



Beecher Community Mental Health Program Being Developed by Beecher Fire District & Washington Township

The Beecher Fire Protection District, who is always looking for ways to serve the community, is working on establishing a community mental health program. The program is being developed because the Beecher Fire District has seen an increase (as has most local communities) in health related and other psychiatric health 911 calls. The problem is the fire department transports mental health care calls to area care centers and in many cases, the centers don't have the staff, time or expertise to immediately help them, so they recommend patients to county services, which have a long waiting time to see someone. Research has shown the best way to treat mental health issues is to treat them as soon as possible. So, what is the answer?

The district learned about a program started by the Joliet Fire Department, who was experiencing the same problem. The Joliet Fire Department worked hard and developed a training program to help first responders better recognize and communicate with residents with potential mental health issues. They then partnered with "Thriveworks", which is clinician-founded mental health provider, who specialize in mental health therapy and psychiatry. They offer in-person and online care that can typically respond to inquiries within 48-hours. First responders in Joliet began recommending Thriveworks to residents as needed and after one-year, they saw a significant drop in psychiatric calls and suicides in Joliet fell by 50%.

The Beecher Fire District along with the Joliet Fire Department then presented the idea to several local entities a few months ago and asked for feedback. The Washington Township Board was so impressed with the presentation that a dialog began with the Beecher Fire Protection District to develop this program and to finalize how the program will work in the township. Talks have turned into action and early in March members of the fire district and township met with representatives of Thriveworks to start establishing a partnership to provide their expeditious mental health

services for our community. The cost of this program is expected to be around \$3000 a year and Thriveworks services will be available to all residents of the township. If any resident wants to utilize the Mental Health Program directly, they can call (708) 946-6585 ext. 4001 or they can go to Beecher Fire Protection District's website and enter you information. All information provided is confidential!

The ultimate goal of the program is to have mental health services available to township residents regardless of income level or insurance coverage. This will become possible through this partnership, and it is anticipated that the program will be up and running by late spring.

As a footnote, the Joliet program has been so successful that many other local townships and fire districts are also developing the program for their communities. Additionally, Will County is looking to possibly take over the program from the townships and offer it to all the residents of Will County as soon as 2025.

Thriveworks offers the following services and you can use your insurance to schedule an appointment!

Take stock of your mental health:

- ◆ Are you dealing with high levels of stress?
- ◆ Are you feeling anxious or depressed?
- ◆ Are there family conflicts to address?

They offer:

- ◆ Anxiety, stress and depression counseling
- ◆ Couples and family counseling
- ◆ Psychiatry or medication management
- ◆ Plus many other mental health services

Need assistance, Thriveworks can help!



From Supervisor Mike Stanula

Hello Friends and Neighbors!

I hope that this issue of the Washington Township Spring Newsletter finds you and your loved ones healthy and happy. Please read through this issue of your Township newsletter, the next few months are going to be very busy, and I don't want anyone to miss out.

So spring is upon us once again and with that brings warmer weather, the blooming of flowers and trees, baseball and of course spring cleaning. It's out with the old and in with the new. Well friends Washington Township is going to help you with that annual chore. We are hosting a Residential Electronics & Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event on Saturday May 11th from 9 am to 3pm in the parking lot of our township offices. We are partnering with the Resource and Recovery Division of the Will County Land Use Department, for this event. You can read additional details about the event in the pages of this Newsletter.

We all know that Hazardous waste such as oil and common household chemicals are harmful to the environment, but what about electronic waste like televisions, cell phones and computers? Electronic waste or E-waste is being produced at rates faster than ever before. Often times electronic waste contains toxic chemicals such as heavy metals and components that should not simply be discarded through traditional disposal. Although not commonly recognized by the consumer, electronics may contain toxic metals such as lead, cadmium or mercury, along with other materials making the importance of proper disposal and recycling imperative to protect our environment. Proper disposal and recycling is the key phrase here. It's true there's often silver, platinum, palladium and gold in our damaged or outmoded electronics, not to mention plastic, glass and other materials that have some scrap value. A licensed and certified recycler will properly dispose of and recycle E-waste so as to not be harmful to our planet. Unlicensed, unscrupulous companies typically export E-waste to 3rd world countries, who extract the precious metals from the electronics by using chemicals to melt away the plastic or by burning it away. The metals are then sold on the black market. Not only is this dangerous and unhealthy to the workers but also our ecosystem.

Recycling is not convenient, it takes effort and responsibility, but every little bit helps us all to be good neighbors. **Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.**

Because it's one of the things that make Beecher a Great place to be!

Clerk Joe Burgess Receives "Clerk of the Year Award"

In November of 2023, the Clerk's Division of the Township Officials of Illinois, (TOI) met to select the winner of the "William Z. Ahrends Award" also known as the "Clerk of the Year Award". After reviewing all of the submissions, Washington Township Clerk Joe Burgess was the unanimous choice to receive this award. The prestigious award is given annually to the township Clerk, "who has attained and personified a high level of professionalism as a Town Clerk, and devoted time and energy to the community they serve in a meaningful way".

Clerk Burgess has been serving as the Clerk in Washington Township for 22 years. During those years, he has created their social media presence including the development of their website and the Township newsletter, both of which have won multiple awards from TOI. He oversees the township's "Senior Programs" and is the president of the Beecher Lions Club and a volunteer at the Kicking It Back Center. In addition, he is also a member of the Village of Beecher's Concert in the Park Committee and Holiday Committee.

In 2022, the Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizens Services Committees, (ITASCSC) selected Joe as their "Elected Official of the Year". The prestigious award is given yearly to an elected official in recognition of outstanding commitment to meeting the needs of older adults within the community.

Congratulations to Clerk Burgess on receiving this award!

Township Developing a Beecher Community Calendar Phone App

What’s going on in Beecher / Washington Township this week? That’s a question which will soon be answered by simply checking your phone. The township recognized that there was no single source to find out what community activities were taking place during any given week without going on to multiple websites. After some discussion, the Board decided to look into a way to help our residents find and support these activities and found a vendor that could help.

The free phone application, which is currently under development, would allow local entities to submit their activity directly through the app. Once approved, the activity would then go live. Anyone with the app could allow “notifications” and they would receive a text message every time an event is added. The township could also allow certain entities the ability to login to the app and add activities as needed. The app can also point to local websites and possibly pull their events directly from their website calendar. Filters on the app would allow users to find activities by group, date or via the apps calendar. The goal is to include as many activities as possible.

The calendar would hopefully include youth & senior activities, community dinners (Church dinners, fish fries, etc.), health events, concerts, farmer’s markets, plays, special presentations and many other programs. The app could also be utilized to help organizations who are planning events and want to verify there isn’t an event scheduled for the same day or time. The free app will be available on both Apple and Windows based phones. Once the app is completed, the township and other participants will be asked to announce it through their social media outlets.

The Beecher Fire Protection District (who is sponsoring the app with the township), Beecher Lions Club and Beecher Chamber of Commerce and other community groups have all indicated they would participate in the application and the township will approach more organizations once the app is ready for a “test” version.

The township is also planning to send a smaller newsletter out in late May that will include as many local community activities as possible, in case the phone app isn’t online by this time.

Beware of IRS Phone Scams

With the 2023 tax season nearly over, the IRS reminds seniors to remain alert to aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents. The callers claim to be IRS employees and sound very convincing but are **NOT**.

The truth is the IRS or its authorized agencies will NEVER:

- **Call** to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. The IRS does not use these methods for tax payments. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.
- **Threaten** to immediately bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.
- **Demand** that taxes be paid without giving the taxpayer the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed.
- **Ask** for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

If you ever receive one of these calls, REMEMBER: Never give out personal information and hang-up immediately!



THE WILL COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS OFFICE INVITES YOU...

2024 EXEMPTION EVENT

Come see one of our exemption specialists to assist you with:

- **Low Income Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze**- total household income of \$65,000 or less
- **Senior Homestead**- 65 years and older
- **Disabled Person**
- **Disabled Veteran**- service connected

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Washington Township Senior News

The Risk of Alzheimer's Is Lower Than You Think

According to a recent article in the AARP Bulletin, a 2022 Rand Corp study found the percentage of American's 65 and over with dementia, including Alzheimer's fell 30% from 2000 – 2016. In a 2019 study, Alzheimer rates had fallen 13% per decade over the previous 25 years in North America and Europe – a period in time when there were no drugs on the market to treat or prevent the disease. Approximately 75% of Alzheimer's patients have problems with blood vessels in their brain and it is believed that all the work done to prevent heart disease and stroke may have been related to lower risk of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

In addition to not smoking the following habits are believed to be helpful in lowering the risk to the disease.

- Monitoring your blood pressure and blood sugar and keeping them at a healthy level.
- Exercise! Staying active can reduce all types of dementia by 28% and Alzheimer's by 45%. As always, contact your physician before starting any exercise routine
- Eat more fruit and vegetables!
- Take a multivitamin. (Consult your doctor)
- Take care of your ears and eyes.
- Take care of your mental health. Stress, depression, anxiety and loneliness all increase your risk of dementia. Get help with your mental health issues.
- Get enough sleep! Limit your caffeine intake later in the day and get into a regular bedtime routine. Sleep boosts the brain's ability to flow fluid and wastes out of the brain.

Important dates for our Seniors:

May 9 - 9 AM

Financial fraud presentation at the Washington Township Center. Refreshments will be served! (See page 6)

May 22 - 6:30 PM

Senior Movie Night - Come and watch **"Ordinary Angels"**. Refreshments will be served!

May 29- 10AM - 2PM

Senior Assessment Freeze Assistance Program (page 6)

June 19 - 6:30 PM

Senior Movie Night - Come and watch a movie with us! Refreshments will be served!

Aug 3 - 9 AM

2nd Annual Community Blood Drive & Health Fair / featuring IL Lions Club Vision & Hearing Bus (This event is for ALL ages of the community!) More details to follow.

Aug 21 - 6:30 PM

Senior Movie Night - Come and watch a movie with us! Refreshments will be served!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game Bus Trips!

- **June 26 - Chicago White Sox vs. LA Dodgers - Jersey giveaway! Free transportation!**
- **Aug 3 - Joliet Slammers Baseball (Star Wars Night!) Free transportation plus food!**

Tickets cost \$20 and are limited! Call us at 708-946-2026 for more information or to reserve your tickets!



SENIOR MOVIE NIGHT



"Ordinary Angels"
Starring Hilary Swank!

May 22, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Washington Township Center
Refreshments will be served.

Bring a friend!



Seniors, do you need a ride within Washington Township?

The Washington Township Dial-A-Ride bus is now running Monday & Thursday between 9 am - 3pm!

Call our office at (708) 946-2026 for more information.

Will County Announces Beecher Electronics, Hazardous Waste & Motor Oil Collection Event

When: Saturday, May 11 / 8 AM - 3 PM at the Washington Township Center

This event offers collection of nearly all types of electronics and household chemicals, hazardous materials and liquids. All participants must make an APPOINTMENT. There is a limit of 2 TVs per vehicle, maximum 15 gallons of paint, and your ID required. This event is open to ALL Will County residents and all residents of any communities partially within Will County.

Will County has implemented an appointment system to improve all participants drop-off experience. The system is intended to provide predictable lines and smoother service and has worked extremely well since 2018.

Electronic Items Accepted include: Televisions (limit 2), Computers, laptops, tablets, notebooks, monitors, printers, copiers, speakers, cameras, video cameras, telephones, answering machines, microwaves, radios, stereos, vacuum cleaners, toaster ovens, blenders (no glass), coffee makers (no glass), power tools, etc.

Household Items Accepted include: All types of paints/stains (limit 15 gallons), Old/Unwanted medication, Paint thinners, Solvents, Drain cleaners, Cleaning products, Rechargeable batteries, Mercury & mercury items, Aerosol paints & pesticides, Lawn & garden chemicals and fertilizers, Used oil, Used oil Filters, Old gasoline, Antifreeze, Automotive/ Boat batteries, Fluorescent light bulbs (limit 15), Compact fluorescent bulbs, Pool chemicals, Driveway Sealer



Items NOT Accepted include: Fireworks/ Explosives, Agricultural wastes, Fire extinguishers, Ammunition (check with your local police department), Radioactive material, Institutional wastes, Controlled substances, Alkaline batteries, Business wastes, Regular garbage, Tires, Smoke/CO detectors, Medical waste/Sharps, Gas cylinders, Appliances, Dehumidifiers.

The appointment system will close at midnight on Thursday **MAY9th** to allow staff review and vendor arrangements. To Book an Appointment please logon to: WillCountyGreen.com and look for the Beecher Recycling Event.



The township reached out to Will County late last year and asked for this event to be scheduled at the Washington Township Center in 2024 as a service to both our residents and other local residents of Will County!



Catholic Charities Satellite Office Open in Washington Township

A representative is onsite on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 8 AM to Noon. Catholic Charities offers aging services for older adults and those with disabilities that are designed to encourage and support independence while protecting the participant’s dignity. Catholic Charities works collaboratively with many organizations to accomplish this goal. For more information, please call our office at **708-946-2026**.

More information regarding the many services of Catholic Charities can be found at their website: catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

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Financial Fraud Presentation Scheduled for May 9 - Learn the Risks and How To Prevent Them!

Washington Township has partnered with First Community Bank and Trust to present a Financial Fraud seminar on **May 9 at 9 am at the Washington Township Center**. Learn the risks and preventive actions you can take from First Community Bank and Trust President & CEO Greg Ohlendorf. This seminar is highly recommended for our seniors and for any resident who wants to learn how to protect themselves from this growing threat.

Financial Fraud is on the Rise. Scammers are getting more sophisticated, and they are constantly looking to scam money from anyone that falls for their deception. Learn how to detect fraud and effectively stop it from happening to you. Stay informed and effectively manage your cyber risk.

In this presentation, we'll explore the signs of fraud and the technology available to help deter it, including:

- An overview of the current bank fraud trends that have been making headlines and the state of cybersecurity in 2024.
- Check fraud - Recognize the signs and learn how to keep it from happening.
- Effective tactics you can employ to help prepare yourself to handle new and more sophisticated threats.
- Services offered by First Community Bank and Trust that you can use today to help protect yourself from fraud.

We'll also cover:

- The emotional toll of Fraud
- How fraud affects people
- How money is moved and what do criminals prefer
- Dark Web Intro
- Debit Card Activity
- How to protect yourself
- Actions to take in case fraud happens to you
- Email & phone phishing scams



This is a can't miss seminar that affects everyone! Refreshments will be served.

Assessment Freeze Help Offered on May 29

Assessor Pat Peters has announced that her office will be offering assistance to Washington Township residents on **May 29 from 10 am to 2 pm** to assist seniors in completing their exemption forms. County workers will be assisting with the application process. No appointments are necessary - first come first serve.

Disabled persons exemptions are also renewable at this time. If you have already received your senior freeze assessment application or if you have not received a form and feel that you qualify, we encourage you to visit the township center for assistance.

Are you eligible for a tax exemption?

There are many exemptions that you may qualify for! Call Assessor Peter's office if you qualify for any of the exemptions listed below.

General Homestead Exemption

- Do you live on the property, a named owner on the deed, and it is your principal residence? You qualify! This exemption is added and removed by our office, there is no form. ALWAYS check your property tax bill to make sure you have it if you qualify.

Disabled Person Exemption

- Are you collecting disability? You qualify! Please bring in the proof of disability or come to the office to get the form for the doctor to fill out for the proof and we will assist you with the exemption form.

Senior Homestead Exemption

- Do you turn 65 this year and a named owner on the deed? You qualify! Bring in your drivers license or ID for proof of age and we will assist you in the application.

Senior Freeze Exemption

- Are you 65 and have a total household income of less than \$65,000? You qualify! Bring in your current "Federal" income tax form and/or any forms you would normally take to have your income taxes done. If you meet the filing requirements, we will have the forms in our office after April 1st and can assist you in filling out the form.

Disabled Veteran

- Are you a Veteran with at least 30% service-connected disability through the Department of Veterans Affairs and a named owner on the deed? You qualify! Bring in a copy of your DD 214 as well as the proof of disability for the current year you are applying for that lists your percentage of disability and we will assist you in filling out the form.

The Beecher Fire Protection District Offers FREE Child Safety Seat Inspections by One of Our Certified Installers.

The Beecher Fire Protection District takes requests on a first-come, first-serve basis. To schedule an appointment, please contact Administrative Assistant Angie Koehne, at (708) 946-6585 Ext. 4001 or by email at akoehne@beecherfire.org **Please note that car seat inspections will be done by appointment only.**



If you have scheduled an appointment, please make sure to bring your child's car seat manual, as well as your vehicle's owner's manual with you.

Illinois law requires that all children under the age of 8 be properly restrained in an appropriate child safety seat and children under the age of 2 ride rear-facing. All children need to be restrained correctly whenever they ride in a motor vehicle...every trip, every time.

Child Passenger Safety Tips

- ◆ Keep children in rear-facing safety seats as long as possible.
- ◆ Keep children in the back seat at least through age 12.
- ◆ Never place a rear-facing safety seat in front of an active airbag.
- ◆ A used safety seat may not be safe unless you know the history of the seat and all labels, parts, and instructions are present.
- ◆ Always register your safety seat with the manufacturer so you can be notified of recalls.
- ◆ Do not use a safety seat that is more than six years old or past the expiration date stamped on the seat.
- ◆ Non-regulated products such as toys attached to the safety seat, mirrors, window shades, and belt-tightening tools are not recommended unless the safety seat manufacturer allows their use.
- ◆ All objects in the vehicle should be stowed in the trunk or tied down, as they can become projectiles if a crash or sudden stop occurs.

Keep your child safe in a car seat! Remember to register your car seat and sign up for recall notices to receive safety updates!

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- * **May 9 - 9 AM** - Financial Fraud Presentation at the Washington Township Center. Sponsored by Washington Township and First Community Bank and Trust. (See page 6 for more details!)
- * **May 11** - Will County Green Household Waste & Electronics Event at the Washington Township Center (See page 5 for details - appointments are required!)
- * **May 29 - 10 AM - 2 PM** - 2024 Exemption Event at the Washington Township Center (See page 6 for details)
- * **June 6,7,8** - Beecher Chamber of Commerce "Garage Sale Days"
- * **June 22** - "Drivin' the Dixie" returns to Beecher. Classic cars stop in Beecher from 10 am - 1 pm at the Beecher Depot / Museum on Reed Street. Food will be available
- * **July 3 thru 6** - Annual Beecher "4th of July" Celebration at Firemen's Park. Win a new Buick Envista! Fireworks on July 4!
- * **July 4 @ 8 AM** - Freedom 5K Run/Walk sponsored by the Beecher Lion's Club
- * **July 6** - Beecher Chamber of Commerce Annual Pork Chop Dinner at Fireman's Park
- * **Concert Series in the Park** - Sponsored by the Village of Beecher and Washington Township! (See page 9 for more details!)

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2024 Concert in The Park Series Is Better Than Ever!

Once again, Washington Township will be cosponsoring the Concert in the Park series with the Village of Beecher. This year's lineup includes some of the best bands in Chicagoland including *All American Throwback*, *Anthem*, *One Of These Nights* and *Rearview*!

Jun 8 (7 PM) - All American Throwback is a Punk / EMO band that plays music from the late 90's through now. Their set list includes music from Blink 182, Fall Out Boy, Green Day, My Chemical Romance, Sum 41 and other great bands of this caliber! Even if you grew up listening to other music, this show can't be missed! It's a party!

Jul 6 (8 PM) - Anthem is a classic rock band that according to their website "is an all-live musical experience that goes above and beyond the Classic Rock Band concept, covering all-time favorites like Styx, Bon Jovi, Journey, REO, Boston, Whitesnake, Led Zeppelin, Kansas, Queen, Aerosmith, Van Halen, Rush, Foreigner, Alice in Chains, Triumph, and more!"

Aug 10 (6 PM) - One of These Nights is an Eagles cover band that you must hear to believe! This band of performers is as close as you can get to the real thing while also playing hits from the member's solo careers. A talented group of musicians that perform with other bands, this band has a limited schedule and plays major festivals and other large venues. If you like the music of the Eagles, you'll leave this concert wanting more.

Sep 7 (7 PM) - Rearview - A Tribute to Pearl Jam is the Midwest's premier Pearl Jam tribute band. Composed of die-hard Pearl Jam fans with years of musical experience, *Rearview* captures the sound and feel of a live show. Another band that plays many major venues like the Cubby Bear and BOS Center Bank of Springfield, this band closes out this year's concert series.

Mark you calendars, call your friends and get ready for a concert series like never before!

Washington Township Food Pantry

The Washington Township Food Pantry is open to any township resident or family that is in need of help. Offering canned foods, paper goods, cleaning items, frozen food and at times, fresh products.

The pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 9 am - 11 am. Please call Tim Goldrick at (815) 953-7067 for additional details or if you need assistance.

Beecher Farmer's Market Returns Bigger & Better and at New Location

The 2024 Beecher Farmers Market season is amping up to be one for the books and we're moving to a new location at **Peace Lutheran Beecher Campus, 540 Oak Park Ave, Beecher**. The first market is May 11th and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from May through October, 9 am to 1 pm.

This year we have over 90 vendors signed up for the season, including many food vendors and have bands and entertainment scheduled. There will be something special going on at most of the markets. We are excited to invite local farmers, growers, and artisans to participate in our 2024 market season! Our mission is to provide the community with fresh, locally grown produce and quality, handmade products, and more!

The first market will also include a huge, annual garage sale on that weekend sponsored by Peace's Dorcas Society.

For more information please visit their Facebook page at: [BeecherFarmersMarket](#)



BEECHER FARMER'S MARKET

Washington Township Medical Closet

Washington Township residents can take advantage of the township's Medical Closet for many of their "short term" medical equipment needs. The medical closet typically has wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, and shower chairs in inventory and available for checkout. There is no cost to residents to borrow items and we simply ask that all items be returned clean when they are no longer needed.

Please call our office at (708) 946-2026 to make arrangements to drop-off or check out equipment.

Beecher Chamber of Commerce News!

2024 started off with a very chilly but fun Easter Egg Hunt. We had 155 children registered to win 1 of 16 baskets and many others that came and joined in the fun. A huge 'thank-you' to the NHS members and Mrs. Calomino. The students filled over 6,000 eggs this year.

We are ironing out the details for the upcoming Annual Town Garage Sale Days. This year the dates will be June 6-8. More info to come so please check for updates on our Facebook Page and Website.

On Saturday, July 6th, will be offering our Annual Pork Chop Dinner. The dinner will take place during the 4th of July Celebration and we are hoping to have some new faces helping with preparations, cooking and serving.

Plans for the Annual Golf Outing are under way. Cardinal Creek Golf Course will host our event on Friday, September 20th.

We have already added quite a few new members for this year and several renewals are coming in daily. Collaboration has begun towards growing our membership and working on what we can all do for each other to make a positive impact for our local businesses and our community.

Our goal is to have our members join in and help build relationships with potential customers within the community. We are also discussing how to grow our social media presence and how to celebrate each and every member!

If you are a local business person and are interested in joining the chamber, please contact us and we would be happy to invite you to an upcoming meeting. Gain a say in what happens through the efforts of the Chamber.

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UPCOMING TOWNSHIP ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS for 2024

Highway Commissioner Mike Smith has indicated that he will be concentrating on the following projects as construction season starts. With over 10 miles of tar and chipping and 2 miles of asphalt paving *tentatively* scheduled, it looks to be a busy summer.

Tar & chip

- Corning Road from Cottage Grove to Yates Ave
- Cottage Grove from Indiana Ave to Church Road
- Cottage Grove north of Eagle Lake
- Church Road west of RR tracks
- Eagle Lake Road west of Route 1
- Streamwood Drive



Asphalt

- Yates Ave from Indiana Ave to Kentucky Road

Ongoing Maintenance for the Season includes:

- ◆ Asphalt patching and grading as needed
- ◆ Culvert assessments / repair or replace as needed
- ◆ Roadside ditch mowing (especially corners)
- ◆ Repairs to Western Ave & Offner Road after utility work is completed

PLEASE SLOW DOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS HERE!



Your Township Officials:

- **Supervisor Mike Stanula**
- **Clerk Joe Burgess**
- **Assessor Pat Peters**
- **Highway Commissioner Mike Smith**

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