

2016 Spring-Summer Newsletter

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Branch Pick-up Begins May 2

Bundled branches will be picked up SIX TIMES in 2016, beginning on the FIRST MONDAY of MAY and continuing through October, starting on the first Monday of the month. If Monday is a holiday, then we start the next day.

The start dates and the rules are listed to the right. You may want to save this list so you can time your trimming to our pick-up dates.

Have your tied up bundles at curbside or roadside by 6:30 a.m. on those Monday mornings. Our crew is on a rotating street schedule and it may take them 3 to 5 days to complete the branch collection. They will visit each area and street only once.

Branches must be tied up / bundled. We will leave a “red tag” explanation if we don’t pick up your branches.

Our program is intended to help homeowners with the disposal of tree and shrub branches that do not qualify as yard waste. If it fits in a yard waste bag it should not be in the roadside bundle for us. Our collection service is not meant to remove whole trees. Please make other arrangements for removal when a tree is cut down.

Please don’t put your branch bundles in the street. Put them in the parkway closest to the curb or the edge of the road. Also, we may not be able to pick them up if a parked car is in the way.

This township service is offered only to residences along the roads that we maintain in unincorporated Lisle Township.

START DATES

MAY 2

JUNE 6

JULY 5

AUGUST 1

SEPTEMBER 6

OCTOBER 3

FOLLOW THESE RULES:

- ⇒ **Branches cut to 4 feet**
- ⇒ **Branch diameter 4 in. or less**
- ⇒ **Bundles must be tied with twine or string (no wire or plastic)**
- ⇒ **Bundles up to 25 lbs. only**





Sustainable Options



DuPage River Sweep

Make a difference, meet new people and enjoy the great outdoors. Volunteer for DuPage River Sweep 2016! Remove trash and debris from local waterways Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. - noon. Since 1991, 10,800 volunteers have removed 3,252 tons of trash, but there's always more to clean.

To learn more, call The Conservation Foundation (630) 428-4500 x 121.

Rain Barrels

One simple, efficient, low-cost method to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff from your property is to use **rain barrels**. Estimates indicate that a quarter-inch of rain falling on an average home yields over 200 gallons of water. **Rain barrels are simply large containers that capture stormwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost as runoff.** Modern rain barrels are sealed, safe around children and insect resistant – they can even be painted or decorated to your liking. You can divert water from your downspout to fill your rain barrel and a hose spigot on the front makes the water easy to access and use. For more information call The Conservation Foundation.

Lisle Township 2016 Free Document Shredding

Mark your calendars for **April 23rd, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** when Lisle Township and DuPage County hosts a free document shredding event for our residents. It will be at the Lisle Township Campus parking lot; 4711 Indiana Ave., Lisle.

Residents may bring in up to 5 boxes or bags of documents for on-site shredding and recycling. Staples and paperclips are ok. Binder clips, books, binders, media disks, pens, pencils, etc. must be removed.

Boxes and plastic bags cannot be shredded and will be returned to the customer. Paper bags are preferred.

**PLEASE,
NO BUSINESSES**



Mechanic and Summer Internship Positions Available

Lisle Township Highway Department is in search of a Mechanic to perform highly skilled and complex mechanical repairs. This position also requires assisting in our snow and ice removal operations. Candidate must have an ability to perform heavy manual labor and work special hours as required. A valid Illinois Drivers License is also required.

The Highway Department is also seeking to fill our summer Internship position. This temporary full-time position is perfect for the college student looking to compliment their academic training and expand their professional knowledge in the engineering or similar field. If either of these positions is of interest to you or someone you know, contact us at 630-964-0057 or highway@lisletownship.com.



Road Maintenance Scheduled for 2016

The township roads that will be resurfaced this season are listed below. Approximately 2 inches of surface is removed and replaced with new asphalt.

Century Hill

Mayflower Ave.

Meadows

Columbine (Elm St. to Dover Dr.)

Kimberly Way (Rt. 53 to Kingston Ave.)

Kings Cove

Lenox Rd.

Rose Ct.

Naperville

79th St. (Greene Rd. to Yackley)

Leask Ln.

Singletree Ln. (79th St. to end)

Wayewood Ln. (79th St. to end)

Wisconsin St.

Vest Ave.

Steeple Run

Beau Bien Blvd. (Meadowlake Dr. — newest part)

Spring Bay Dr. (Maple Ave. to Park Meadow Dr.)

Project start dates have not yet been determined.

FLYERS will be distributed to the homes along these streets about 5 days before construction begins. They will explain the repair process and outline any driving and parking restrictions.

We apply surface treatments to preserve and restore other township roads.

Reclamite is a sealant used on one year old roads and is reapplied every 4 years. About 16 of our roads are on this schedule.

Micro-sealant is applied to older roads to extend their life. Six township streets and courts are due for this application.

Crack-filling seals cracks too big for the other products to repair. Contractors clean out the cracks then fill them.

OUR reclamite contractor will seal one side of the street at a time, so at least one lane is open for resident traffic. The sealants need up to 4 hours of drying time before the lane is opened.

RESIDENTS living on streets where this work will be done will be notified by flyer before the work starts.

OUR goal is to provide safe, durable and attractive roads and right-of-ways, while minimizing inconvenience to residents.

PLEASE call our office if you have special needs during this road work.



Letter from Commissioner Ed Young to Township Residents



My concern over the push to consolidate local units of government is heightened by the recent drive by the City of Naperville to take over Naperville Township Highway Department. I have not seen a true financial analysis that compares levels of services accurately and believe that the projected savings would be nonexistent or considerably less than projected if a proper cost analysis was performed. While we all want our taxing bodies to deliver services at the most favorable cost, the approach between the City of Naperville and Naperville Township Highway Department appears to be more of a takeover than taxing entities looking for better solutions.

The Township Highway Departments within DuPage County work very closely together and with the County. The Highway Commissioners meet each month to discuss common opportunities, best management practices and ways to reduce costs. DuPage County hosts these meetings and provides joint purchasing opportunities for much of the materials used in road maintenance. Major projects, such as road resurfacing are always subject to the open bidding process. In total, I believe the Highway Departments in DuPage County provide

excellent services to their constituents at reasonable costs. Lisle Highway Department is always reviewing our costs to ensure that we are receiving full value for the tax dollars spent. I regularly monitor our costs compared to the other townships and surrounding municipalities and believe that our costs per mile of road compare very favorably.

On a final note, I want to thank the three employees who recently retired. Our executive secretary, Donna Schreiber, mechanic John Jones and Jim Swanson all retired toward the end of last year. Between the three, the Highway Department lost 58 years of experience. (Schreiber 16, Jones 25 and Swanson 17) Their many and varied contributions to our Department are greatly appreciated. We miss them but wish them well in retirement.

Joining our staff as Administrative Assistant is Sharon Connell. She comes to us from a similar position with the Village of Downers Grove and was a Lisle Township Trustee before joining the Highway Department. Sharon is a great addition to our staff and is a resident of Lisle Township living in the Meadows with her husband Tim for the past 25 years.

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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE IN UNINCORPORATED LISLE TOWNSHIP

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Office Hours

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SIDEWALK SQUARES REPLACEMENT

Deadline is August 1

To help homeowners replace cracked, raised or sunken sidewalks, Lisle Township Highway will pick up half the cost when we fix the squares. **Call our office by August 1 to be put on the sidewalk replacement.** Your cost is \$2.50 per sq. ft., which is \$62.50 for the typical 5' by 5' section.

Leave your name, address and phone number, and put a dab of paint on the squares you want replaced. Our superintendent will measure and give you an agreement form to sign. Return the form with payment of half of your cost. When the job is completed and the area restored (by us), we will bill you for the balance. If the replacement is extensive you can ask for a payment plan to spread the cost over time.



Our Highway Commissioner, Ed Young, invites you to stop in sometime and meet with him over coffee. We appreciate hearing from our residents and how we can be of service.

Numbers to Note

Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

DuPage County:

Storm Water Division	630-407-6700
Building Division	630-407-6700
Zoning Division	630-407-6700
Public Works (sewer & water)	630-407-6800
Div. of Transportation (roads)	630-407-6900
Animal Control	630-407-2800
Health Department	630-682-7400
Sheriff (non-emergency)	630-407-2400

Republic Waste 630-964-3232

JULIE (Call Before Digging!) 811

NICOR (gas company) 888-642-6748

ComEd (electric company) 800-334-7661

Lisle Township Supervisor 630-968-2087
(also for weed control)

Lisle Township Assessor 630-968-1183