

Spot Light On Leland Grove-Saul Morse

Saul Morse moved to Leland Grove (LG) 31 years ago after having moved to Springfield in 1975 to be Chief Counsel to the Minority Leader of the State Senate. Drafting legislation, lobbying, and giving counsel was a large part of his work. He is married to Dr. Anne Morgan, a retired Clinical Psychologist. They have been married for 38 years. They have one son John and a daughter Elizabeth. John is married to Dr. Diana Zaleski.

Saul was appointed LG City Treasurer in 1999 and elected to the office three times serving until 2011. In 2011 the LG City Attorney left, and Saul kindly picked up the reins and has been our City Attorney ever since. He enjoys working with LG residents, employees and council members, debates, and drafting legislation and ordinances.

Apart from a love of politics and history, Saul is on the Board of Directors for U of I Foundation as well as enjoying time off as a baseball fan - and Cubs are his team!



Coronavirus Update

For those travelling in Illinois please check out the website <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois> there is lots of useful information to keep you safe.

For those staying home in Sangamon Country check out how to protect yourself at <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4/>

Trick or Treating with a Flair this Year!



Halloween Hours
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Safety Tips

- Hand out candy on a tray rather than have children grab from a bowl.
 - Wear a mask when handing out candy.
 - Disinfect doorbell after each group.
 - Check all treats before the children eat the candy and other Halloween goodies. Discard any homemade or unwrapped treats.
 - Do not go into homes.
 - Restrict Trick/Treat visits to homes with porch lights on.
- Trick or Treaters are encouraged to practice social distancing guidelines & wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
 - Additional information: <https://www.lelandgrove.com/> or <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/halloween-guidance>.

Sangamon Alert Messaging System (SAM)

Sangamon Alert Messaging System or SAM will allow Leland Grove to send alerts to your mobile device or your landline via text message, phone call, or email if an emergency is happening in your neighborhood. This system will give the City of Leland Grove a way to communicate time-sensitive messages when any danger or targeted notifications are necessary at no cost to the City. Personal contact information will only be used for this service, your information will not be shared or sold.

Enroll in SAM by Texting; SAM to 99411, will take to you directly to the SAM Community Notification Enrollment form. For additional information and registration visit <https://www.lelandgrove.com> or <https://co.sangamon.il.us/departments/m-r/office-of-emergency-management/sangamon-alert-messaging-system-sam>.

Hazardous Waste Collection – November 7th, 2020 – Illinois State Fairgrounds

Vouchers needed to dispose of waste; Call 217 789 2255 or go on-line www.springfield.il.us/hhw
Website has lots of information on what is considered household waste and voucher times for drop of at the fairgrounds. Your voucher can be printed or emailed from the website.

Election worries?

You can drop off your ballot or mail in your vote prior to the election. To get your ballot visit <https://www.sangamoncountyclerk.com/Elections/Vote/AbsenteeApplicationForm.aspx>
Don't delay you have until October 29th, 2020. Otherwise vote in person Election Day November 3rd, 2020, First Congregational Church, Cherry and Bates intersection.

Results Of Ward 3 Survey

Approximately 150 survey questionnaires were passed out to neighbors in Lindsay Place and Fox Meadows to solicit their response to various drainage questions with 61 written responses.
40% were willing to consider culverts in the city's right of way; over 62% were opposed to funding culverts and drainage pipes through a special assessment; and only 20% favored a city wide tax increase to address city wide drainage issues.
If you would like additional information on the survey, feel free to contact Don LoBue or Sally Tamizuddin at Ward3alderman@lelandgrove.com

The Leland Link

2000 Chatham Rd., 62704 City Council Meetings:
217.698.1300 Fax 217.787.4415 4th Tuesday of the Month at 6pm
lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net 2000 Chatham Rd.

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
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

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

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

Leaf Pick Up Dates: Christmas Light Recycling

- **Monday, October 26th**
- **Monday, November 9th**
- **Monday, November 23rd**
- **Monday, December 7th**

Time to get the rakes out. Thanks to all those who clear drains, it helps the LG crew and keeps the neighborhood beautiful!

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.

ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Christmas Lights
- Plastic Lit Yard Decorations

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Pre-lit Christmas Trees

DROP OFF LOCATION: 2000 Chatham Rd., Leland Grove, IL 62704

Happy Birthday Leland Grove

The City of Leland Grove was established in 1950. To help celebrate the City's 70th birthday, a list of elected officials (Mayors, Aldermen, Treasurers and Clerks) has been posted on the Leland Grove website (lelandgrove.com).
We invite you to take a look at the list which is located under the Government tab: Council Members/Past Council Members.