

## Safety & Security

- In emergencies dial 911.
- If you see something suspicious or out of place please contact the Leland Grove Police at 522-6611.
- Vehicles—In order to stop opportunistic theft please lock your doors and remove valuables.
- Homes—Lock all doors and windows, this includes garages and breezeways. Make sure to regularly recheck that all doors and windows are locked, especially after you've had company or contractors in your home.
- Scams—10 things you can do to avoid being scammed:
  1. Spot imposters
  2. Do online searches
  3. Don't believe your caller ID
  4. Don't pay upfront for a promise
  5. Consider how you pay
  6. Talk to someone
  7. Hang up on robocalls
  8. Be skeptical about free trial offers
  9. Don't deposit a check and wire money back
  10. Sign up for free scam alerts from the FTC: [ftc.gov/scams](http://ftc.gov/scams)

## Drainage

The City is working to address drainage issues. Following several severe rains, flooding and standing water issues were reported throughout all 3 wards. We want to hear from you on this issue, so please contact your alderman.

One way you can help alleviate some of the drainage issues is to be vigilant about keeping your culverts, drainage pipes, drains, and curbs clear of debris. This certainly isn't a cure-all, but will help.

## Limb Pickup Program

The city of Leland Grove picks up limbs 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 for the removal of these items.**

## Yard Waste Stickers Required

Residents of Leland Grove **are required** to place **yard waste stickers** on their bags.

## Building & Zoning

Contact the City Administrator (217-698-1300 or [lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net](mailto:lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net)) to acquire the proper permits for your projects.

More information is available on the City website under the Government section: <https://www.lelandgrove.com/>

## Commercial Vehicles & Trailers

Commercial vehicles, trailers, boats, and recreational vehicles must be parked in rear or side yards from 12:00 p.m. Friday thru 12:00 p.m. Monday. Parking of commercial vehicles, trailers, boats, and recreational vehicles is not permitted on the City right of way overnight.

## 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.

# Ward Reports

## WARD 1

### **Alley Work:**

Partnering with Sangamon County Highway Department. Work is slated to begin in the Fall.

### **Cherry & Lincoln Drainage:**

Partnering with city of Springfield. Engineering plans are underway and we will update with a timeline as soon as one is established. In the meantime, Leland Grove will continue to pump and drain standing water as needed.

[Ward1alderman@lelandgrove.com](mailto:Ward1alderman@lelandgrove.com)

## WARD 2

### **Road Closed:**

Wildwood Rd & Outer Park is closed for repair. The work is slated to occur from approximately Sept 8—Sept 30.

### **Scam Alert:**

When hiring a home repair contractor be sure to verify credentials, don't pay upfront, get multiple quotes, check known references, take your time before signing a contract, and if you feel pressured walk away.

[Ward2alderman@lelandgrove.com](mailto:Ward2alderman@lelandgrove.com)

## WARD 3

### **Drainage:**

Please let us know if your property has been impacted by heavy rains. Please keep culverts and drainage pipes clear.

### **Waste Haulers:**

We realize the large trucks are hard on our small streets, but our City is not "Home Rule" and thus we cannot control garbage collection. We will continue to look into the matter.

[Ward3alderman@lelandgrove.com](mailto:Ward3alderman@lelandgrove.com)

# The Leland Link

2000 Chatham Rd., 62704  
217.698.1300 Fax 217.787.4415  
[lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net](mailto:lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net)

City Council Meetings:  
4th Tuesday of the Month at 6pm  
2000 Chatham Rd.

## City Directory

Mary Jo Bangert	Mayor	217-546-0739
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Dan Ryan	Chief of Police	217-522-6611
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# Community Conversations

We would like to give you the opportunity to provide city officials with information about what is going well and concerns you may have for your Ward and the City as a whole. Below you will see the schedule of meetings by Ward. If you are unable to attend the meeting for your Ward please attend the meeting that best fits your schedule. The goal will be to develop priorities for our short and long range plans.

## **WARD 1**

Monday, September 23  
6pm-7pm  
2100 S Bates Ave  
(1st Congregational Church)

## **WARD 2**

Wednesday, September 25  
6pm-7pm  
2100 S Bates Ave  
(1st Congregational Church)

## **WARD 3**

Tuesday, October 1  
6pm-7pm  
2100 S Bates Ave  
(1st Congregational Church)

Find your Ward—<https://bit.ly/2zmxp06> or call 217-698-1300