

## Coronavirus Information

Please check the following for updates and information:

- For information on vaccinations at the State Fair Grounds go to <https://scdph.org/> Tel 217-210-8801. Appointment only 9:00 am–1:00 pm Tuesday through Sunday in the Orr Building.
- Leland Grove website—<https://www.lelandgrove.com/>
- City of Leland Grove Facebook page—<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Leland-Grove-556250408228270>

## Message from the Mayor

As we leave 2020, let me share what has happened in Leland Grove since taking office in 2019. It is hard to believe it will soon be two years. Thanks to everyone who helped this past year as we moved our City Council meetings to Zoom and put few planned projects on hold.

### A look back at 2019 -2020

- Three Ward Conversations
- Established a Drainage Committee to review, assess and plan
- Cherry and Lincoln drain completed with Springfield
- Complete Fox Meadows landscape project – this was rescheduled for Spring 2021
- Applied for three state grants to assist with Chatham Road project
- Worked with the County to replace Top Hill culvert
- Participates in the Regional Leadership Council
- Joined with Regional Leaders to support Sangamon Alert Messaging (SAM)  
Residents may Join through Sangamon County website
- Communication focus
- Updating website with additional COVID-19 information
- Fiscally responsible when Real Estate taxes were delayed in 2020
- Compiling material for Long Range Plan – unable to move forward with committee due to COVID regulations.
- Body cameras for police officers
- Applied for CUREs grant
- Worked with three high school young men on their National Honor Society Project – the Noble Pocket Park
- Replanting of the Outer Park planter.

I would like to thank the Police Department for their hard work, Administrator Tyler, and the City Street crew for clearing the snow/ice roads in a timely manner.

Happy New Year, everyone! Let's make it a great one!

## Building & Zoning Permits—Remodeling or New Construction

Permits are required prior to beginning work on the following: 1. new structures; 2. paving or repaving of driveways or sidewalks, retaining walls or fences more than 20 inches high, swimming pools, outdoor kitchens, built in fireplaces, or when changing the footprint or height of any of these items; 3. Construction, modification, maintenance, or repair that requires installation or relocation of water, sewer, or electrical lines; or that results in changes to the framing, support, or foundation of exterior/load bearing walls of a structure; 4. any work on City right-of-way.

Contact the City Administrator (217-698-1300 or [lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net](mailto:lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net)) or Steve Klokkenga, Ward 1 Alderman (217-553-5451) to acquire the proper permits for your projects.

## Registered Tree Services

Commercial arborists are required to register with the City yearly. Visit [www.lelandgrove.com](http://www.lelandgrove.com) or contact the City Administrator (217-698-1300 or [lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net](mailto:lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net)) for a complete list of registered service providers.

# Spotlight on Leland Grove – Angie Lafrenz

Todd and I moved to Leland Grove in August 2010. After looking in several neighborhoods, the uniqueness of the homes initially drew us to the area. Our wonderful neighbors, and the engaged city government, public works staff, and police are now what we most enjoy about Leland Grove. Todd and I are parents to Emilie, a soccer playing sophomore at Missouri Southern State University, and Maria, who is in 6th grade at Franklin Middle School. I am a nurse practitioner at Prairie Cardiovascular and enjoy seeing patients both at St John's Hospital and in the clinic. Our family is active at Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church, and over the years, have supported Wooden It Be Lovely, a ministry which offers hope and employment to women healing from addiction, abuse, and poverty. In the summer, we are most likely to be found tubing or waterskiing on Lake Springfield.

## City Ordinances

All City ordinances may be viewed in their entirety at:

[www.sterlingcodifiers.com/Leland Grove,IL](http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/Leland Grove,IL)

## The Leland Link

2000 Chatham Rd., 62704  
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[lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net](mailto:lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net)

### City Directory

Mary Jo Bangert	Mayor	217-546-0739
Brian Miller	Treasurer	217-546-7145
Diana Hetherington	City Clerk	217-546-5984
Steve Klokkenga	Alderman Ward I	217-553-5451
June Eagan	Alderman Ward I	217-494-5903
Josh Sharp	Alderman Ward II	217-971-7932
Jim Moll	Alderman Ward II	217-787-1467
Sally Tamizuddin	Alderman Ward III	217-891-1587
Don LoBue	Alderman Ward III	217-546-3458
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Dan Ryan	Chief of Police	217-522-6611
Tyler Lanier	City Administrator	217-698-1300
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City Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am—12:00pm (unless otherwise posted)

Leaf Pick Up Dates:	City Council:	Drainage:
<p><b>Monday, April 5</b></p> <p><b>Monday, April 19</b></p> <p>Leaves MUST be placed in paper yard waste bags or reusable receptacles that do not exceed 30 gallons or 50 lbs. Place bags/containers curbside by 7:00am.</p> <p>During this time yard waste stickers are not needed.</p>	<p>Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at 6pm at 2000 Chatham Rd—all are welcome.</p> <p>Agendas &amp; Minutes can be found on the Leland Grove Website—Click on Government and then Council News.</p> <p>Council Members, Ward Maps, City Ordinances, and Building Permit Information is also located under the Government section.</p>	<p>Please keep your drains, ditches, and culverts clear.</p> <p>Place sticks and yard waste in receptacles in order to keep drainage areas as clear.</p> <p>Make sure your sump pump is properly discharging, not into a neighbor's yard or onto a city street or sidewalk.</p>