



# Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

September 29, 2023

## Department Updates

**MUM'S THE WORD** in the City of Lockport! It's no secret, though - our **beautiful flowers** are loud and proud! Our **Street Department** welcomed fall by spending the week **beautifying downtown** for all the festive fun to come this season. Enjoy the upcoming gorgeous weather by **taking a stroll downtown** to see all of the **pumpkins and mums and gourds, oh my!**



The **Water Department** continued **Fall Hydrant Flushing** in the following areas this week:

💧 **151st St & Farrell Rd surrounding subdivisions (Creekside, Abbey Glen, Whispering Pines, Saddlewood, The Woodlands, Forest Pointe, Hawthorne Preserve)**

💧 **Silo Bend**

💧 **Parker Ridge**

💧 **Parkside Estates**

💧 **Prologis Business Park**

💧 **Thunder Hill**

💧 **Willow Walk**

As a reminder, residences may experience discolored water and water pressure fluctuations during hydrant flushing. Signs will continue to be posted in affected areas.

## Project Updates

- **2023 Resurfacing Project** – Gallagher Asphalt has completed all concrete, surface course, pavement marking, and signage. Landscape restorations are finishing up in Karen Springs as weather permits.
- **2023 Storm Water Project** – Austin Tyler began construction Monday, September 25. Installation of pipes and structures on the south side of 163<sup>rd</sup> St was completed this week.
- **Old 9<sup>th</sup> St Quiet Zone Project** – New storm sewer structures were installed and curb was removed to account for low clearance issues.

## Reminder

The City's **Fall Branch Pickup Program** will begin this **Monday, October 2nd**. In order to participate in this program, residents must **place their branches at the edge of the parkway**, cut ends facing the street, **PRIOR to the start date**. Crews will make **one pass through the City**, which can take up to two weeks to complete.