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City Publishes Resident Guide Introducing New Residents to Community

Lockport, IL – The City of Lockport announces its recently published Resident Guide which includes important information on City services and facilities, elected officials, utilities, Lockport history, historic sites, and more. While the guide was designed with new residents in mind, providing an introduction to essential services and the community, current residents may also find new information or helpful resources for living in Lockport.

One of the first connection points for new residents is through utility billing since all Lockport residents within incorporated City limits receive water and sewer services through the City and Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Waste Services through Waste Management. Through utility billing, working together with the Lockport Chamber of Commerce, new residential development communities, and local real estate agents, a limited number of printed copies of the Resident Guide and packet including publications from many community partners and service providers will be made available beginning in August.

A digital version of the [Resident Guide](#) is now available online under the Services menu on the City's website. This dedicated page features direct links to community partners, maps, area services, and PDF copies of many of the publications included in the hard copy of the packet, available to view and download.

Features for new residents include the section *Important Things to Know (from A-Z)* on page four providing a brief overview of some of the most frequently asked questions and answers on topics such as overnight parking, dog licenses, vehicle stickers, and more. *Community & Regional Partners* contact information for kindergarten through 12th grade schools, township offices, fire districts, parks and recreation, and others is available on page 10.

“The goal of the Resident Guide is to offer an overview of City services and community information to assist new residents in their transition to start living in Lockport,” said Amanda Pazdan, Communications Manager. “While the guide is not intended to be all-encompassing, our intent is that the guide provides the most essential information which current residents may find helpful as well.”

The City of Lockport is a historic community of 25,000+ residents, located 35 miles southwest of Chicago with direct access to I-355 (connecting to I-55 and I-80) featuring a historic downtown, new commercial and residential development, and plenty of recreational opportunities including trails along the I&M Canal, Lockport is the perfect place to live, work, and visit. [Learn more on the City's website.](#)