

Spot Light On Newly Elected Council Members

Welcome June Eagan, Ward 1,

June moved to LG 7 yrs ago and lives opposite the church on Bates & Cherry. She loves the beauty and the charm of the neighborhood. June is a retired RN. She has 3 married children and 6 grandchildren she spends time with during the summer swimming and being outdoors. June volunteers at her church food pantry, contact ministries, and giving shots for the Health Department. For fun she's a gardener!

Welcome Mark Frech, Ward 2,

Mark works at the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. He and his wife Jane and son Jake reside at 1931 Illini Road. Jane works for District 186 and Jake is a recent DePauw University graduate. I look forward to serving the residents of Ward 2!

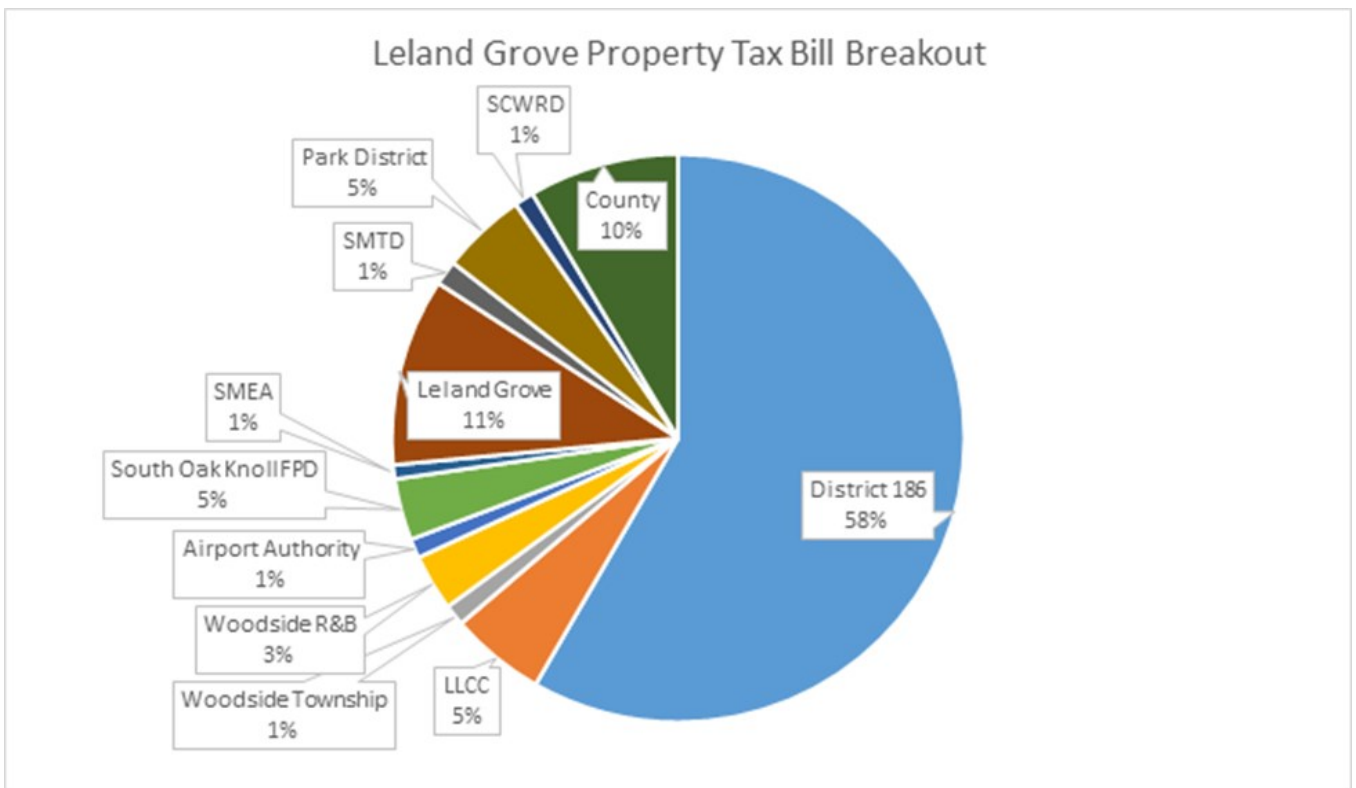
Welcome Lance Cull, Ward 3,

My partner, Kristi Horn and I moved to Leland Grove 6 years ago and love being part of this community. Stella is our yellow lab that we rescued 1 1/2 yrs ago. I graduated from Calvary Academy & enlisted in the U.S. Air Force with enlistments here and abroad. I currently work as a Technical Sales Manager with StandardAero. I have 2 kids, Austin and Cameron who live in Bartlett, TN. I enjoy running, cycling, socializing, and traveling with our 5th wheel camper: Orange Beach, AL is our favorite place!



Leland Grove Property Tax Breakdown

At this time of year, we are paying our property taxes, do you wonder how the money will be distributed? Sangamon County Treasurer's office has developed a pie chart showing the percentage each entity receives. With all the money your property taxes Leland Grove receives 11% with which to operate the City.



Message From The Mayor

Residents of Leland Grove,

It's no secret that many portions of Chatham Road are in desperate need of repair. The road is over 50 years old and carries more and heavier traffic than it was designed to withstand. That's why council members and I began researching grant options in 2018 and discussing joint projects with the City of Springfield. In August of 2019, Mayor Langfelder signed an intergovernmental agreement addressing this project sponsored by Alderman Joe McMenamin. (Resolution 2019-364)

I am appalled and disappointed that now, Alderman McMenamin claims, "Leland Grove failed with their funding plans despite Springfield offering short-term loans." & "Leland Grove does not have a funding plan in place." Alderman, We had a plan. We still have a plan. And YOU voted for the plan. Leland Grove officials frequently communicate with the Springfield Public Works Department, Mayor Langfelder, and the State of Illinois regarding this project. There is no question that the COVID-19 pandemic has delayed the start, but I believe we are still in a position to start work soon.

Before the pandemic, Leland Grove applied for three grants through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). These grants will pay for nearly 70% of the expected 1.2 million dollar cost. Until very recently, our grant review process had been on hold for almost a year. DCEO had no choice but to make their priority to processing the many COVID-19 related grants. On May 18th, I heard from DCEO. Our grants have been submitted for scope and budget review, and I believe this means we are very close to hearing if we are approved.

In this hold time, an additional grant became available. We have applied and hope that we may obtain approval for all four. If so, over 80% of the total cost will be grant-funded. Leaving approximately \$200,000 to either be on a low-interest loan with the City of Springfield, as laid out in the intergovernmental agreement or debt-free with the use of saved MFT funds.

Leland Grove and the Springfield Public Works Department are prepared to begin work after receiving grant approval. Stipulations for the grants prevent work from starting before - and due to the tax structure in Leland Grove, beginning work now is not an option. Mayor Langfelder and Public Works Director Nate Bottom have been informed of the grant progress and indicated that work on Chatham Road could still occur this year.

Our two cities have worked together on many successful projects in the past, and we look forward to beginning the scheduled repairs to Chatham Road. Hyperbole and misrepresentation of the facts do not support a good working relationship. It is of utmost importance that we, as elected officials, communicate transparently and honestly with the residents of our cities.

It's my hope that in the coming weeks, we will make grant and project approval announcements. Concern citizens can contact me at mjb.lgrove@gmail.com or (217) 698-1300 (please leave a message, I will return your phone call). For additional information, please check the Leland Grove website, lelandgrove.com.

As promised, I will continue to govern Leland Grove with humility and determination.

*Mary Jo Bangert
Mayor of Leland Grove*

Habitat for Humanity

On **Saturday June 19th** from 12:00pm - 3:00pm at Leland Grove Police Station parking lot, Leland Grove City Council will partner with **Habitat for Humanity** to gather "gently used" items that can be sold in their Resale Shop.

Did You Know:

- **Commercial arborists** are required to register with the City yearly. Visit www.lelandgrove.com or contact the City Administrator (217-698-1300 or lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net) for a complete list of registered service providers.
- **City Council Meetings** are on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at 6pm at 2000 Chatham Rd—all are welcome. Agendas & Minutes can be found on the Leland Grove Website—Click on Government and then Council News. Council Members, Ward Maps, City Ordinances, and Building Permit Information is also located under the Government section.
- **Building & Zoning 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.
- **City Ordinances** may be viewed in their entirety at: www.sterlingcodifiers.com/Leland Grove, IL
- **Limb 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. Please remember:
 - **Branches less than 2" in diameter must be placed in residential sized receptacles for pickup.**
 - Bags (plastic or paper) are not permitted.
 - Whole bushes larger than 2 ft. in diameter and 6 ft. long or root balls are not permitted.
 - Leaves, grass clippings, compost, vines or hedge trimmings, etc. are not permitted—you will need to use paper bags or reusable receptacles and purchase yard waste stickers



We graciously accept the following donations:

APPLIANCES: Must be clean & in working order – refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, etc.

ARCHITECTURAL ITEMS: Columns, mantles, spindles, fretwork, grates, church pews, ornamental iron, trim, stained glass, pot belly stoves, hardware, tin ceiling tile, drawer pulls, etc.

BUILDING MATERIALS: Framing, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, & other sellable material

CABINETS: Kitchen and bathroom cabinets with no damage (water or otherwise) & complete with drawers and doors

COUNTERTOPS: Good condition, minimal 3ft. lengths with no cut outs, no water damage or chipping

DOORS: Interior & exterior; NO broken glass; must be free of bowing, twisting, holes, gouges, splintering & water damage

ELECTRICAL: Usable light fixtures, ceiling fans, face plate, light switches, all parts & supplies for doing electrical work, vintage & new hanging lights, chandeliers & lamps in working condition & with no broken glass

FLOORING: New flooring of wood, ceramic, tile, laminate & vinyl, new carpet & padding. – NO FLOORING FROM CHINA!!

FURNITURE: All furniture newer, vintage, or antique, incl. smalls (lamps, vases, pictures, frames, magazine racks), upholstered pieces MUST be free of rips, tears, stains, smells, or prolonged exposure to pets; chairs, tables, couches, dressers, etc. All MUST be in sellable condition

HARDWARE: Knobs, hinges, locks, nails, cabinet pulls, nuts, bolts, screws, staples, etc.

HOME DÉCOR: Wall hangings, shelving, window treatments such as mini-blinds

HOUSEWARES: Boxed and ready to move

KITCHEN & BATH: Vanity mirrors WITH frames, medicine cabinets, bathroom fixtures

LANDSCAPING: Patio & paving stone, block, stone, brick, pavers, edging, planter pots, shovels, rakes, fire pits in good condition, outdoor furniture & undamaged fencing

LUMBER: Minimal 8ft. Long, if deconstructed, MUST be free of nails, staples, rot/water damage, & excessive twisting. Plywood no smaller than 1/2 sheet, oak, cherry, walnut planks

OFFICE: Chairs, filing cabinets, artwork, tables, bulletin boards & dry erase boards

POWER & HAND TOOLS: Must be in working order. No rust or damage. Hand, garden, working power tools, vintage tools

ROOFING MATERIALS: Full bundles of shingles, drip edge-full length only, roofing nails

SINKS, TOILETS, AND TUBS: Good condition, no stains, must be drained and clean

We CANNOT accept:

- Dishwashers mfg before 2014
- Clothing
- Televisions
- Bedding
- Mattresses/Box springs
- Lead-based paint items
- Executive Desks
- Paint or other toxic materials
- Pianos
- Used florescent bulbs

We reserve the right to refuse unsellable donations.

Items may be dropped off at: 2744 South Sixth Street, Springfield, IL
To schedule a pickup: 217.787.7209 | All donations are tax-deductible

Building houses. Building Hope.

The Leland Link

2000 Chatham Rd., 62704
217.698.1300 Fax 217.787.4415
lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net

City Directory

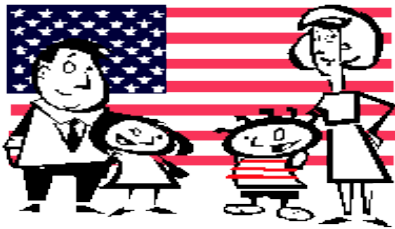
Mary Jo Bangert	Mayor	217-546-0739
Brian Miller	Treasurer	217-546-7145
Diana Hetherington	City Clerk	217-546-5984
Steve Klokkenga	Alderman Ward I	217-553-5451
June Eagan	Alderman Ward I	217-494-5903
Josh Sharp	Alderman Ward II	217-971-7932
Mark Frech	Alderman Ward II	217-787-2538
Sally Tamizuddin	Alderman Ward III	217-891-1587
Lance Cull	Alderman Ward III	217-622-5651

Dan Ryan	Chief of Police	217-522-6611
Tyler Lanier	City Administrator	217-698-1300
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Ward 3: Ward3alderman@lelandgrove.com

City Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am—12:00pm (unless otherwise posted)



36TH Annual 4th of July Banana Split Party



On Outer Park Drive in LELAND GROVE

SUNDAY July 4th 2021
10am - 1pm

1968 and 1990 OUTER PARK DRIVE
Follow the tents and music

- **ICE CREAM, GAMES, SPEAKER**
- **COFFEE TENT**
- **BICYCLE PARADE**
(Bicycle Parade to start at noon)