



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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Department Updates

The **Street Department** has officially wrapped up the **Spring Branch Pickup Program**. The next City cleanup will be in the fall, which begins the first Monday in October. **Residents in need of branch disposal outside of the City's spring & fall program dates must utilize [Waste Management's yard waste program](#)**. Leaving branches in a parkway or on other City property indefinitely will result in a Code Enforcement citation. The Street Department is now completing routine work orders such as **storm sewer maintenance, parkway tree trimming, streetlight repairs, dirt and seed restorations, and much more!** These maintenance tasks are necessary to keep the City **fully operational** for our residents!

The **Water Department** has been busy assisting with the **16th Street & Madison Street Reconstruction Project**. This week, they completed a **water main valve replacement** near 16th St & State St. The crew performed these repairs overnight to limit inconvenience to nearby residents. These significant infrastructure improvements will serve the residents who rely on them daily for many decades to come!

The **Sewer Department** completed the paint job on the **Southwest Clarifier**. All of the maintenance work in addition to the heavy-duty paint will **protect the Clarifier and extend its service life**. Bonus: it looks nicer, too!



Project Updates

16th St & Madison St Reconstruction Project - All watermain has been installed with the exception of one block near Taft School, which will be completed in June after school is out. Storm sewer work is almost complete. Water service connections are planned to begin next week.

Other News

Rain Barrel & Composter Sale - The City of Lockport is proud to partner with The Conservation Foundation once again to offer rain barrels & composters to residents at a **subsidized price**. Limit of one subsidized rain barrel & one subsidized composter per household. **Online orders can be placed at <https://upcycle-products.com/il-programs/lp/>**