

Keep for Fall / Winter  
Information



2019 FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER

# Lisle Township Road District

## Leaf Pick-Up To Begin Monday, Oct. 21st

The Lisle Township Road District will pick up your raked leaves beginning Monday, Oct. 21 through Thanksgiving week, weather permitting.

### Remember These Dates

**Mon. 10/21—First pick-up starts**

**Mon. 11/25—Last pick-up starts**

The township leaf program is designed to assist homeowners clean up their lawns, but may not accommodate every type of tree. If you must get rid of leaves before or after those dates, please make other arrangements. Leaves may be used as mulch in your garden or landscaped areas, or put into bags as yard waste for your waste hauler.

The fields where we deposit leaves closes about Dec. 1. Our last pick-up must end before that date.

The leaf program will stop prematurely if we have an early snowfall or icy streets before Thanksgiving. These same trucks must be

converted to plows and spread salt. You will then be responsible to clear away the leaves that are left.

Only leaves should be in the leaf piles. Do not leave objects such as logs or rocks as it will jam our leaf loader and cause an interruption while repairs are made.

We welcome calls to our office with questions about the program, but we cannot tell you when we will be on your street. Leaf pick-up may take from 2 to 7 days, which makes it impossible for us to predict specific pick-up dates or times or locations in advance. We can tell you when our leaf machine was last on your street.

Please read and keep the following guidelines. Note, it is dangerous to rake your leaves into the street—keep them on the parkway, behind the curb or shoulder.



### Guidelines for Leaf Pick-Up

- Rake leaves onto the parkway between the sidewalk and the curb, or between the ditch line and the edge of the road.
- Keep the streets free and clear of leaves.
- Do not park your car in front of leaf piles.
- Don't allow leaves to clog ditches or storm drains.
- Don't put leaves in bags for us.
- **MONDAY, OCT. 21** is the **FIRST** day for pick-up.
- **MONDAY, NOV. 25, before 6:30 a.m.** is the **LAST** time to put leaves in the parkway.
- Pick-up ends if snow or ice appears.

## Commissioner's Corner—from Ed Young

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Each season I am surprised at how quickly the time passes as we are now in the process of preparing for winter and picking up fall leaves.

The summers are always busy with the staff completing their normal duties as well as two new storm sewer projects, a significant increase in the sidewalk replacement program and signage and traffic analysis surrounding the new Lisle Elementary School in The Meadows. Lisle Elementary School is stunning and I encourage all residents to take a tour of the facility. The children have a wonderful environment in which to learn.

We reduced the cost to the homeowner for the sidewalk replacement by half and approximately 200 residents participated in the program. Normally around 30 households participate. We will be working on sidewalks throughout the fall.

Through legislation passed this year, the consolidation of the Lisle and Naperville Road Districts will not occur. Instead, Naperville Township took responsibility for the roads and Naperville Road District will be dissolved.

I don't see how this action saves any money for the taxpayers and I do believe there would have been significant savings through the merger.

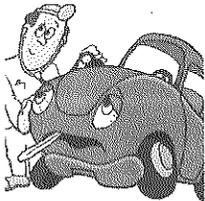
In general, all Township Road Districts are under attack as many believe our functions could be consolidated with municipalities or counties. Few realize that Township Road Districts maintain over 48% of the road miles in Illinois and in general, Road Districts are small organizations with little overhead that perform their duties at less expense. Before elimination of any government unit, I would hope a fair and unbiased comparison of the work performed and related costs be performed. Let's ensure that the taxpayers are receiving the best value for the tax dollars. I do not believe that bigger government is always better.

Our staff has been stable and I thank them for their dedication to Lisle Township and their strong work ethic. If you have any concerns or suggestions, feel free to contact us as we enjoy talking with our constituents.

In closing, I want to remind everybody if you ever see any unsafe road conditions, please contact the Sheriff immediately, the Sheriff will then contact us.

## Senior Car Care Clinic—Saturday, October 12, 2019

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Lisle Township will again be the host location this year's for the very popular Senior Car Care Clinic. This bi-annual event is hosted by Naperville/Lisle TRIAD and presents programs to enhance safety and

help increase senior involvement in community programs. This Fall event will be located at our garage adjacent to the Supervisor's building at 4711 Indiana Ave. **Saturday, October 12, 2019 8:00am—12:00pm.** Additional information is available at <http://www.lisle-township.com/senior-services/triad/>.

## Snow Removal Options

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Before fall turns into winter... residents should be mindful of snow removal options. Traditional deicing methods such as laying down road salt to melt snow and ice from sidewalks and driveways are linked to increased chloride concentrations in waterways. Road salts are carried into storm drains and streams via stormwater runoff. Once in waterways, these chlorides never fully dissipate and can be harmful for aquatic life. Alternate methods such as beet juice derivative applied before storms are also effective in decreasing the need for road salts by minimizing the formation of ice. Residents are encouraged to utilize best management practices for snow and ice removal during the winter months.



- \* Use less than four pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet. More salt does not equal more melting.
- \* Use alternative methods, such as beet juice derivative to minimize the formation of ice.
- \* Remove snow prior to applying a deicer.
- \* Use just enough deicer to reduce hazard.
- \* Sweep up and properly store road salt after a snowstorm for reuse.

# No Parking Rules in Effect When Snow is .... ONE INCH!

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To be consistent with the surrounding municipalities, the "No Parking Rules" have changed to

## ONE INCH

of snowfall—that's when our crew will start plowing and when no cars should be parked on township streets, according to a Lisle Township ordinance. The ordinance also mandates that the parking ban stay in effect for 24 hours after the snowfall so the streets can be cleared.

When the snowfall is heavier, our plows will clear center lanes first for vehicle traffic. After all center lanes are opened and clear they plow the parking lanes. The heavier the snowfall the longer it takes to plow.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREETS UNTIL ALL SNOW IS REMOVED.** Any vehicle violating the ordinance may be ticketed and fined, or even towed. *Please notify visitors and all members of your household about the ONE (1") inch snowfall parking ban.*

The township road crew is always on call in the winter season. In some situations our red trucks may pre-wet the roads with a brine solution to keep the surface safer when snow first starts to fall. We

spread salt when ice or snow accumulates and affects traffic.

We plow arterial and secondary streets first. Cul-de-sacs and dead ends are done last. This system keeps open the roads that serve the greatest number of people.

For the safety of our crew and equipment, do not leave objects such as rocks, fences, hedges or timbers on the parkway. Homeowners may be liable for damages or injuries those objects may cause. Use a reflector on a 1/2 inch thick aluminum stake if you wish to mark your property edge.

Our snowplows have large blades that can push a great amount of snow toward the curb or shoulder. Most mailboxes, properly installed, can withstand heavy slush. The **township is not responsible** for damage done to mailboxes knocked over by heavy snow or slush.



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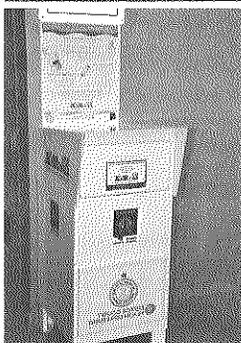
## Christmas Tree Collection

Republic Services offers free Christmas tree collection during the first two full weeks of January on your regular service day. Trees must be free of tinsel and ornaments and should not be placed in bags. For additional information, please visit [www.republiconline.com](http://www.republiconline.com) or call them at 630-964-3232.



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## RX Drop Box



The DuPage County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with the DuPage County Health Department, is the first law enforcement agency to participate in the Rx Drop Box Program. The easiest place for youths to acquire drugs is in the medicine cabinets of their own home. The Rx Drop Box Program enables residents of DuPage County to safely dispose of unused and unwanted prescription medications 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, free of charge. The drop box is located at the west entrance of the Sheriff's Office and is clearly marked on the first floor at 501 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton.

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*Road services in unincorporated  
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## Numbers to Note

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Lisle Township Road District: 630-964-0057

Office Hours -- Monday through Friday  
7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Highway Commissioner--Ed Young	630-964-0057
Supervisor—Mary Jo Mullen	630-968-2087
General Assistance	630-968-2087
Youth & Family Services	630-968-1880
Assessor—John Trowbridge	630-968-1183



### Some 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 / Allied Waste	630-964-3232
JULIE (Call Before Digging!)	811
NICOR (gas company)	888-642-6748
ComEd (electric company)	800-334-7661