

Mayor's Message

- **Community Conversations**—We'd like to thank everyone who participated and want you to know that City Council will utilize your input in the areas of infrastructure, safety, and communication in order to develop a long-range plan for the City of Leland Grove. Again, we appreciate your support and input as we move forward.
- **2020 Census**—The data produced from the Census is used to determine the distribution of federal funds, the number of House of Representative seats, and to realign legislative district boundaries. When you respond to the Census, you help your community get its fair share. The City of Leland Grove is urging you to respond to the Census in an efficient manner. Preliminary data collection has begun and field staff may be in the area. Field staff will have photo identification cards. You should expect your Census mailer in March of 2020.

Drainage

City Council has created a Drainage Committee and members are currently surveying existing drains and culverts throughout the city. Please contact your Alderman if you have a drainage issue.

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 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 for the removal of these items.**

Yard Waste Stickers Required

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

Building & Zoning

Permits are required prior to beginning work on the following: 1. new structures; 2. paving or repaving of drive-ways 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.

Contact the City Administrator (217-698-1300 or lelandgroveadmin@comcast.net) or Steve Klokkenga, Ward 1 Alderman (217-553-5451) to acquire the proper permits for your projects.

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

Registered Tree Services

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.

Council News

Safety & Security:

In emergencies call 911. However, we are asking all residents to report suspicious or out-of-place incidents to the Leland Grove Police at 217-522-6611. Please **lock** your home doors and windows, remove valuables from vehicles, remove keys from vehicles, and **lock** vehicle doors.

New Neighbors:

We pride ourselves on being a friendly city that cares about its residents. Please contact your Alderman if you are a new resident, or if you see a new neighbor move in, and we will gladly make sure the City sends a warm welcome. Not sure who your Alderman is? You can find a Ward map under the Government section of the Leland Grove website—www.lelandgrove.com

Community Conversations:

Thank you for your valuable input on the areas of infrastructure, safety, and communication. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to share your input with your Alderman.

Ward 1:

Nancy & Steve

Ward1alderman@lelandgrove.com

Ward 2:

Josh & Jim

Ward2alderman@lelandgrove.com

Ward 3:

Sally & Don

Ward3alderman@lelandgrove.com

The Leland Link

2000 Chatham Rd., 62704
217.698.1300 Fax 217.787.4415
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
Brian Miller	Treasurer	217-546-7145
Diana Hetherington	City Clerk	217-546-5984
Steve Klokkenga	Alderman Ward I	217-553-5451
Nancy Weichert	Alderman Ward I	217-299-2499
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:	City Council:	Trick-or-Treating:
<p>Monday, November 4th Monday, November 11th Monday, November 18th Monday, November 25th Monday, December 2nd</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> <p>During this time yard waste stickers are not needed.</p>	<p>Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at 6pm at 2000 Chatham Rd—all are welcome.</p> <p>Agendas & Minutes can be found on the Leland Grove Website—Click on Government and then Council News.</p> <p>Council Members, Ward Maps, City Ordinances, and Building Permit Information is also located under the Government section.</p>	<p>October 31</p> <p>4:30pm—7:30pm</p> <p>If you choose to participate in trick-or-treating, please turn your porch lights on to indicate your participation.</p>