

## Tree Inventory

Leland Grove City Council approved a tree inventory of the **trees on City property**, including the City's right-of-way **in front of** private property. *Trees Forever*, a non-profit organization in Iowa and Illinois, whose mission is to plant and care for trees and natural areas by empowering people, building community, and providing stewardship, will be leading the street tree inventory, through the *Recover, Replant, Restore!* program. The *Recover, Replant, Restore!* program assists communities throughout central and southern Illinois to build healthy and diverse community forests and is supported by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and US Forest Service. Volunteers from the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener and Master Naturalists Programs will be assisting with the inventory. Some of these volunteers have been assisted with tree inventories in other Illinois Communities including Taylorville, Cantrall, and most recently Carrollton.

If you would like to be involved in the inventory, or want additional information, feel free to contact the City Clerk, Diana Hetherington (217-836-1831 or [lelandgroveclerk@att.net](mailto:lelandgroveclerk@att.net)).

## Welcome Ward 2 Alderman John Slayton

John and Lynne Slayton have lived in Leland Grove since 1988 and truly love the community and it's residents. John retired from US Bank after 45 years and Lynne retired from AT&T after 38 years. They have two children, Chad (Victoria) and Claire (Bruno). Chad and Victoria live in Chatham they have three sons, Tristan, Jax and Parker. Claire and Bruno live in downtown Chicago.

## 10 Walking Safety Tips

1. Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road, obey signs and signals
2. Walk on sidewalks when available
3. If no sidewalk, then walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible
4. Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices
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

For further information check out <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety>

## Branch Pick Up: Ordinance 4-1E-7

- A. The city of Leland Grove shall provide pick up and removal of tree limbs and branches from residences. **Pick up is the 1st Monday every month. Wards on a rotating basis.**
- B. Tree limbs & branches must be less than 2" in diameter. **Placed in a residential sized receptacle for garbage or trash.** Bushes must have root ball removed & be 2' in diameter & 6' in length. Property owner must perform all work. No material will be removed brought into the City or moved from property to property within the city.
- C. Volume of limbs and branches picked up at any one time shall be limited to one pile no more than 6 feet long by 6 feet wide by 6 feet tall. Items less than 1/2" in diameter must be placed in a yard waste bag, with appropriate sticker & disposed of by a licensed waste hauler at property owner's expense. Property owner may request additional limbs & branches removed for a requisite fee, as established from time to time by the city at the direction of the mayor, subject to the city's ability and availability to remove any additional limbs or branches. Thank you!
- D. The following items will **NOT** be eligible for the pick-up program:
1. Leaves, grass clippings, weeds, & other yard waste
  2. Whole bushes, vines, and hedge trimmings
  3. Compost material
  4. Roots
  5. Tree limbs larger than eight inches 8" in diameter
  6. Whole trees
  7. Plastic bag or other nonorganic matter
- E. Tree limbs & branches must be placed on the city right of way directly in front of resident's property, shall not be located on the pavement portion of any street or on any other city property. **Any material shall not be placed in the right of way earlier than the Saturday prior to the scheduled pick up date.** (Ord. 368, 2-22-2011)

# Trick-Or-Treating (4:00p.m. - 8:00p.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> .
- We ask our residents to please drive slowly and watch for children.



Have fun and fill those trick-or-treat baskets full of candy!

## The Leland Link


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

Fall Leaf Bag Pick Up :	Chatham Road	Booster COVID Shots
<p>October 18th</p> <p>November 1st</p> <p>November 15th</p> <p>November 29th</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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leland Grove has obtained a short-term working loan from the City of Springfield.</li> <li>• PH Broughton &amp; Sons, Inc was awarded the contract.</li> <li>• Concrete work may start this fall. Due to weather, the asphalt work will be start Spring 2022.</li> </ul>	<p>INFO AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE. IDPH ALSO INCLUDES BOOSTER INFORMATION BY THE CDC. THANK YOU!</p> <p><a href="https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/third-dose-faq">https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/third-dose-faq</a></p> <p>Information will be posted on the Leland Grove Website also.</p> 