



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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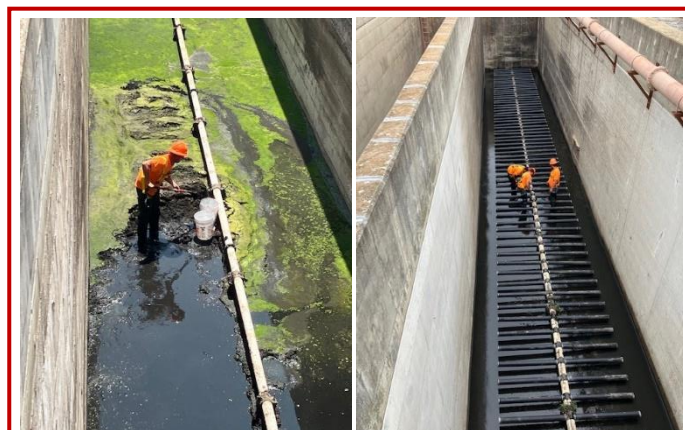
Department Updates

Come visit the Public Works & Engineering Department at the next Cruisin' into Lockport event on Monday, August 21 from 4-8 pm!

Our **Street Department** will be hosting a **touch-a-truck** segment and invites residents to come interact with a **large dump truck** and an **excavator** to have some fun and learn more about how these substantial pieces of equipment are used. Our **Water Department** will have an **informational display table** to show **different types of water services** and **answer any questions** as the City begins its **Water Service Line Material Inventory** as mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. As usual, there will also be a **car show, live music, food vendors, and fun activities**. We hope to see you there for **truckloads of excitement!**



The **Sewer Department** is happy to report that **the work on aeration tanks #3 and #4 is now complete!** Our **in-house crew worked seamlessly** alongside contractors to complete this project. The **cracks in the concrete tank structure were repaired** by a concrete contractor, and **26 RAS pipe brackets were removed and replaced** by the mechanical contractor. **572 new diffuser membranes were then installed by our STP crew.** Now it's time to do it all again! **Aeration tanks #1 and #2 have been isolated, drained, and prepped for their rehab work to begin!** We're confident this project will go just as well as the first round.



STP crew working on the aeration tanks!

Project Updates

- **16th St & Madison St Reconstruction Project** - Paving, pavement marking, sign installation, and landscaping is complete! Our Engineering team is working through the punch list to ensure all work has been performed sufficiently in preparation of the final completion date which is August 25. We're happy to report the total project cost is under budget!
- **2023 Resurfacing Project** - Gallagher Asphalt finished up removals and has begun pouring in Clover Ridge. Saw-cutting has begun in Karen Springs and will continue into next week with removals starting early next week.
- **2023 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising** - Project is complete! Over 28,000 lineal feet of sanitary sewer was televised. All of the footage will now be inspected to determine areas in need of repair.
- **2023 Sidewalk Program** - The contractor is finishing up clean-up and restorations.