



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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Department Updates

It's been all hands on deck for **Old Canal Days setup!** Our Public Works & Engineering Department has spent several weeks preparing the festival grounds. This past week, our crews were especially busy with **final site details and vendor setup.** This included flagging off the parking lot, posting signage, erecting tents, setting up picnic tables, running power and lighting to booths, performing landscaping maintenance, hooking up water as needed to power carnival equipment, and setting up more garbage cans than you can imagine! It certainly takes a village...or in this case, a City! **We look forward to a beautiful Old Canal Days weekend with our City of Lockport residents and welcomed visitors!**

In addition to assisting with special events, our Public Works Department also continues taking care of our regular infrastructure operations. The **Sewer Department** has been preparing for several **Aeration Tank Repair Projects** scheduled for this summer. Aeration tanks 1 through 4 will be **improved with air diffuser membrane replacements, new piping brackets, and slide gate repairs.** This work will be running in conjunction with the **aeration tank wall repair work.** Continued coordination and assistance between our crew and the contractor will ensure these projects are completed in a **timely and cost-effective manner,** while also **minimizing downtime** for the tanks.

Project Updates

- **16th St & Madison St Reconstruction Project** - Water main and storm sewer installation is complete! Roadway removal and rebuilding has been completed in all areas except 16th St from State St to Washington St. The contractor then moved on to curb installation this past week which is set to be completed by Monday, 6/12. Driveway and sidewalk installation to follow.
- **2023 Resurfacing Project** - Gallagher Asphalt completed paving the 2nd Street parking bay, which includes 22 new parking spots. They are now scheduled to begin improvements on Bruce Rd from Briggs St to the City's western limits. The contractor will then move to the Peachtree Ln area later this month with the Clover Ridge subdivision following in mid-July. The Karen Springs subdivision is then targeted for early August.
- **Briggs St Lift Station Replacement Project** - J. Russ and Company, working as a subcontractor for Integral Construction, Inc., mobilized on-site this week and began assembling equipment to be used to excavate an opening, approximately 50'x50'x48', to accommodate construction of the Briggs St Lift Station.



New parking spots at Canal St & 2nd St



Briggs St Lift Station Project site

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