

The Leland Link

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Chatham Road Update

Well first and foremost a huge thank you to Senator Steve McClure and retired Congressman Mike Murphy and Congresswoman Hamilton for helping our beautiful city with extra funding of \$1 Million, the City of Springfield Council, Mayor Langfelder and his team of engineers, especially Nate Bottom and retired City Councilperson Jim Moll for their work, Tyler Lanier for his countless hours keeping the administrative part of the project in order, and our Mayor Mary Jo Bangert who was the essential glue bringing all parties together from beginning to end. A huge collaboration of dedicated people wanting to improve our city and the world in which we all live. Please thank those you meet and enjoy your travels along our beautiful new road!

The Pride of Our City

Chief Ryan and the Police Force, and Tyler Lanier and the City Crew

New Police Officers: Officer Serra, Officer Talley, Officer Hughes
Leland Grove Street Crew: Matthew Ambuehl and David Ryan.

Please welcome and thank those you meet, for their service. The City Street Crew have a tough job covering all 3 Wards so please, if you have time and the inclination, do your part by keeping your area tidy. We know they will appreciate it. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!

Leland Grove Street Sign Planters

City Secretary Diana Heatherington and Alderwoman Sally Tamazuddin and She does this volunteer and free of charge to the City. Please thank her next time you see her!

New Neighbor

Leland Grove would like to welcome Pastor Lesa Branham, the new pastor from First Congregational Church. Pastor Branham has reached out to Leland Grove neighbors and to the Mayor.

Tree Inventory

Check your door hanger for more information. The target goal of the project is to complete Leland Grove's Tree inventory by the end of June. Thank you to the Leland Grove residents and Master Garden Club members for working on this project. If you want more information or want to participate, please contact Diana Hetherington, goldlady@ameritech.net or 217 836-1831. City Council Property only, not your private property!

10 Walking Safety Tips

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety>

1. Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals
2. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available
3. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible
4. Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road
5. Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right
6. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross
7. Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach to make sure you are seen
8. Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night
9. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots
10. Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgement

DID YOU KNOW ?

Registered Tree Services

Commercial Arborist are required to register with the City Of Leland Grove yearly. For the complete list of registered tree services visit our web site at

www.lelandgrove.com

Advertising Signs

Signs for the sale or lease of realty or for political campaigns are permitted. But shall not be erected or maintained on a public right of way.

Signs may not exceed:

24 inches by 30 inches, or exceed 720 square inches in size.

Event Parking

Having a event, garage sale or block party in Leland Grove? Call the Leland Grove Office at 217-698-1300 to arrange cones to be placed out for your event.

Trash Receptacles

Do you take pride in where you live? Thank you to those who keep their trash receptacles out of sight of the street (when not on pick up days). It sure is nice for your neighbors and keeps our City looking nice and tidy. Thank you, much appreciated!

Monthly Meeting

City Council meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m., 2000 Chatham Rd.

Branch Pick Up

Pick Up begins on the first Monday of the month, weather permitting. All branches & limbs must be placed curbside or in the ditch line in front of the residence by 7:00 a.m. on the 1st Monday of the month for pickup.

For the list of eligible items for pickup, visit:

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/lelandgroveil/latest/lelandgrove_il/0-0-0-848

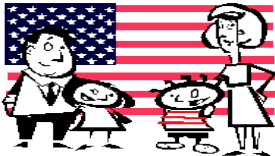
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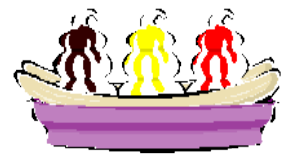
City Directory

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
John Slayton,	Alderman Ward II	217-725-1033
Mark Frech,	Alderman Ward II	217-787-2538
Sally Tamizuddin,	Alderman Ward III	217-891-1587
Lance Cull,	Alderman Ward III	217-652-5651

Dan Ryan,	Chief of Police	217-522-6611
Tyler Lanier,	City Administrator	217-698-1300
	Public Works	217-698-1300



**37TH Annual
4th of July
Banana Split Party**
On Outer Park Drive in LELAND GROVE



**Monday July 4th 2022
10am - 1pm**

1968 and 1990 OUTER PARK DRIVE
Follow the tents and music

ICE CREAM, GAMES, SPEAKER