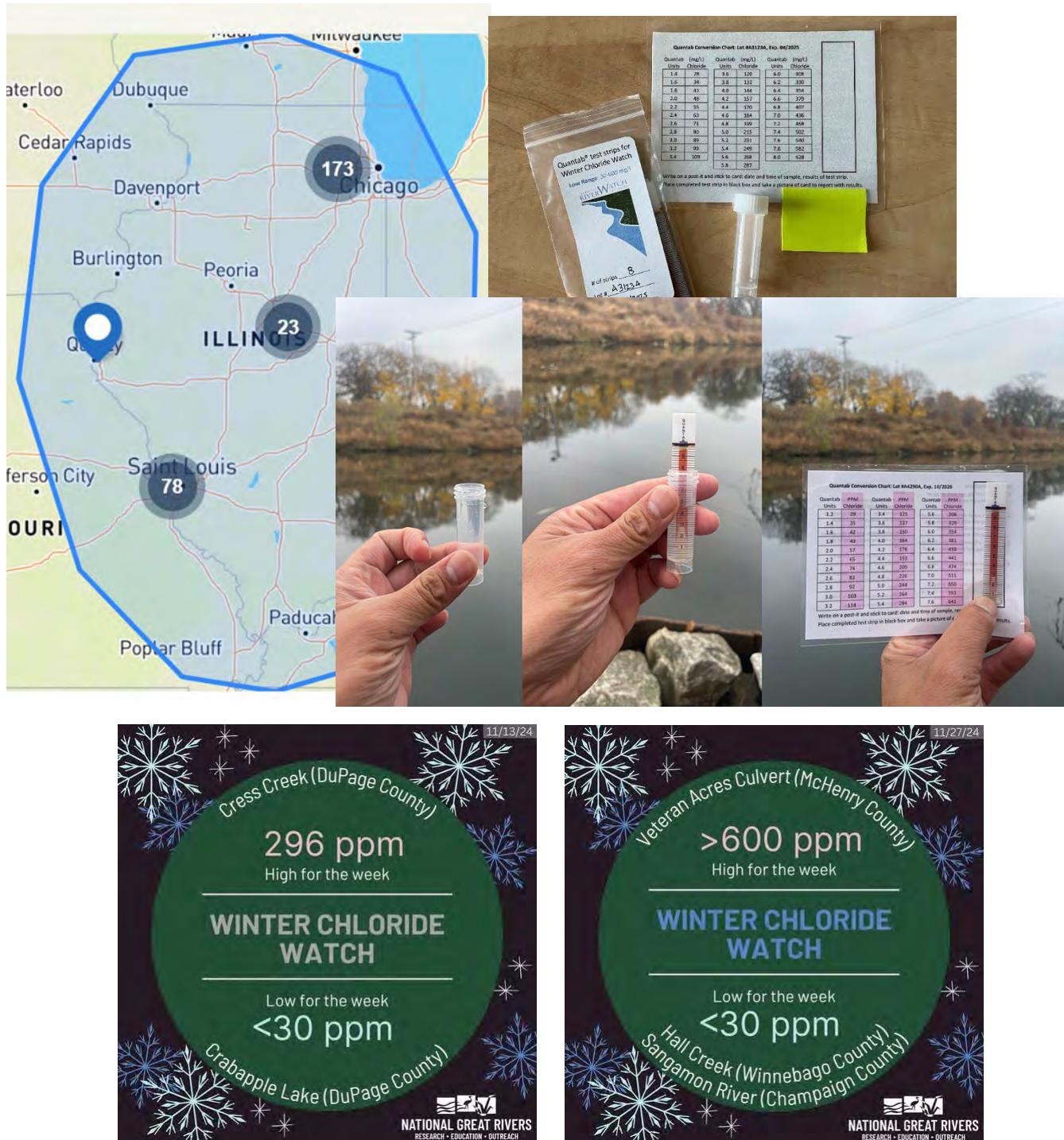
Figure 1 Salt Smart You Exhibit and Salt Smart Cups



Additionally, LDWG continued to partner with The Conservation Foundation and the Illinois RiverWatch to expand the Winter Chloride Watchers Program in northeastern Illinois (Figure 2). Five volunteer trainings were held regionally with 165 new participants. 176 TCF volunteers (84 returning) signed up to monitor chlorides monthly from November to May. 16 sites within the Lower Des Plaines Watershed are included in the 290 sites across the state. The volunteer trainings including information about how chlorides impact water quality and our local environment, what types of practices can be used by municipalities and residents to reduce chloride impact while keeping people safe and how to use the test kits and upload their data. The program utilizes the Water Rangers online platform which allows participants and the public to

see results as soon as they are posted. Monthly reminders are sent with updates on past months highs and lows recorded. An annual report will be assembled in June.

Figure 2 Winter Chloride Watchers Test Kits, Map and Communications



3. *Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination* – no activities

4. *Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control* - no activities

5. *Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment* - no activities

6. *Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations*

***Chloride Reduction Workshops***

In 2024 the LDWG partnered with Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition, Chicago Area Waterways Chloride Workgroup, DRSCW, The Conservation Foundation and Lake County Stormwater/Health Department to jointly offer nine Winter Deicing Workshops. New this year was the “Winter Best Practices for Roads” workshop designed with input from members of all of the above partners. Three in-person and three virtual workshops were presented. This was the second year presenting the newly created “Salt Smart Certified Parking Lots & Sidewalks” training based on the [Illinois Winter Maintenance Manual for Parking Lots and Sidewalks](#). One in-person and two virtual workshops were held. Registration was widely advertised throughout northeastern Illinois (Figure 3). Accordingly, the webinars were attended by staff in DuPage, Will, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Boone, Cook and Winnebago counties.

The Winter Best Practices for Roads Workshop was held on September 17 & 24, October 3, 8 & 15 and November 19 presented by Workgroup/Salt Smart Collaborative staff. Based on polling results a minimum of 870 people participated in the trainings. The Salt Smart Certified Parking Lots and Sidewalks Workshop were held on September 26, October 1 and November 13 presented by Workgroup/Salt Smart Collaborative staff. Based on polling results a minimum of 425 people participated in the two workshops. Certificates of attendance were provided to those who requested them. Evaluation surveys were sent to the persons who logging in to the webinars. A link to the [Illinois Winter Maintenance Manual for Parking Lots and Sidewalks](#) was provided to each registrant. Participants in all of the workshops were able to ask questions through the chat function and were answered by Workgroup staff as well as others participating in the training.

Figure 3 Welcome & Introduction to Parking Lots & Sidewalks Presentation & Registration Flyer

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**In-Person & Virtual Winter Best Practices Workshops**



**Registration coming soon at SaltSmart.org**

**Hosted By:**



Chicago Area Waterways  
CHLORIDE WORKGROUP



DuPage River  
Salt Creek  
Workgroup



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WATERSHED COALITION



LOWER DES PLAINS  
WATERSHED GROUP



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION



Lake County  
Division of Transportation



Lake County  
Health Department and  
Community Health Center



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**Public Roads**

**September 17—TBD**

**September 24—Libertyville**

**October 3—TBD**

**October 8—TBD**

**October 15—Virtual**

**8 am—12 pm**

**Public Roads**—A new Public Roads Training is being offered this year featuring innovative, local practices. The training was created with input from local public works and county DOT staff to provide an overview of current and next level practices to meet annual training needs.

**Salt Smart Certified Parking Lots & Sidewalks**—Training is geared towards private contractors and public agencies with a local focus on industry-accepted best practices for parking lots and sidewalks.

**Salt Smart Certified Parking Lots & Sidewalks**

**September 26—TBD**

**October 1—TBD**

**8 am—12 pm**



**Salt Smart Practices**

**Outreach Sponsors:**



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### Qualifying State, Country or Local Program

Not applicable to the work of the LDWG.

### **C. Sharing Responsibility**

This report outlines the activities conducted by the LDWG on behalf of its' members related to the implementation of the ILR40 permit. It is the responsibility of the individual ILR40 permit holders to utilize this information to fulfill the reporting requirements outlined in Part V.C. of the permit.

### **D. Reviewing and Updating Stormwater Management Programs**

Not applicable to the work of the LDRWC.

LDWG ILR40 Activities 2024-2025

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## PART V. MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING, AND REPORTING

### A. Monitoring

The ILR40 permit states that permit holders “must develop and implement a monitoring and assessment program to evaluate the effectiveness of the BMPs being implemented to reduce pollutant loadings and water quality impacts”. The LDWG began a monitoring program in the summer of 2018 that meets the following monitoring objectives and requirements outlined in the permit:

- Measuring pollutants over time
- Sediment monitoring
- Assessing physical and habitat characteristics such as stream bank erosion caused by storm water discharges
- Collaborative watershed-scale monitoring
- Ambient monitoring of total suspended solids, total nitrogen, total phosphorus, fecal coliform, and chlorides

The bioassessment monitoring is split over a five-year cycle with four (4) years of sampling and one (1) year of program assessment. The first five-year cycle was completed in 2022. The second bioassessment cycle began in 2023. The first year (2023) of the cycle included twenty-eight (28) identified sites on the mainstem Des Plaines River from the confluence with the Kankakee River up to the I-355 bridge. The remaining twenty-two (22) mainstem sites and eleven (11) upper tributary sites were completed in sampling in Year 2 (2024). In addition to the mainstem Des Plaines River sites, forty (40) sites will be sampled across the Hickory Creek watershed in Year 3 (2025). The remaining fourteen (14) tributaries, forty-eight (48) sites will be sampled in Year 4 (2026). Details of the bioassessment program are below and the schedule for the second five-year cycle can be found in Table 1. The upper portion of the mainstem Des Plaines River was completed last summer and a single report will be issued covering the all of the sampling that occurred over 2023 and 2024 for the Des Plaines River in early 2026. Hickory Creek Watershed will be sampled in 2025.

#### Bioassessment

A biological and water quality survey, is an interdisciplinary monitoring effort coordinated on a waterbody specific or watershed scale. This may involve a relatively simple setting focusing on one or two small streams, one or two principal stressors, and a handful of sampling sites or a much more complex effort including entire drainage basins, multiple and overlapping stressors, and tens of sites. The LDWG bioassessment is the latter. The Bioassessment includes fish, macroinvertebrate, QHEI – habitat and water chemistry at all sites and sediment sampling at a subset of sites.

**Table 1 Bioassessment Schedule**

Watershed	Sampling Year	# of Stations
Lower mainstem Lower Des Plaines River	2023	28
Upper mainstem Lower Des Plaines River + northern tributaries	2024	33
Hickory Creek subwatershed	2025	40
Remaining Tributaries	2026	48
Off year for sampling	2027	0

The LDWG bioassessment program utilizes standardized biological, chemical, and physical monitoring and assessment techniques employed to meet three major objectives:

- 1) determine the extent to which biological assemblages are impaired (using IEPA guidelines);
- 2) determine the categorical stressors and sources that are associated with those impairments; and,
- 3) add to the broader databases for the Des Plaines River watershed to track and understand changes through time in response to abatement actions or other influences.

The data collected as part of the bioassessment is processed, evaluated, and synthesized as a biological and water quality assessment of aquatic life use status. The assessments are directly comparable to previously conducted bioassessments such that trends in status can be examined and causes and sources of impairment can be confirmed, amended, or removed. A final report containing a summary of major findings and recommendations for future monitoring, follow-up investigations, and any immediate actions that are needed to resolve readily diagnosed impairments is prepared following each bioassessment. The bioassessment reports will be posted on the LDWG website. It is not the role of the bioassessments to identify specific remedial actions on a site specific or watershed basis.

Sampling sites for the bioassessment were determined systematically using a geometric design supplemented by the bracketing of features likely to exude an influence over stream resource quality, such as CSOs, dams and wastewater outfalls. The geometric site selection process starts at the downstream terminus or “pour point” of the watershed (Level 1 site), then continues by deriving each subsequent “panel” at descending intervals of one-half the drainage area (D.A.) of the preceding level. Thus, the drainage area of each successive level decreases geometrically. This results in seven drainage area levels in each of the three watersheds, starting at the largest (150 sq. mi) and continuing through successive panels of 75, 38, 19, 9, 5 and 2 sq. mi. Targeted sites are then added to fill gaps left by the geometric design and assure complete spatial coverage in order to capture all significant pollution gradients including reaches that are impacted by wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs), major stormwater sources, combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and dams. The number of sampling sites by method/protocol and watershed are listed in

Table 1 and illustrated in Figure 1. Field reconnaissance will be needed to confirm suitability of sites prior to sampling season.

#### Representativeness – Reference Sites

Data is collected from selected regional reference sites in northeastern Illinois preferably to include existing Illinois EPA and Illinois DNR reference sites, potentially being supplemented with other sites that meet the Illinois EPA criteria for reference conditions. One purpose of this data will be to index the biological methods used in this study that are different from Illinois EPA and/or DNR to the reference condition and biological index calibration as defined by Illinois EPA. In addition, the current Illinois EPA reference network does not yet include smaller headwater streams, hence reference data is needed to accomplish an assessment of that data. Presently thirteen (13) reference sites have been established.

The bioassessment sampling includes four (4) sampling methods/protocols: biological sampling, Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI), water column chemical/physical parameter sampling and sediment chemistry. The biological sampling includes two assemblages: fish and macroinvertebrates.

### **Fish**

#### **Methodology**

Methods for the collection of fish at wadeable sites was performed using a tow-barge or longline pulsed D.C. electrofishing apparatus (MBI 2006b). A Wisconsin DNR battery powered backpack

electrofishing unit was used as an alternative to the long line in the smallest streams (Ohio EPA 1989). A three-person crew carried out the sampling protocol for each type of wading equipment sampling in an upstream direction. Sampling effort was indexed to lineal distance and ranged from 150-200 meters in length. Non-wadeable sites were sampled with a raft-mounted pulsed D.C. electrofishing device in a downstream direction (MBI 2007). Sampling effort was indexed to lineal distance over 0.5 km. Sampling was conducted during a June 15-October 15 seasonal index period.

Samples from each site were processed by enumerating and recording weights by species and by life stage (y-o-y, juvenile, and adult). All captured fish were immediately placed in a live well, bucket, or live net for processing. Water was replaced and/or aerated regularly to maintain adequate D.O. levels in the water and to minimize mortality. Fish not retained for voucher or other purposes were released back into the water after they had been identified to species, examined for external anomalies, and weighed either individually or in batches. While the majority of captured fish were identified to species in the field, any uncertainty about the field identification required their preservation for later laboratory identification. Identification was made to the species level at a minimum and to the sub-specific level if necessary. Vouchers were deposited and verified at The Ohio State University Museum of Biodiversity (OSUMB) in Columbus, OH.

## Macroinvertebrates

### Methodology

The macroinvertebrate assemblage is sampled using the Illinois EPA (IEPA) multi-habitat method (IEPA 2005). Laboratory procedures followed the IEPA (2005) methodology for processing multi-habitat samples by producing a 300-organism subsample with a scan and pre-pick of large and/or rare taxa from a gridded tray. Taxonomic resolution is performed to the lowest practicable resolution for the common macroinvertebrate assemblage groups such as mayflies, stoneflies, caddisflies, midges, and crustaceans, which goes beyond the genus level requirement of IEPA (2005). However, calculation of the macroinvertebrate IBI followed IEPA methods in using genera as the lowest level of taxonomy for mIBI calculation and scoring.

## Habitat

### Methodology

Physical habitat was evaluated using the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) developed by the Ohio EPA for streams and rivers in Ohio (Rankin 1989, 1995; Ohio EPA 2006b) and as modified by MBI for specific attributes. Attributes of habitat are scored based on the overall importance of each to the maintenance of viable, diverse, and functional aquatic faunas. The type(s) and quality of substrates, amount and quality of instream cover, channel morphology, extent and quality of riparian vegetation, pool, run, and riffle development and quality, and gradient used to determine the QHEI score which generally ranges from 20 to less than 100. QHEI scores and physical habitat attribute were recorded in conjunction with fish collections.

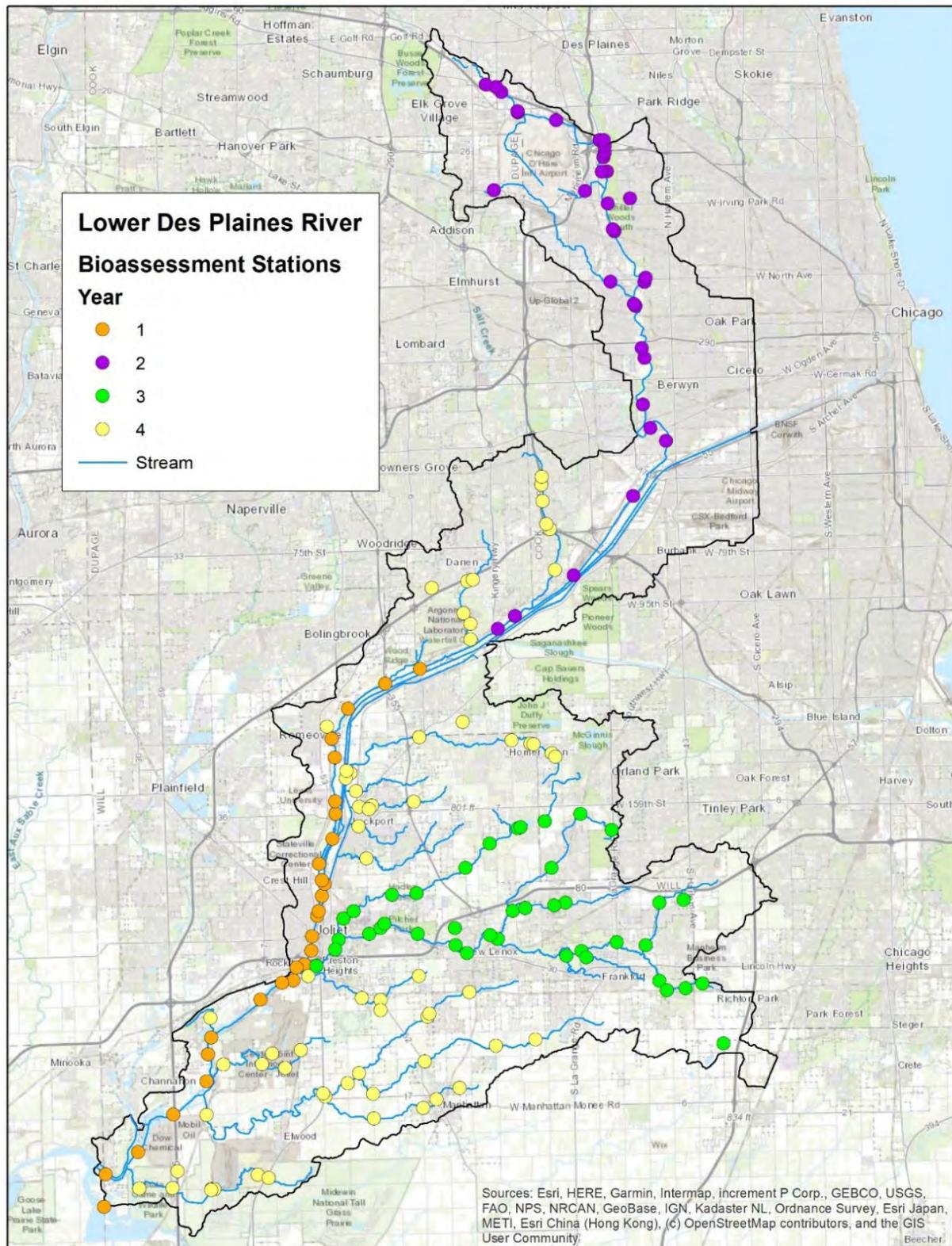
## Chemistry

### Methodology

Water column and sediment samples are collected as part of the LDWG bioassessment programs. The number of samples collected at each site is largely a function of the site's drainage area with the frequency of sampling increasing as drainage size increases. Grab sample is taken at center of flow. Temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH and conductivity are sampled in the field. Sediment sampling is done at a subset of 158 sites using the same procedures as IEPA.

The parameters sampled for are included in Table 2 and can be grouped into demand parameters, nutrients, demand, metals and organics. All sampling occurs between May and October of the sample year.

**Figure 4 Lower Des Plaines River Bioassessment Stations. Year represents order of sampling within bioassessment 5-year cycle – 5th year no sampling.**



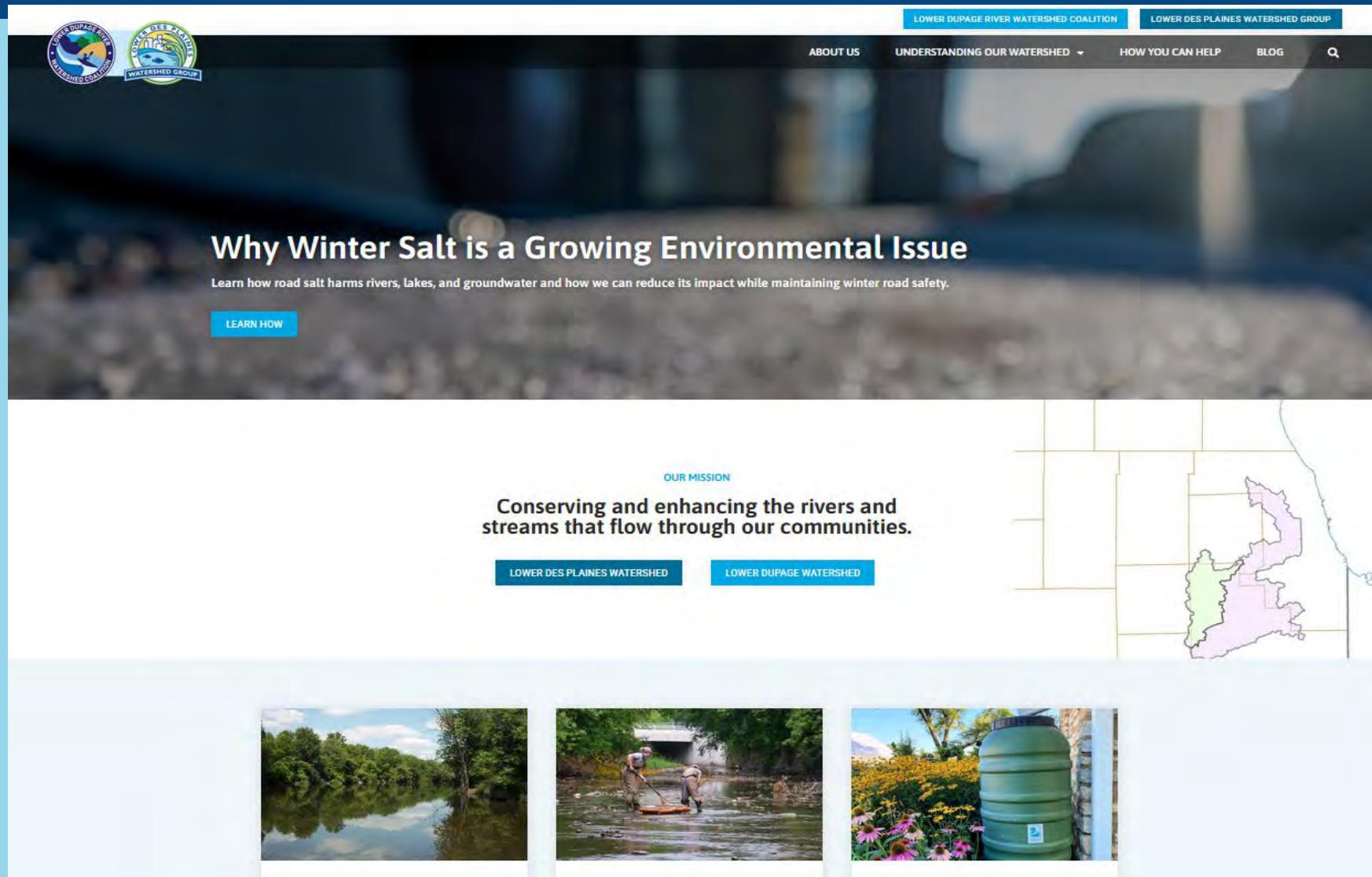
**Table 2 Water Quality and sediment Parameters sampled as part of the LDWG Bioassessment Program.**

Water Quality Parameters	Sediment Parameters
<b>Demand Parameters</b>	<b>Sediment Metals</b>
5 Day BOD	Arsenic
Chloride	Barium
Conductivity	Cadmium
Dissolved Oxygen	Chromium
Chlorophyll a	Copper
pH	Iron
Temperature	Lead
Total Dissolved Solids	Manganese
Total Suspended Solids	Nickel
<b>Nutrients</b>	Potassium
Ammonia	Selenium
Nitrogen/Nitrate	Silver
Nitrogen – Total Kjeldahl	Zinc
Phosphorus, Total	
Chlorophyll-a (new in 2020)	
<b>Metals</b>	<b>Sediment Organics</b>
Cadmium	Organochlorine Pesticides
Calcium	PCBS
Copper	Percent Moisture
Iron	Semi-volatile Organics
	Volatile Organic Compounds
Lead	
Magnesium	
Zinc	



## 2024 Watershed Outreach Summary

# 2024 Outreach Materials



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group website. The header features two logos: 'LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED COALITION' and 'LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED GROUP'. The main navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'UNDERSTANDING OUR WATERSHED', 'HOW YOU CAN HELP', 'BLOG', and a search icon. The main content area has a large, blurred background image of a bridge over water. The title 'Why Winter Salt is a Growing Environmental Issue' is displayed in bold white text. Below the title is a subtext: 'Learn how road salt harms rivers, lakes, and groundwater and how we can reduce its impact while maintaining winter road safety.' A blue 'LEARN HOW' button is present. The 'OUR MISSION' section below the title states: 'Conserving and enhancing the rivers and streams that flow through our communities.' It includes two buttons: 'LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED' and 'LOWER DUPAGE WATERSHED'. To the right is a map of the watershed area, color-coded in green and pink. At the bottom, there are three images: a river scene, two people working in a stream, and a large green water storage tank.

[www.LDPWatersheds.org](http://www.LDPWatersheds.org)

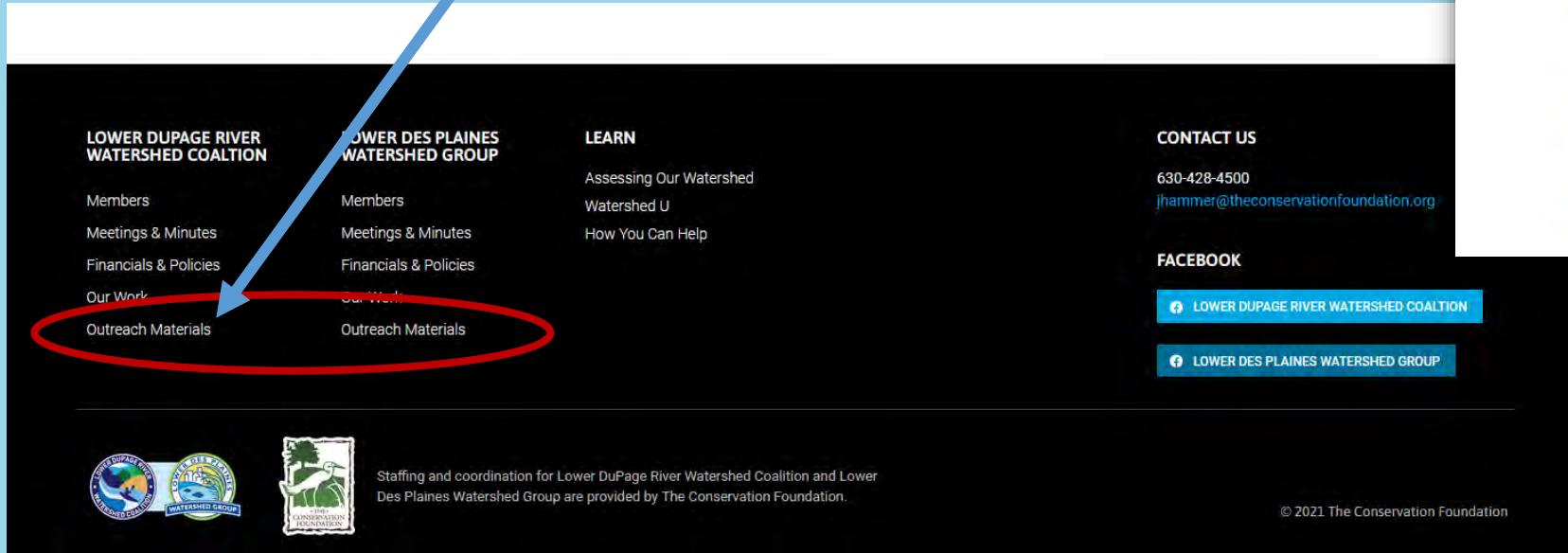


# Outreach Materials

Where can I  
find outreach  
materials?

LDPwatersheds.org/outreach

Bottom of any page on the website



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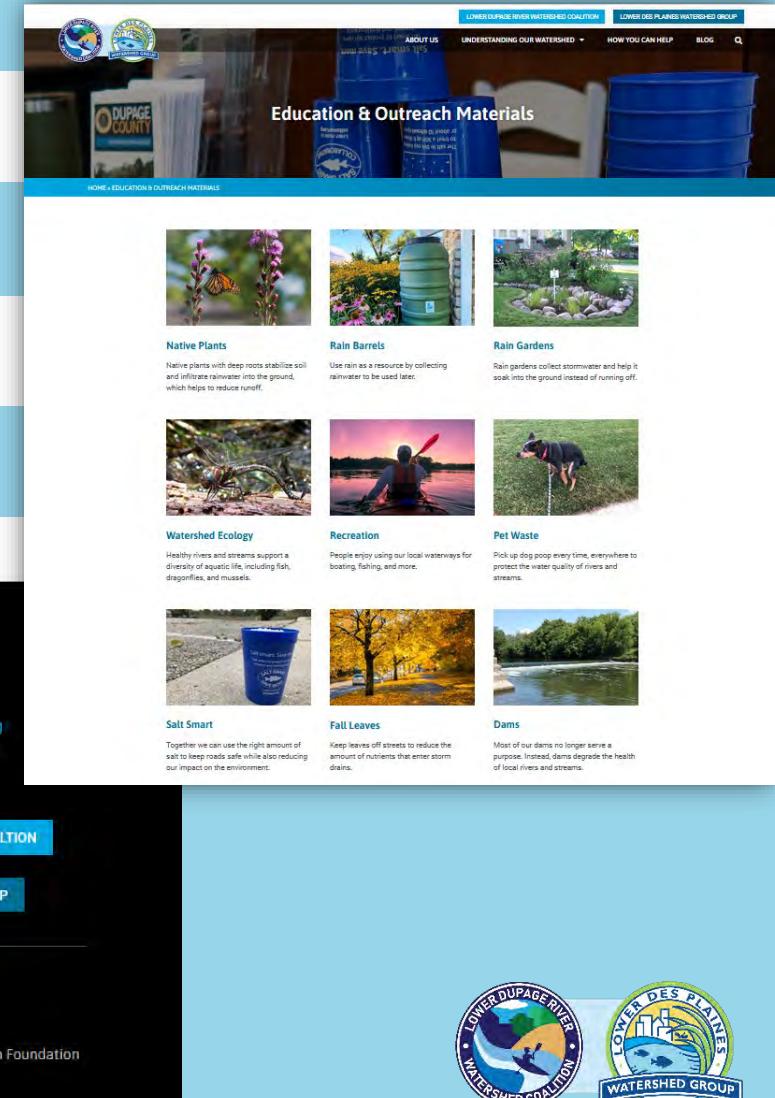
FACEBOOK

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Staffing and coordination for Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition and Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group are provided by The Conservation Foundation.

All chloride-related materials are also available on [www.saltsmart.org](http://www.saltsmart.org)



EDUCATION & OUTREACH MATERIALS

**Native Plants**  
Native plants with deep roots stabilize soil and infiltrate rainwater into the ground, which helps to reduce runoff.

**Rain Barrels**  
Use rain as a resource by collecting rainwater to be used later.

**Rain Gardens**  
Rain gardens collect stormwater and help it soak into the ground instead of running off.

**Watershed Ecology**  
Healthy rivers and streams support a diversity of aquatic life, including fish, dragonflies, and mussels.

**Recreation**  
People enjoy using our local waterways for boating, fishing, and more.

**Pet Waste**  
Pick up dog poop every time, everywhere to protect the water quality of rivers and streams.

**Salt Smart**  
Together we can use the right amount of salt to keep roads safe while also reducing our impact on the environment.

**Fall Leaves**  
Keep leaves off streets to reduce the amount of nutrients that enter storm drains.

**Dams**  
Most of our dams no longer serve a purpose. Instead, dams degrade the health of local rivers and streams.



# 2024 Spring Outreach Materials

## Spring Topics:

- Wastewater Series
- Native Trees & Shrubs for Natural Areas
- Roles of River Plants in Supporting Fish & Insects



### The Role of River Plants in Supporting Fish and Insects

River plants, vegetation in and along waterways, are important to the ecosystem and can safeguard clean water.

[READ MORE »](#)

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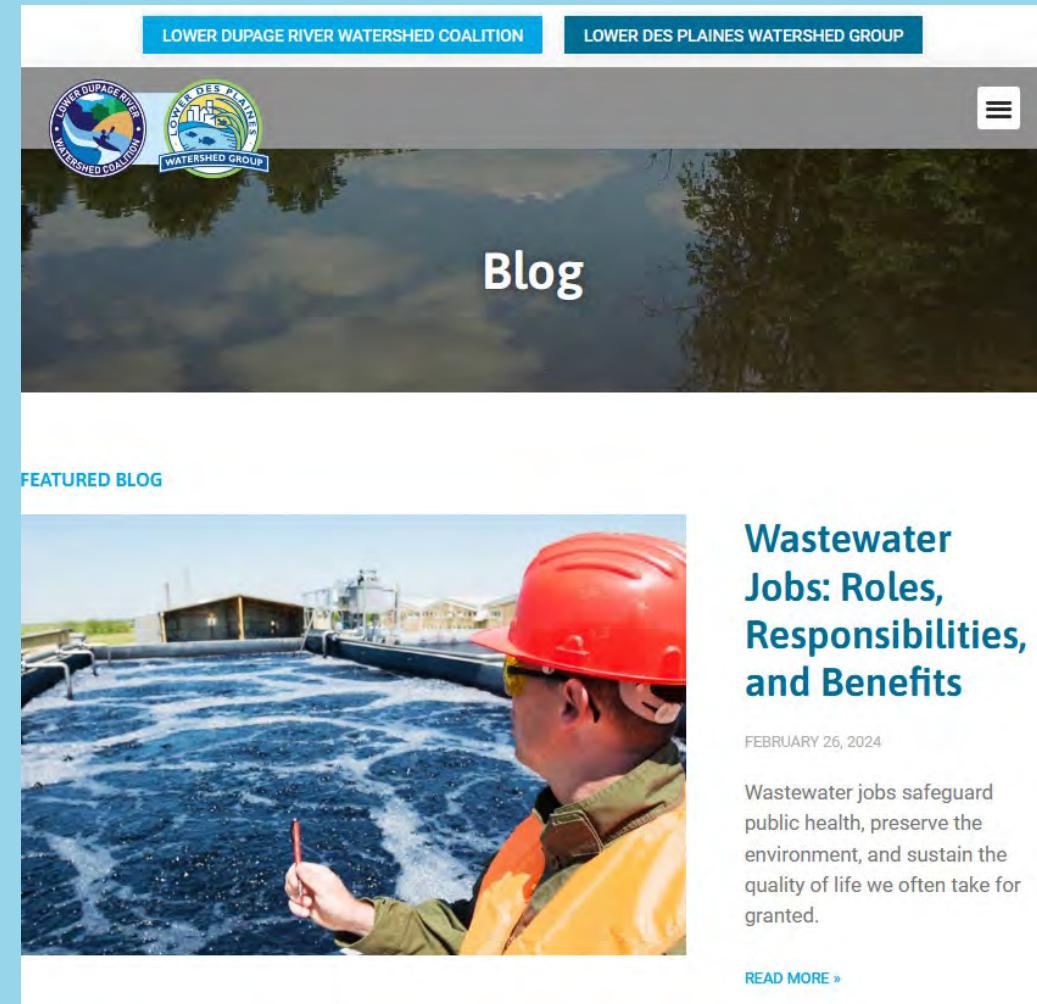


### Native Trees and Shrubs for Wet Areas

Native trees and shrubs can solve water issues while adding a boost to the local ecosystem at the same time!

[READ MORE »](#)

FEBRUARY 19, 2024



The screenshot shows a blog page with a header featuring the Lower Dupage River Watershed Coalition and Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group logos. The main content area has a large image of a river. A 'Blog' section is visible on the right. Below it, a 'FEATURED BLOG' section shows an image of a wastewater treatment worker in a red hard hat and orange vest. The blog post title is 'Wastewater Jobs: Roles, Responsibilities, and Benefits' and the date is 'FEBRUARY 26, 2024'. A 'READ MORE »' link is at the bottom. The footer features the two watershed group logos.

LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED COALITION LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED GROUP

Blog

FEATURED BLOG

**Wastewater Jobs: Roles, Responsibilities, and Benefits**

FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Wastewater jobs safeguard public health, preserve the environment, and sustain the quality of life we often take for granted.

[READ MORE »](#)

WATERSHED COALITION WATERSHED GROUP

# 2024 Spring Outreach Materials

## Jobs in Wastewater

### LAB TECH

A lab technician takes samples at various treatment stages to make sure the plant is on track with IEPA's standards. With a keen eye for detail, they conduct tests and analyze readings with precision, ensuring the wastewater is being properly cleaned.



## Jobs in Wastewater

### PLANT OPERATOR

Plant operators oversee the entire treatment process, analyzing water samples and readings from various stages to ensure effective treatment. They guarantee the treated water is clean before it is released into waterways.



## Jobs in Wastewater

### MAINTENANCE

Maintenance workers at a wastewater plant maintain individual pieces of the treatment process. Their hands-on work ensures the smooth operation of equipment, making them essential for the plant's efficiency and effectiveness.



**River plants are essential for healthy aquatic ecosystems! They provide habitat and clean the water.**

Pickerelweed is a beautiful flower that grows along the edges of streams and wetlands.



### DRAGONFLIES NEED STREAMSIDE PLANTS

Aquatic insects, such as dragonflies and mayflies, rely on plants found along rivers, streams, and ponds. They start their lives in the water, then when they're ready, they climb up a plant stem, transform into their adult stage, and finally take flight!



### BUTTONBUSH

Buttonbush is a moisture-loving shrub with unique spherical flower clusters. These fun, fragrant flowers attract butterflies and other pollinators. Buttonbush can tolerate wet soil and even shallow standing water.



## TREES AND SHRUBS FOR WET AREAS



### SWAMP WHITE OAK

Like its name suggests, Swamp White Oak can tolerate occasional flooding and wet soil. Being an oak, this tree can live a long life. For example, it can live for 100 years or more.



## TREES AND SHRUBS FOR WET AREAS

# Continued Pet Waste Campaign



Remind residents to scoop the poop  
to protect water quality!



# 2024 Summer Outreach Materials

## Summer Topics:

- Wastewater Treatment Technology
- Watershed Ecology – Mussels
- Appreciating our Freshwater Resources (with water conservation message)

### ALL BLOGS



#### Our Fresh Water is More Precious Than You Think

With a limited supply of fresh water, it's important to appreciate and conserve our precious freshwater resources.

[READ MORE »](#)

APRIL 22, 2024



#### Freshwater Mussels: Critical Species That Need Our Help

Freshwater mussels are a key part of our river and stream ecosystems. Unfortunately, these mussels are threatened by a number of factors.

[READ MORE »](#)

APRIL 22, 2024



#### Wastewater Jobs: Roles, Responsibilities, and Benefits

Wastewater jobs safeguard public health, preserve the environment, and sustain the quality of life we often take for granted.

[READ MORE »](#)

FEBRUARY 26, 2024



### FEATURED BLOG



#### Cleaner Water: Advances in Wastewater Treatment Technology

APRIL 22, 2024

Advances in wastewater treatment technology make our water even cleaner and protect local rivers and streams.

[READ MORE »](#)



# 2024 Summer Outreach Materials

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

### BIOGAS PRODUCTION

We have the potential to turn waste into energy! Through **biogas production**, sludge—a byproduct of wastewater treatment—is transformed into renewable natural gas.



## WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

### UV DISINFECTION

Using high-energy UV light, this technology destroys harmful bacteria and viruses, making water safe without the need for hazardous chemicals. More efficient and safer for aquatic life, **UV disinfection** is setting a new standard in wastewater treatment.



## WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

### BIOLOGICAL NUTRIENT REMOVAL

Excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorous hurt local waterways. To curb nutrients coming from wastewater effluent, treatment plants can upgrade to **Biological Nutrient Removal** that uses bacteria to digest and remove nutrients.



## FRESHWATER MUSSELS

### The Most Threatened Group of Species in North America

From being overharvested for button making to now facing many challenges due to urbanization, native freshwater mussels are in danger. Because of their importance to cleaning the water, we can't afford to lose them. Restoring the health of our local rivers and streams helps mussels and everything else that lives in the waterways!



## HELPING STREAMS HELPS MUSSELS

Native freshwater mussels are stressed by water pollution and habitat loss. By taking care of local waterways, we can help mussels. Simple changes at home, like using winter salt responsibly and soaking up stormwater with native plants, can help improve the health of nearby streams and protect freshwater mussels.



## FRESHWATER MUSSELS

### Nature's Water Filters

Native freshwater mussels clean the water in local rivers and streams by filtering out pollutants. A thriving population of freshwater mussels acts as a powerful clean-up crew in our waterways!



# 2024 Summer Outreach Materials

## WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE FRESH WATER CLOSE TO HOME

Fresh water is a precious resource, making up only 3% of Earth's total water. With most of it locked away in ice caps and glaciers, our freshwater lakes, rivers, and groundwater are invaluable.



## OUR FRESH WATER IS LIMITED.

Groundwater is being depleted faster than it refills and global rivers and lakes contain just 0.006% of Earth's total water.

Let's make every effort to conserve water at home and beyond!



## APPRECIATE OUR FRESHWATER SUPPLY. CONSERVE WATER AT HOME.

From landscaping with native plants to watering gardens only in the morning or evening, simple changes can help us conserve water locally.



# 2024 Fall Outreach Materials

## Fall Topics:

- Stream Restoration
- Nutrients
- Invasive Round Goby

## Other Fall Topics:

- Fall Leaves
- Pool Draining
- Pet Waste



### [Why Stream Restoration Matters: Reviving Our Local Waterways](#)

Discover how stream restoration techniques create healthier, more resilient waterways in our local communities.

[READ MORE »](#)



### [The Impact of Nutrients in River Ecosystems](#)

Learn how excess nutrients impact river ecosystems and discover actionable ways to help prevent water pollution and protect aquatic life.

[READ MORE »](#)



### [Invasive Fish Alert: How the Round Goby Threatens Illinois Rivers](#)

The round goby is an invasive fish that's rapidly spreading through Illinois waterways. Anglers can take action to protect local streams.

[READ MORE »](#)



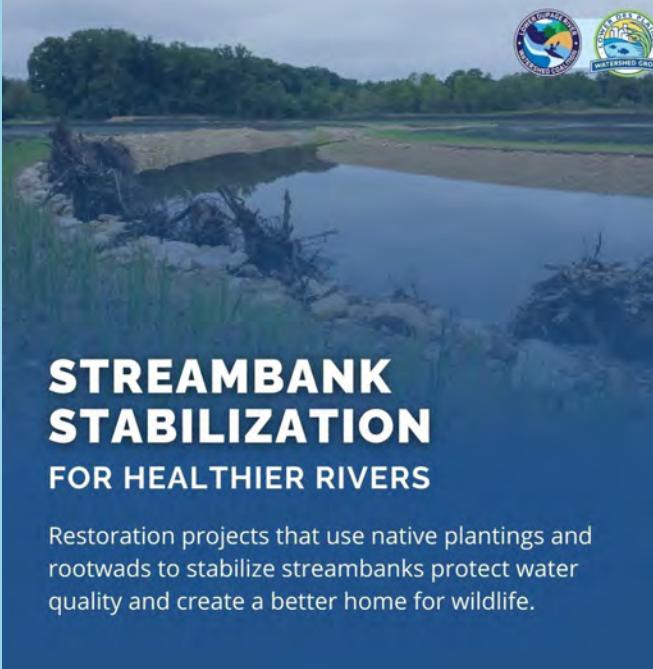
# 2024 Fall Outreach Materials

## NUTRIENT POLLUTION IS A PROBLEM IN LOCAL WATERWAYS



Here are three actions you can do at home to prevent nutrients from washing off your property:

- **Manage fall leaves:** keep leaves off the street and sidewalk by mulching them into your yard with a mower, composting them, or preparing them for community leaf collection
- **Apply fertilizer appropriately:** avoid applying if rain is in the forecast, follow instructions on the label, and be careful to not over apply.
- **Garden with native plants:** their deep roots stabilize the soil and soak up excess rainwater.



## STREAMBANK STABILIZATION FOR HEALTHIER RIVERS

Restoration projects that use native plantings and rootwads to stabilize streambanks protect water quality and create a better home for wildlife.

## INVASIVE FISH ALERT



Round Goby, *Neogobius melanostomus*

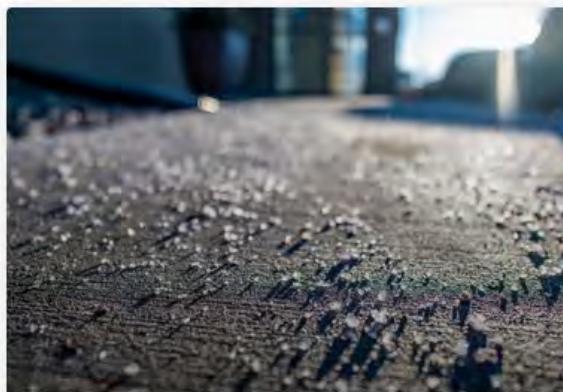
Illinois waterways are under threat from the invasive round goby, a fish that reproduces quickly and eats native fish eggs.



# 2024 Winter Outreach Materials

## Winter Topics:

- Winter Safety Tips
- Chlorides – Environmental Issue
- Practices for Parking Lots & Sidewalks



## Winter Safety Starts with You: Tips for a Safer Neighborhood

Winter weather brings a unique set of challenges, but by working together, we can make the season safer for everyone. There are simple ways we

[READ MORE »](#)

## Why Road Salt is a Growing Environmental Issue

One of the biggest challenges cities face during winter is managing snow and ice buildup on roads. Snow can melt from the pavement's warmth and

[READ MORE »](#)

## Salt Smart Practices for Safe Parking Lots and Sidewalks

Explore some of the Salt Smart practices snow clearing crews use to create safe parking lots and sidewalks during the winter.

[READ MORE »](#)



# 2024 Winter Outreach Materials

The image displays a grid of 15 winter outreach materials, likely brochures or informational cards, arranged in three rows. The top row features five cards: 'REASONS TO BE SALT SMART' (Happy Pets), 'PREPARE FOR WINTER' (Snow and Ice Plan), 'USE THE RIGHT DEICERS FOR THE RIGHT CONDITIONS IN THE RIGHT AMOUNT' (Salt Smart Communities logo), 'APPLY LIQUIDS FOR EFFICIENT SNOW CLEARING' (Salt Smart Communities logo), and 'SAFE ROADS' (Salt Smart for Safety). The middle row features five cards: 'SAFE HOMES' (Safe Commuting), 'SAFE COMMUTING' (Safe Commuting), 'INCREASING DEMANDS FOR SALT USE' (Graph showing increasing salt use), 'ROAD SALT & GROUNDWATER' (Salt from roads), and 'AVOID SALTING OUR RIVERS, USE SALT RESPONSIBLY' (Salt in rivers). The bottom row features five cards: 'HELP US WINTER TOGETHER' (Illustration of houses and snow removal), 'PROTECT YOUR MAILBOX' (Illustration of a mailbox and snow removal), 'CLEAR THE WAY FOR PLOWS' (Illustration of a snowplow and house), and two cards from the Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition and Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group.

**REASONS TO BE SALT SMART**  
**HAPPY PETS**  
When dogs walk on salt-treated surfaces, salt can irritate their paws and potentially cause them to lick when they're off. Being Salt Smart at Home supports your pets' safety and well-being.

**Salt Smart Communities**  
**PREPARE FOR WINTER**  
We update our Snow and Ice Plan, train staff, and calibrate our equipment so we are ready to go when the first snow storm hits.

**Salt Smart Communities**  
**USE THE RIGHT DEICERS FOR THE RIGHT CONDITIONS IN THE RIGHT AMOUNT**  
Looking at weather conditions and pavement temperatures allows us to choose the most effective deicing material. A salt smart application rate melts snow and ice without overusing salt.

**Salt Smart Communities**  
**APPLY LIQUIDS FOR EFFICIENT SNOW CLEARING**  
Applying brine can make for faster snow clearing while using less salt. Look for the stripes on the road! These safety stripes are called anti-slip and help prevent ice from bonding to the pavement.

**SALT SMART FOR SAFETY**

**SAFE HOMES**  
Create safe pathways and driveways this winter by shoveling snow and shoveling sidewalks. There is no need to plow down salt where no one walks or drives.

**SALT SMART FOR SAFETY**

**SAFE COMMUTING**  
Driving a winter vehicle requires different skills than a summer vehicle. The winter driver must have just a change of climate and traffic conditions, which can make driving more difficult. Use these tips to stay safe this winter.

**SALT SMART FOR SAFETY**

**INCREASING DEMANDS FOR SALT USE**  
Expanding road systems and rising expectations for completely clear roads have led to a sharp increase in salt use over the past few decades. More road salt is essential for safety, but excessive use harms our waterways, wildlife, and drinking water.

**ROAD SALT & GROUNDWATER**  
Salt from winter roads doesn't just disappear—some of it seeps into the ground, eventually entering aquifers that communities rely on for drinking water.

**AVOID SALTING OUR RIVERS, USE SALT RESPONSIBLY**  
Every winter, excess road salt washes off into our rivers and streams. Chloride levels spike, harming aquatic life and increasing long-term pollution.

Use the right amount of salt to stay safe and protect waterways.

**HELP US WINTER TOGETHER**  
Go a step further to help protect your neighborhood this winter:

- Clear snow around fire hydrants.
- Avoid piling snow at intersections.
- Leave a space for neighbors who may need extra help clearing snow.

**PROTECT YOUR MAILBOX**  
By clearing mailboxes before the first big snowfall, make sure your mailbox is upright and secure to avoid damage from snow plows.

**CLEAR THE WAY FOR PLOWS**  
Park cars off the street and keep garbage cans behind the curb line to help plows clear your neighborhood faster.

**LOWER DUPAGE RIVER WATERSHED COALITION**

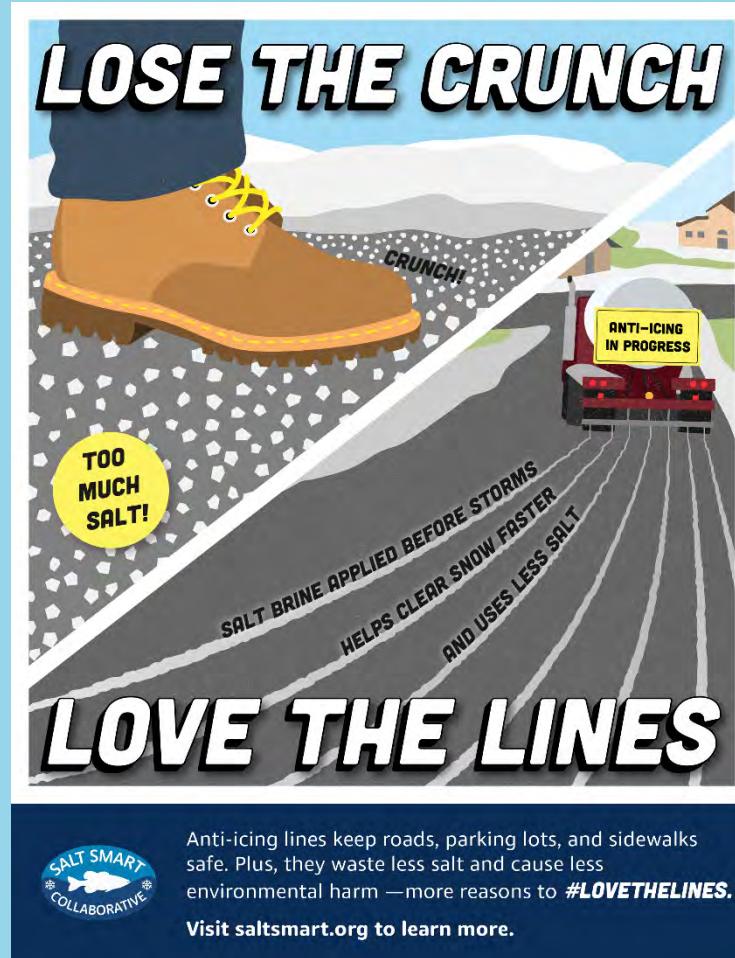
**LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED GROUP**

# Winter – Salt Smart

## Salt Smart @ Home



## Anti-Icing



## Bookmark



# Winter – Salt Smart



Scatter cups

Cups and bookmarks are available now – contact Jennifer or Lea to put in your order



Bookmarks

# Winter – Salt Smart Reels



Road Salt Impacts the Environment

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# Winter – Salt Smart



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# Making Brine at Home



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Apply salt sparingly this winter to protect the quality of rivers and streams in Illinois.

Learn more at <http://saltsmart.org/>

## Fun PSA for Residents

# Salt Spreader Calibration Tutorial



# Winter Chloride Watchers

- Volunteer Monitoring Project
- 1 Hr. Training & materials provided
- Partnership with TCF & Illinois RiverWatch



**SALT IN OUR RIVERS IS ON THE RISE.**

Join Winter Chloride Watchers to collect water samples and be part of the solution for cleaner, healthier waterways.

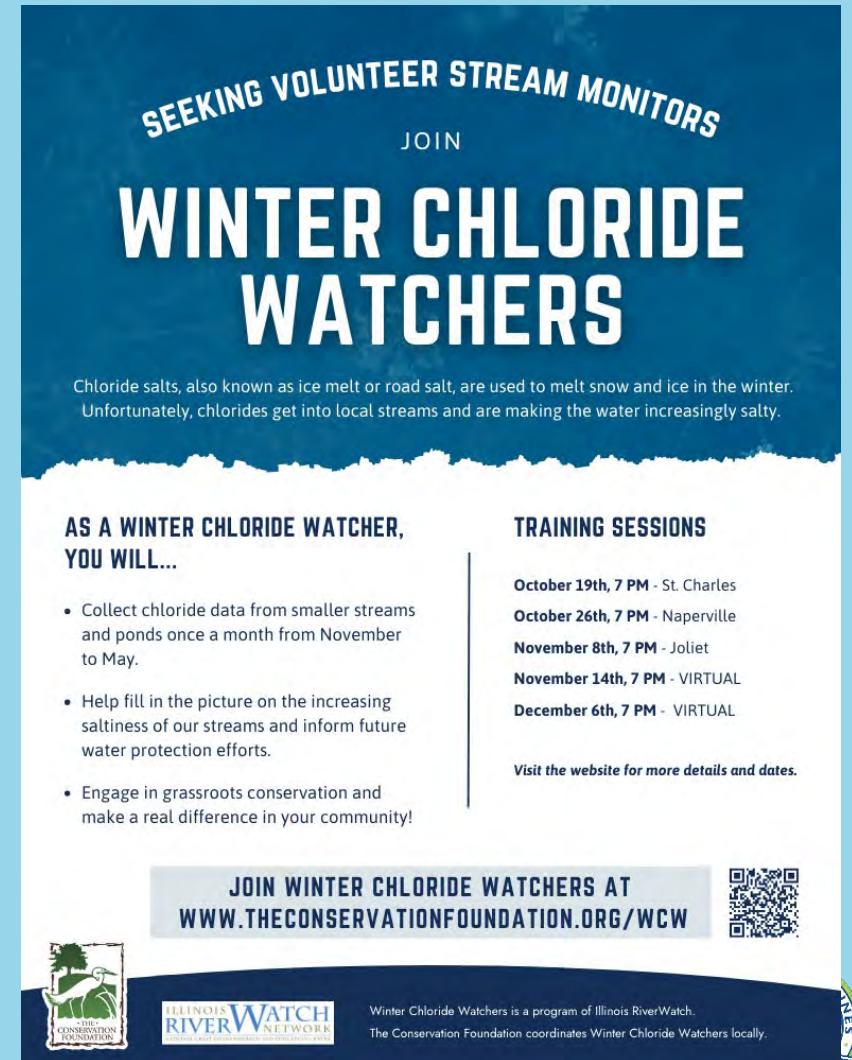
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[www.theconservationfoundation.org/wcw](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org/wcw)



**LOVE YOUR LOCAL STREAMS?**

Join Winter Chloride Watchers!

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT**  
[www.theconservationfoundation.org/wcw](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org/wcw)



**SEEKING VOLUNTEER STREAM MONITORS**

JOIN

## WINTER CHLORIDE WATCHERS

Chloride salts, also known as ice melt or road salt, are used to melt snow and ice in the winter. Unfortunately, chlorides get into local streams and are making the water increasingly salty.

**AS A WINTER CHLORIDE WATCHER, YOU WILL...**

- Collect chloride data from smaller streams and ponds once a month from November to May.
- Help fill in the picture on the increasing saltiness of our streams and inform future water protection efforts.
- Engage in grassroots conservation and make a real difference in your community!

**TRAINING SESSIONS**

October 19th, 7 PM - St. Charles  
October 26th, 7 PM - Naperville  
November 8th, 7 PM - Joliet  
November 14th, 7 PM - VIRTUAL  
December 6th, 7 PM - VIRTUAL

*Visit the website for more details and dates.*

**JOIN WINTER CHLORIDE WATCHERS AT**  
[WWW.THECONSERVATIONFOUNDATION.ORG/WCW](http://WWW.THECONSERVATIONFOUNDATION.ORG/WCW)



Winter Chloride Watchers is a program of Illinois RiverWatch. The Conservation Foundation coordinates Winter Chloride Watchers locally.



# Salt Smart & You Exhibit

Bring the **Salt Smart and You** exhibit to your library this fall and winter! Engage your community in a dialogue about responsible salt use to protect the environment and ensure winter safety.

## 8 Pop-Up Displays

The exhibit presents educational content across eight two-sided pop-up displays.

## Bilingual Experience

One side of the pop-ups is in English and the other is in Spanish, facilitating a broader reach within your diverse community.

## Educate and Inspire

Raise awareness about the consequences of excessive salt use on water quality, infrastructure, landscaping, and pet health. The exhibit aims to inspire action by promoting responsible salting and tips for winter safety.

## HOW TO RESERVE

To reserve the **Salt Smart and You** exhibit, visit our website at [www.lidpwatersheds.org/exhibit](http://www.lidpwatersheds.org/exhibit) to submit the reservation form.



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# Salt Smart & You Exhibit

## Panel Graphics

### Salt Smart and You

Road salt keeps our driveways and sidewalks safe, but it pollutes our water.

By being "Salt Smart," we can be safe and protect the environment.

This exhibit is brought to you by:

www.SaltSmart.org

### Road Salt Pollutes Our Water and Environment

Clean water is necessary for all life.

Unfortunately, road salt pollutes our rivers, lakes and groundwater, including the water we drink.

Road salt also pollutes the land and is harmful to plants, fish and animals.

#### Did You Know?

It only takes one teaspoon to contaminate 5 gallons of water!

Road Salt impacts all drinking water sources, including wells, rivers, and even Lake Michigan.

### Road Salt Causes Damage Around Our Homes

Road salt causes damage to vehicles, concrete driveways and walkways, plants and flower beds.

Salt is also harmful to pets when ingested or gets in their paws.



### What Can You Do?

#### Remove Snow Before Using Salt

When it snows use the right tool for the job.

Shovels, snowblowers and scrapers should be used first to remove as much snow and ice as possible.



### What Can You Do?

#### Use Less Salt, Only Where Needed

A small amount of salt goes a long way.

Spread salt only where you need it, like where you walk from your car to the house or where ice has built up on the sidewalk.



## Panel Graphics

### What Can You Do? When There Is Snow, Go Slow

When there is snow and ice, give yourself extra time to safely get to where you are going.

- Don't Cruise Control: Tires may spin too fast on icy roads and cause you to lose control.
- Don't Crowd the Plow: Give plow drivers space to clear the road. Never pass a snow plow.
- When There's Snow, Go Slow: Drive slowly through snow to stay in control of your car.
- Keep Your Distance: Stopping on ice requires a greater distance. Begin stopping sooner.
- Wait It Out: If it's an option, stay home until the roads clear.
- Build in Extra Time: Clearing off your car and driving safely adds more time to your commute.
- Be Prepared: keep an emergency kit in your car. Include items like a blanket, jumper cables and a small shovel.



### What are others doing? Using Salt Smartly!

What are these stripes on roads and parking lots?

Brine is a liquid form of salt that is spread on pavement before a storm to prevent ice from forming.

This makes it easier to remove snow without having to put down more road salt.



If we all do our part to be Salt Smart...

We can be safe and keep our water clean!

For more information on how you can be Salt Smart visit [www.saltsmart.org](http://www.saltsmart.org)



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 Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group

March 5 at 6:04 PM · 

A rain barrel is a simple way to capture stormwater before it becomes runoff, helping to prevent flooding. Plus, you'll have a free water source for your garden!

Learn more about home solutions to reduce flooding on our blog at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/home-solutions-to-reduce-flooding/>



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**Intro**

The Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition is a 501c3 non-profit organization. We provide local coordination to address water resource concerns based on science. Our analyses of habitat, biological and chemical data identifies stressors to aquatic life.

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Is it invasive Hydrilla? Look for long, slender stems with whorls of five or more leaves, tiny serrations on the edges, and a rough texture when you run it through your fingers. A native lookalike, Elodea, has only three leaves per whorl and lacks the serrated edges. Learn more about hydrilla: <https://ldpwatersheds.org/invasive-alert-hydrilla/>

**IDENTIFY INVASIVE HYDRILLA**

INVASIVE	NATIVE
	
<b>HYDRILLA</b> Hydrocharaceae • Whorls of more than 5 leaves. • Leaves are very toothed. • Leaf veins are smooth. • Leaf edges are serrated.	<b>BRAZILIAN ELODEA</b> Elatinaceae • Whorls of exactly 3 leaves. • Leaves are less toothed. • Leaf veins are serrated. • Leaf edges are serrated.
	

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# Village of Romeoville

1050 W Romeo Rd

## Meeting Agenda

### Village Board

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Wednesday, February 19, 2025

6:00 PM

Village Hall Board Room  
1050 W. Romeo Rd

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#### Regular Meeting

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### Roll Call

#### 2. POSTING OF COLORS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 4. PRESENTATIONS

[25-3424](#) A Presentation from the Lockport Township Supervisor

*Alex Zapien*

[25-3414](#) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Program Presentation

*Chris Drey & Dana West*

[ORD25-1966](#) An Ordinance Authorizing a Loan Agreement for the Public Water Supply Loan Program for the Five-Year Water Main Replacement Program.

*Chris Drey*

[ORD25-1967](#) An Ordinance Authorizing a Loan Agreement (Water Pollution Control Loan Program- Village of Romeoville)

*Chris Drey*

#### 5. CONSENT AGENDA

[MIN25-0996](#) Approval of Minutes- Regular Meeting February 5, 2025

[25-3426](#) Approval of Bills- Schedule A

[25-3427](#) Approval of Bills- Schedule B

[25-3428](#) Approval of Bills- Schedule C

[ORD25-1968](#) An Ordinance Amending Chapter 112 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the Village of Romeoville Code of Ordinances

[ORD25-1969](#) An Ordinance Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on the Review of Certain Development Applications for Properties within the PB Zoning District

[ORD25-1970](#) An Ordinance Approving the Execution of an Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement dated September 2, 2020 with the Village of Lemont

[RES25-3966](#) A Resolution Authorizing an IMRF Authorized Agent

[RES25-3967](#) A Resolution to Waive the Bidding Requirement and Purchase 32 APXN70 Portable Radios

[RES25-3968](#) A Resolution Approving a Water Main, Storm Sewer and Sanitary Sewer Utility Operation and Maintenance Agreement

[RES25-3969](#) A Resolution to Approve a Task Order from Robinson Engineering to Provide Construction Engineering for Romeoville 5-year Water Main Replacement Program - Year 1

[RES25-3971](#) A Resolution Waiving the Bidding Requirements and Accepting the Proposal for Fertilizer and Weed Control Services from Trugreen

[RES25-3972](#) A Resolution Declaring Surplus Property and Authorizing the Disposition of the Surplus Property

**6. MAYOR'S REPORT****7. CLERK'S REPORT****8. VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT****9. NEW BUSINESS**

[ORD25-1966](#) An Ordinance Authorizing a Loan Agreement for the Public Water Supply Loan Program for the Five-Year Water Main Replacement Program.

[ORD25-1967](#) An Ordinance Authorizing a Loan Agreement (Water Pollution Control Loan Program- Village of Romeoville)

**10. BOARD COMMENTS (including Commission, Committee, Liaison Reports)**

**11. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel- 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1); Land Acquisition- 5  
ILCS 120/2(c)(5)****12. ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting will be held in an accessible location. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Village Clerk's office, 1050 W Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446 at 815-886-5636. Live, online streaming of the Regular Meeting of the Village Board is available on the Village of Romeoville YouTube page. Videos and agenda packets can be accessed by clicking on the Agendas & Minutes link on the homepage of the Village website. This page includes archived footage, agendas, and minutes available for public view at their convenience.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** This section is intended for public statement and is not a period of time for debate. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes and anyone who is not available to attend the meeting may submit comments by 5 PM the day before the meeting to the Village Clerk at [villageclerk@romeoville.org](mailto:villageclerk@romeoville.org) to be added to the record.

**From:** Village of Romeoville <listserv@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2025 10:04 AM  
**To:** Eric Bjork  
**Subject:** Spring Clean Up Week - May 5-9



## Spring Clean Up Week May 5-9



Garbage pick-up will be on your regular scheduled day with unlimited pick-up of large items. All normal pick up regulations apply. Hazardous waste is handled by Waste Management's [At Your Door](#) program.

Make sure any additional items outside of your toter are contained in either plastic bags or containers. Please do not include regular garbage with your grass clippings. (Clippings must be in Kraft-Biodegradable bags or an approved container.)

## CLEAN UP WEEK CHIPPER SERVICE

- Branches for the chipper will be picked up on the same day as your regular garbage service, but only during the village's designated Clean Up Week. All branches must be placed in the parkway prior to 7 a.m. on the day of your regular garbage service, no sooner than 24 hours in advance.
- Brush and branches must measure between three and eight feet in length and may be up to six inches in diameter. Brush and branches for the chipper can not contain thorns or any other construction/building type materials.
- Brush must be stacked on the parkway in front of the home. Branches should be placed lengthwise in the parkway. Branches can not be placed within the vicinity of any structure (mailbox, fire hydrant, landscape bricks, street signs, existing trees, etc.) Please also ensure vehicles are not parked in the street in the way of safely removing the branches.
- Branches can not be bundled for the chipper service.

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**Eric Bjork**

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**From:** Village of Romeoville <listserv@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2025 9:32 AM  
**To:** Eric Bjork  
**Subject:** Celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd!



**Celebrate Earth Day  
on April 22nd!**



Romeoville's Conservation and Sustainability Commission  
and Romeoville Blain's Farm & Fleet are giving away  
150 pairs of work gloves and flower seeds for Earth Day!

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
**Romeoville Farm & Fleet**  
**451 S. Weber Rd.**



Limit one per  
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**Sent:** Sunday, April 20, 2025 12:02 PM  
**To:** Eric Bjork  
**Subject:** Order a Rain Barrel Today!



**Order a Rain  
Barrel Today!**



Romeoville's Conservation and Sustainability Committee is partnering with the Conservation Foundation to assist residents in becoming more eco-friendly. One of the initiatives of this partnership is to promote and encourage residents to purchase rain barrels, which saves money and helps the environment.

Residents can receive \$25 off the purchase of one subsidized barrel. Limit one per household. Residents should check with their local HOA on any restrictions before purchasing.

**Once ordered, residents can pick-up at Romeoville Public Works,  
615 Anderson Dr. on:**

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Mail in-orders due: May 8, 2025**

**Online orders due: May 13, 2025**

To pay by check, use the mail-in order form online. Mail along with check or money order made payable to: UPCYCLE PRODUCTS, PO Box 315, Channahon, IL 60410.

**To purchase online, click [here](#).**

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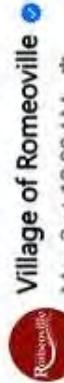
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**FW: O'Hara Woods Volunteer Workday on 10/26!**

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**From** Eric Bjork <ebjork@Romeoville.org>  
**Date** Wed 10/9/2024 12:31 PM  
**To** Susan Quasney <susan.quasney@reItd.com>

Susan,

Please see below. Hopefully this comes through okay.

Thanks,

Eric

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**From:** Village of Romeoville <listserv@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2024 10:06 AM  
**To:** Eric Bjork <ebjork@Romeoville.org>  
**Subject:** O'Hara Woods Volunteer Workday on 10/26!



Join us for O'Hara Woods Volunteer  
Workday on 10/26!



Come join The Conservation Foundation and the Friends of O'Hara Woods improve the ecological health of O'Hara Woods at our volunteer workday on Saturday, October 26th from 9-11 a.m.

Work will include trash clean-up, and removing invasive buckthorn trees. No prior experience is necessary. Please wear long pants, long sleeves, and sturdy shoes. Bring a water bottle and work gloves. Extra gloves, safety glasses and tools will be provided.

The address to O'Hara Woods is 524 Belmont Dr., Romeoville, and we will be meeting in the parking lot off of Beverly J. Griffin Dr. (to the southwest of Lake Strini).

**Mark your calendars for the upcoming Volunteer Workdays:**

- **November 23, 2024**
- **January 25, 2025**
- **February 22, 2025**
- **April 26, 2025**

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## FW: Prescription Drug Collection Program

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**From** Eric Bjork <ebjork@Romeoville.org>  
**Date** Tue 7/23/2024 11:08 AM  
**To** Susan Quasney <susan.quasney@reltd.com>

Susan,

Some additional documentation for the NPDES files.

Thanks,

Eric

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**From:** Village of Romeoville <listserv@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2024 11:02 AM  
**To:** Eric Bjork <ebjork@Romeoville.org>  
**Subject:** Prescription Drug Collection Program

## Prescription Drug

## Collection Program

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The Village of Romeoville has joined many local law enforcement agencies by installing a prescription drug collection box to give residents the opportunity to properly and safely dispose of unwanted, unused and expired medicines.

The prescription drug collection box is in the front lobby of the Romeoville Police Department, 1050 W. Romeo Rd. The box is near the glass partition separating the Police Department from Village Hall.

**Residents can drop off the following accepted items:**

- Unneeded prescription medication
- Over the counter medication
- Prescription ointments
- Sample medication
- Prescription patches
- Medication for pets

**The following items will not be accepted:**

- Needles and other sharps

**Residents who need to dispose of needles and other sharps can schedule a pickup with Waste Management's At Your Door program. For details, visit Waste Management [here](#).**

- Aerosol cans
- Inhalers
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Thermometers
- Ointments
- Lotions
- Liquids



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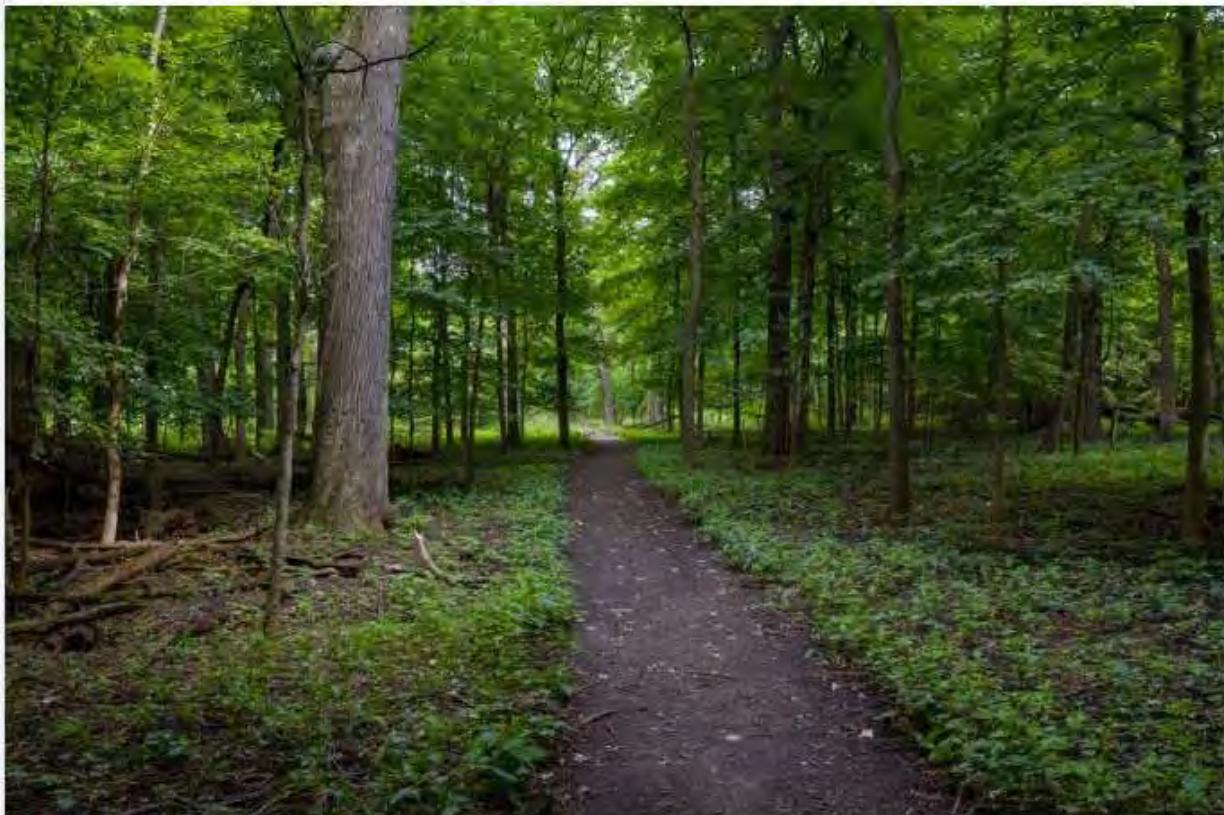
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Join The Conservation Foundation and Friends of O'Hara Woods volunteers to improve the ecological health of the O'Hara Woods State Nature Preserve.

Work may include trash clean-up, removal of invasive trees and shrubs, and creating/burning brush piles. Plan to work off trail. Please dress for the weather and conditions, which includes long pants, long-sleeves, and sturdy shoes. Bring a water bottle and work gloves if you have them. Safety glasses, extra gloves, and tools will be provided.

Full details on the April 26 cleanup day: <https://theconservationfoundation.org/.../ohara-woods.../>



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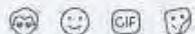
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Thanks to everyone who came out to the shredding event this past weekend at Public Works!



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## Refuse, Recycling & Yard Waste

Learn how to properly dispose of electronics, hazardous waste, and yard waste. Additionally, you can find out about refuse discounts or how you can help the Village protect the environment.

Romeoville residents can access information regarding trash, recycling, yard waste and bulky collection as well as pick up schedule and holiday schedule right on the [Waste Management website](#) by [clicking here](#). For collection of big, bulky items, you need to create an account on their site and submit a bulk item pickup.

Each residence will be provided with a 96-gallon cart and senior citizens will receive a 64 gallon cart. Residential rubbish is collected once a week from the front curb of each residence. Rubbish should be placed at the curb no more than 24 hours prior to your normal [pick up schedule \(PDF\)](#). Yard waste must be put in biodegradable bags only and no bag may exceed 50 pounds.

### At Your Door Program

Learn about the Waste Management At Your Door Program and how to dispose of household materials like paint, cleaners, motor oil, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics and more.

### Clean Up Week

The Beautification Commission sponsors a clean up week poster contest for all grade school children Pre-school-5th grade (ages 4 and up).

### Garbage Collection

Find out when your garbage will be collected, how much can be collected at once and how to properly dispose of it.

### Recycling Food and Beverage Containers

### Refuse Discount Program

The Village of Romeoville will be implementing a new money-saving service for homeowners. When a homeowner will be vacating their property for a period equal to or greater than 5 weeks, a refuse discount will be prorated for the number of days the homeowner is away from the property.

### Yard Waste

Find out when yard waste pick-up starts, what can be picked up and how often they come.



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- Storm drainage system
- Paving of streets and parking areas
- Expected date on which final grading and the establishment of permanent vegetative cover will begin.
- Landscaping
- Removal of temporary erosion control measures

## NPDES PHASE II REQUIREMENTS

*Reviewers: these requirements apply to all sites regardless of size*

- A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must be included in the plan set, and must meet the following requirements as a minimum. It should be noted that the SWPPP must be a separate, stand-alone document from the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.
  - Silt Fence must be provided where any runoff will be directed off-site (temporarily or permanently).
  - "Silt Saver" frames and filter assemblies (or Village approved equal) must be provided for all open lid drainage structures. Straw bales are no longer allowed due to lack of maintenance.
  - Siltation Basins must be provided when applicable.
  - Ditch checks must be provided when applicable.
- The following notes must be added to the SWPPP:
  - "The Contractor shall take the necessary steps to control waste such as discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter and sanitary waste at the construction site that may cause adverse impacts to water quality."
  - "All storm sewer frames and grates/lids shall be marked with "Dump No Waste" and "Drains to Creek"." This note must also be included on all drainage structure details
  - "A Notice of Intent (NOI) must be submitted to the NPDES permitting authority and postmarked at least 2 days before commencement of any work on-site for all construction sites over one acre. Included in the NOI shall be the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), which includes the appropriate BMP's to minimize the discharge of pollutants from the construction site." *Reviewers: this only applies to sites larger than 1 acre.*
  - "An Incident of Non-Compliance (ION) must be completed and submitted to the IEPA if, at any time, an erosion or sediment control device fails."
  - "A Notice of Termination (NOT) must be completed and submitted to the IEPA when all permanent erosion control measures are in place with a 70% establishment of vegetation."
- The following Certificate must be signed and dated by an Illinois Registered Professional Engineer: "This erosion control plan was prepared by me or under my direct supervision, and complies with the Urban Soil Erosion Control and Standards in Illinois manual (latest edition) and the generally recognized methods in use in the area."

## DETAILS

*Reviewers: This is just a general reminder to look for the following details. If details are missing from the plans, put comment in the appropriate section of the letter. Any detailed requirements for each item should be specified in the comments above.*

- The following details must be added to the plans:
  - Outlet Control Structure and/or Restrictor
  - Flared End Section (including toe block)
  - Rip-rap at flared end sections (including filter fabric under rip-rap)
  - Protective Grate for Flared End Sections
  - Retaining Walls
  - Curb & Gutter (separate detail for each different type)
  - Sidewalk
  - Handicap Ramp (IDOT's standard detail)
  - Typical Detention Pond Section

The following is a partial list of notes that should be included in the Erosion Control Plan mentioned above:

- “All access to and from the construction site is to be restricted to the construction entrance.”
- “All temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control practices must be maintained and repaired as needed to assure effective performance of their intended function.”
- “Major amendments of the site development or erosion and sedimentation control plans shall be submitted to the Department of Community Development to be approved in the same manner as the original plans.”
- “Any sediment reaching a public or private road shall be removed by shoveling or street cleaning (not flushing) before the end of each workday and transported to a controlled sediment disposal.”
- “All temporary erosion and sediment control measures shall be disposed of within 30 days after the final site stabilization is achieved with permanent soil stabilization measures.”
- “Disturbed areas shall be stabilized with temporary or permanent measures within 7 calendar days following the end of active disturbance or redisturbance.”
- “If dewatering devices are used, discharge locations shall be protected from erosion. All pumped discharges shall be routed through appropriately designed sediment traps or basins.”

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**Village of Romeoville**  
Where Community Matters

**EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL DEFICIENCY REPORT**

DATE 1/10/24

NEW CONSTRUCTION  
 EXISTING RESIDENTIAL  
 EXISTING INDUSTRIAL  
 EXISTING COMMERCIAL

LOCATION

Subdivision Mercers Benz

Address 541 S. Weber

OWNER OR  
DEVELOPER

IC1

**TYPE OF DEFICIENCY**

**1 [ ] PERIMETER CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**2 [ ] ENTRANCEWAY/ TRACKING**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: Tracking - Sweeper on site

**3 [ ] STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**4 [ ] GROUND STABILIZATION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**5 [ ] WASTE CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

Person responsible for erosion control at the site:

Deficiencies have been discussed with the person

IC1 / Alvin  
 yes date: 1/10/24  no

**ADDITIONAL**

COMMENTS: Sweeper on site

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DATE 1/10/24

- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- EXISTING RESIDENTIAL
- EXISTING INDUSTRIAL
- EXISTING COMMERCIAL

LOCATION

Subdivision Kid's Academy

Address 1341 W Airport Rd

OWNER OR  
DEVELOPER

**TYPE OF DEFICIENCY**

**1 [ ] PERIMETER CONTROL**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**2 [ ] ENTRANCEWAY/ TRACKING**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**3 [ ] STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**4 [ ] GROUND STABILIZATION**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**5 [ ] WASTE CONTROL**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

Person responsible for erosion control at the site:

Deficiencies have been discussed with the person  yes date: \_\_\_\_\_  no

ADDITIONAL  
COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE 1/10/24

NEW CONSTRUCTION  
 EXISTING RESIDENTIAL  
 EXISTING INDUSTRIAL  
 EXISTING COMMERCIAL

LOCATION

Subdivision

Address

Airport South Building 2  
565 S. Pineapple

OWNER OR  
DEVELOPER

Alston

**TYPE OF DEFICIENCY**

**1 [ ] PERIMETER CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**2 [ ] ENTRANCEWAY/ TRACKING**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**3 [ ] STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**4 [ ] GROUND STABILIZATION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**5 [ ] WASTE CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

Person responsible for erosion control at the site:

Deficiencies have been discussed with the person  yes date: \_\_\_\_\_  no

ADDITIONAL  
COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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- NEW CONSTRUCTION
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- EXISTING INDUSTRIAL
- EXISTING COMMERCIAL

LOCATION

Subdivision

Address

Quick Trip  
676 N Weber

OWNER OR  
DEVELOPER

Bob Kieck

**TYPE OF DEFICIENCY**

**1 [ ] PERIMETER CONTROL**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**2 [ ] ENTRANCEWAY/ TRACKING**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: Minor Tracking

**3 [ ] STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**4 [ ] GROUND STABILIZATION**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**5 [ ] WASTE CONTROL**

- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

Person responsible for erosion control at the site:

Bob Kieck

Deficiencies have been discussed with the person

yes date: \_\_\_\_\_  no

**ADDITIONAL**

**COMMENTS:**

sweeper on site, swept at end of day

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**EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL DEFICIENCY REPORT**

DATE 1/1/124

NEW CONSTRUCTION  
 EXISTING RESIDENTIAL  
 EXISTING INDUSTRIAL  
 EXISTING COMMERCIAL

LOCATION

Subdivision

Taco Bei'

Address

643 Independence

OWNER OR  
DEVELOPER

**TYPE OF DEFICIENCY**

**1 [ ] PERIMETER CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**2 [ ] ENTRANCEWAY/ TRACKING**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**3 [ ] STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**4 [ ] GROUND STABILIZATION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**5 [ ] WASTE CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

Person responsible for erosion control at the site:

Deficiencies have been discussed with the person

M & S

yes date: \_\_\_\_\_  no

**ADDITIONAL  
COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE 1/10/24

LOCATION

Subdivision 631 Independence  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

NEW CONSTRUCTION  
 EXISTING RESIDENTIAL  
 EXISTING INDUSTRIAL  
 EXISTING COMMERCIAL

OWNER OR  
DEVELOPER

**TYPE OF DEFICIENCY**

**1 [ ] PERIMETER CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

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LEVEL 3  
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Comments: OK

**4 [ ] GROUND STABILIZATION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

**5 [ ] WASTE CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: OK

Person responsible for erosion control at the site:

Deficiencies have been discussed with the person

Tom  
 yes date: \_\_\_\_\_  no

ADDITIONAL  
COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL DEFICIENCY REPORT**

DATE 1/16/24

LOCATION

Subdivision

Address

*Towne place suites  
1280 woodland pkwy*

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OWNER OR  
DEVELOPER

**TYPE OF DEFICIENCY**

**1 [ ] PERIMETER CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: ok

**2 [ ] ENTRANCEWAY/ TRACKING**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: ok

**3 [ ] STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: ok

**4 [ ] GROUND STABILIZATION**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: ok

**5 [ ] WASTE CONTROL**

LEVEL 3  
 LEVEL 2  
 LEVEL 1

Comments: ok

Person responsible for erosion control at the site:

Deficiencies have been discussed with the person  yes date: \_\_\_\_\_  no

**ADDITIONAL  
COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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May 6, 2024

*RDW Realty Anton LLC  
111 Anton Dr  
Romeoville, IL 60446*

Re: 111 Anton Dr, **POND #146**

**MAYOR**  
John Noak

**CLERK**  
Dr. Bernice E. Holloway

**TRUSTEES**  
Linda S. Palmiter  
Jose (Joe) Chavez  
Brian A. Clancy Sr.  
Dave Richards  
Ken Griffin  
Lourdes Aguirre

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
**DEPARTMENT**

**DIRECTOR**  
Chris Drey

Village stormwater management ordinances require property owners to provide long-term maintenance of stormwater drainage systems located upon their private property. The ordinances provide the Village with wide-ranging authority to conduct inspection and maintenance activities and to seek remuneration for non-performance of required maintenance, including the ability to place liens against the properties for the costs of such maintenance.

The Village has requested annually that property owners with retention or detention ponds located within their properties continue to self-inspect their facilities, and then return a copy of the properly completed inspection form which is available in the Public Works section of the Village's website, (<http://www.romeoville.org/FormCenter/Public-Works-6/Pond-Inspection-Form-95>), to the Department of Public Works on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The inspections will continue to not be required to be performed by an engineering company, though recommended, but will continue to be allowed to be performed by the property manager, a representative of the company performing general or landscaping maintenance of the property, or the owner or owner's designee, or other representative of the owner with sufficient familiarity of the facility required to provide an accurate assessment of the conditions.

**However, please ensure that the person(s) performing the inspections is/are sufficiently capable of properly doing so.** Please note that Public Works has been called out on a limited number of occasions for localized street flooding wherein outfalls into the ponds were obstructed and were not clear as was indicated in the annual self-inspection report. Please be reminded that maintenance responsibility is from the outfall or inlet to the pond through the privately-owned common areas. Noted is that pipes can be difficult to inspect for obstructions, especially those that are submerged;

however, the following activities can be taken to ensure an inspection of the pipe is properly and thoroughly completed:

- Rodding and clearing of pipes entering and exiting the ponds on a regular basis, such as every few years as needed.
- Inspection overseen by a licensed professional engineer.
- Internal video pipe inspection.
- Other means; this program is a self-inspection program, and how you conduct and administer the program is entirely up to you as long as the desired results are achieved.

**As a result of the apparent lack of the necessary thoroughness exhibited during self-inspections to ensure properly functioning storm systems in a few instances, the Village will be conducting random spot-checking at various locations throughout the Village accessible by easement. Please be reminded that the Village has the authority to address non-compliance with the ordinance through a number of punitive measures that the Village desires not to exercise but will if necessary.**

Regular self-inspection does benefit the individual property owners as the inspections identify necessary minor maintenance activities and subsequently encourages the property owners to perform regular maintenance prior to significant adverse conditions being created such that significant damage to the facility could occur or significantly more expensive corrective maintenance procedures become necessary. The annual reporting program allows the property owners to continue to budget for and conduct the inspection and maintenance program as they see fit without outside interference. Additionally, the property owners, as well as the Village and community, benefit from a well-maintained village-wide drainage system that properly conveys stormwater flow as originally designed, particularly during large storm events.

As a recipient of this letter, your property, or the property you currently manage as a common area of a development, has been identified as a property with a stormwater facility that continues to be subject to the requirements of this program. Please properly complete the self-inspections thoroughly in the spirit it was intended to be performed and return a copy of the properly completed inspection form to the Village of Romeoville Department of Public Works on or before July 1, 2024. Maps of your respective ponds are enclosed with this mailing that show the

locations of flared end sections flowing into or out of the ponds; please check your records and contact us only if you identify any inconsistencies.

**If the report is not received by July 1, 2024**, the Village may conduct an inspection and/or maintenance of the stormwater facilities upon 30 days-notice per ordinance, or require such maintenance identified during the inspection within 30 days, or immediately, depending on the severity. The Village may recoup any costs incurred or may hold the property liable for performance of such work, and may include levies of fines or injunctive relief. A reminder letter/30-day notice regarding the reporting requirement will be sent after July 1st, and if no response is received by August 1st, a fine of \$1,000 will be assessed monthly, up to a maximum amount of \$5,000 per annum, as authorized by ordinance.

If the report indicates that any maintenance activities need to be completed, the activity will be required to be completed within three months of the date of the inspection. Failure to complete the activity within this time frame will result in a monthly fine of \$1,000 as authorized by ordinance.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 815-886-1870.

Very Truly Yours,

Lisa Allen  
Program Analyst

Pond #146 - RDW Realty Anton LLC



# HOA Stormwater Pond Maintenance

## Common Problems Affecting Pond Function



Inspect your stormwater pond monthly to ensure that the pond is in good condition and functioning properly. Below are common issues you should look for when inspecting a stormwater pond.

### Shoreline Erosion



Stable shoreline



Mild



Severe

**What it looks like:** An eroding shoreline will have signs of an unstable bank, such as collapsing and loose soil around the shoreline.

**Why it's an issue:** Shoreline erosion results in murky-muddy looking water. Erosion also fills in detention basins with sediment and reduces stormwater storage capacity. Shallow water and excess nutrients, in the soil and from runoff, can lead to unattractive algae blooms.

**What you can do:** Buffers of deep-rooted native vegetation can protect against shoreline erosion. Visit the websites on the back of this sheet for more information on planting native buffers.

### Blocked inlet and outlet structures



Trash and debris



Sediment or vegetation



Collapsed or damaged structures

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## **Lisa M. Allen**

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 12:07 PM  
**To:** Lisa M. Allen  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Pond Inspection Form

### **Pond Inspection Form**

#### **Step 1**

#### **DRAINAGE FACILITY VISUAL FIELD INSPECTION REPORT BY OWNER**

#### **ROMEoville PUBLIC WORKS**

##### **Instructions:**

*Please fill out one form for each pond located within the property.*

#### **Specific Location Information**

Date	7/1/2024
Land Use	Residential
Subdivision	Misty Ridge
Parcel within Subdivision	12-02-28-413-001-0000
Company Name (if applicable)	Misty Ridge Community Association
Address	PO Box 7431 Romeoville IL 60446

#### **Pond Location Within the Property**

**PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH POND LOCATED WITHIN THE PROPERTY**

Pond #	136
Location within Parcel	Northwest Corner
Pond is the furthest downstream pond on the property	No

Pond is the furthest downstream pond on the property

## Retention Pond

## Q&A

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING**

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Sedimentation shall be removed from the pond bottom if it becomes excessive.

For each NO answer on the previous page, please indicate the

*Field not completed.*

planned activities for each item and the timeframe for each:

If any of the storm sewers on the property are submerged, please identify the locations:

*IF THE POND IS THE FURTHEST DOWNSTREAM POND WITHIN THE PROPERTY, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING REGARDING JUST THE OUTFALL PIPE FROM THE POND SPECIFICALLY:*

Please identify the parcel that outfall/property discharges to:

Flow Present: *Field not completed.*

If Yes, Flow Volume: *Field not completed.*

Flow Color: *Field not completed.*

Describe Other *Field not completed.*

Debris in Pipe *Field not completed.*

Describe Other *Field not completed.*

Flow Odor: *Field not completed.*

Describe Other *Field not completed.*

Staining and Scum Present: *Field not completed.*

Describe Other *Field not completed.*

Debris Around Outfall: *Field not completed.*

Describe Other *Field not completed.*

### **Contact Information**

Person Who Filled Out the Report *Mark Neil*

Company or  
Relationship to Owner Misty Ridge HOA President

Owners Name Misty Ridge Community Association

Owner's Certification:

Owner's Phone Number 815-293-6454

Owner's E-Mail Address mneil97@yahoo.com

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**VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE**  
**DRAINAGE FACILITY VISUAL FIELD INSPECTION REPORT BY OWNER**

DATE:

**SPECIFIC LOCATION INFORMATION**

Subdivision

Parcel within Subdivision

Company Name (if applicable)

Address

residential land use  
 commercial land use  
 industrial land use

days since last rainfall  
inches of rainfall

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Pond # (Location within Parcel):

Yes  No

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detention pond  
 retention pond  
 naturalized pond  
 manicured pond slopes  
 rip rap around perimeter  
 no rip rap

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 YES  NO

IF YES, FLOW VOLUME:

- LOW
- MODERATE
- HEAVY
- INTERMEDIATE

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- CLEAR
- MUDDY
- MILKY OR CLOUDY
- SHEEN
- SOAPY FOAM
- OTHER:

DEBRIS IN PIPE:

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- TRASH
- OTHER:

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- PETROLEUM
- SEWAGE
- OTHER:

STAINING AND SCUM PRESENT:

- NONE
- WHITE
- GREEN ALGAE
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- OTHER:

DEBRIS AROUND OUTFALL:

- NONE
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Person who filled out the report:

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## E.7 - Process for Assessment of Water Quality Impacts of Flood Management Projects

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Village of  
**Romeoville**  
Public Works

**MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET**

Project: Salt Symposium Day 1  
Facilitator: Matt Congoran

Meeting Date: 8-6-24  
Place/Room: multi-purpose

Name (Print and Sign)	Department
Matt Congoran Matt f	Utilities
Mark Lammey	Utilities
Brin Petersen	Utilities
Alex Fasick	Utilities
Chris Cornell	Utilities
Henry Rossi	Utilities
Bill Tietjen	Utilities
Scott Normand	Grounds
Dan McKay	WTP
John Trobiani	Water
Bob McGuire	WATER
Tom Sullivan	Utilities
J Michalec	water
Clayton	
David Odore	UTILITIES
Michael Braasch	OPERATIONS

# Romeoville

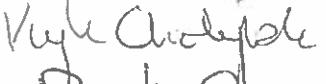
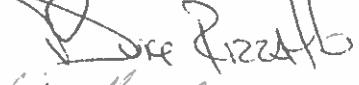
## MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

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 Facilitator: Matt Congoran

Meeting Date: Mult. - Purpose  
 Place/Room: 8-7-24

### Name (Print and Sign)

### Department

Matt Congoran		Utilities
Brennan Scott		Utilities
Ben Timmons		Utilities
Nathan Barts		Utilities
Matthew Fetzler		Utilities
Kyle Cholipinski		Utilities
Ryan Walter		Business Mkt
Duke Rizzatti		Mkt
Cole Podlasek		Grounds
Christian Bertie		Grounds
Scott Normand		Grounds
MICHAEL BRAASCH		OPERATIONS
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# Pond #139 - Ashley Furniture Ind Inc



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Parcel within Subdivision		
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Address		
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# HOA Stormwater Pond Maintenance

## Common Problems Affecting Pond Function



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### Shoreline Erosion



Stable shoreline



Mild



Severe

**What it looks like:** An eroding shoreline will have signs of an unstable bank, such as collapsing and loose soil around the shoreline.

**Why it's an issue:** Shoreline erosion results in murky-muddy looking water. Erosion also fills in detention basins with sediment and reduces stormwater storage capacity. Shallow water and excess nutrients, in the soil and from runoff, can lead to unattractive algae blooms.

**What you can do:** Buffers of deep-rooted native vegetation can protect against shoreline erosion. Visit the websites on the back of this sheet for more information on planting native buffers.



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## Pollution Prevention/ Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

BMPs	Current Protocol	Future
1.) Spill Prevention		
a.) Use Precautions	Precautions taken in effort to maintain clean floors and work area.	No change warranted.
b.) Sweep and Dry Mop Frequently to reduce dirt, fluids, and other accumulated residues.	Garage Areas are swept and mopped daily.	No change warranted.
c.) Spill Prevention Plan	Required SPCC plan has been implemented and updated for the facility.	No change warranted.
i.) Clean-up Plan		
ii.) Clean-up Promptly		
iii.) Clean-up Without Water		
iv.) Keep Absorbents and Rags on Hand	Absorbents and rags are stored in garage.	No change warranted.
2.) Maintenance and Operations	FBM	
a.) Fueling	IMPROVEMENTS TO FUELING STATION AREAS PROPOSED FOR 2007.	
i.) Prevent Spills		
ii.) Sweep or Other Dry Methods for Cleaning		
iii.) Post Signs Warning of Topping Off		
b.) Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	Garage areas cleaned and mopped daily. Vehicles undergo regular, routine inspections. Leaks and malfunctions are repaired as necessary. Discharged oil placed in container for recycling pickup	No change warranted. No change warranted. No change warranted.
3.) Handle and Store Materials Safely	SY	
a.) Ensure Storage Containers are Spill-Proof, Inspect for Leaks and Perform Routine Maintenance	Storage of material per provisions of SPCC plan for the facility.	No change warranted.
b.) Inspect Storage Tanks and Piping Systems for Leaks or Failures and Perform Routine Maintenance		
c.) Use Safeguards, Berms, or Secondary Containment Areas against Accidental Releases of Liquids		
d.) Store Materials in Appropriate Containers		
4.) Property and Grounds Maintenance	PO,SSM,SD	
(Includes Park/Open Space,		
a.) Soil Erosion	Village property and grounds are stabilized with vegetation or pavement, erosion possibility eliminated	No change warranted.
b.) Recycle Clippings and Trimmings from Trees and Other Landscaping	Cut trees are mulched. Clippings from grass cutting operations are mulched back into the turf.	No change warranted.
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i.) Clean-up without Water by Sweeping	Streets are swept periodically. Litter is picked up from parkways along arterial village streets.	
ii.) Prevent and Clean-up Spills		
iii.) Clean-up Debris and Litter so they do not get Washed into Storm Drain		
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v.) Clean Catch Basins and Storm Drains		
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Park/Open Space Maintenance

Fleet?Building Maint.

Storage Yards

Snow Disposal

Storm sewer Maint. Procedures-street clean, catch basin