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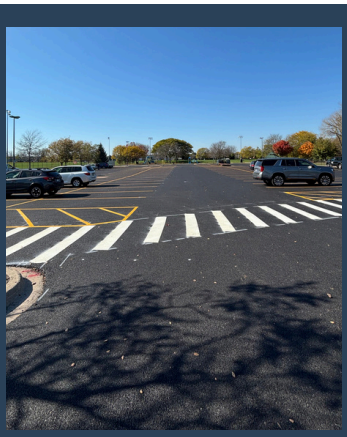
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Melas Park North Lot

Resurfacing work at the Melas Park North Lot is complete, and the lot is now open for use. The project included resurfacing the parking lot, pavement patching where needed, select curb and gutter removal and replacement, and removal and replacement of sections of paved path. The project also included restoration of disturbed areas, new pavement markings, and other related improvements necessary to complete the work. These improvements will provide a smoother, safer, and longer-lasting surface for residents and visitors using the park. Resurfacing of the Melas Park South Lot and main drive is anticipated to take place in 2027, with additional information to be shared as that work approaches.



Monument Signs

The Village's new monument signs along South Busse Road, near Builders Asphalt and the Kensington Business Center, are now complete. The signs feature the Village logo, decorative stone finishes, aluminum lettering, and Cor-Ten steel elements, along with complementary landscaping to create attractive and welcoming gateways to these important commercial areas. The completed signs enhance the appearance of these key corridors and provide a welcoming first impression for businesses, employees, and visitors. (photos above)

Gregory Street Lighting

Work is underway on the Village's annual residential street lighting improvement project on Gregory Street between Waterman Avenue and IL 83 (Main Street). The contractor is currently installing conduit and foundations in preparation for the new street lights. The project will add silver aluminum poles with LED luminaires, similar to those installed along Forest Avenue between Highland Street and Wille Street. Lights will generally be installed at intersections and spaced approximately 300 feet apart. Once the project is complete, the existing ComEd lights on wood poles along the project route will be removed.

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Lead Service Line Replacements

The Village is moving forward with its lead service line replacement program, with a contractor expected to be awarded this week. A lead service line is a water service line that contains lead pipe or galvanized steel pipe that is or was connected to lead pipe. The Village's program will fully replace identified lead service lines, from the water main to the first shut-off valve inside the building or 18 inches into the building, whichever is shorter. The Public Works Department will oversee the project through the end of the year, with the goal of replacing as many service lines as possible throughout the winter, weather permitting. These improvements will help protect drinking water quality and modernize the Village's water distribution system.

Water Main Replacement

The Village's 2026 water main replacement project is substantially complete, with contractors addressing the remaining punch-list items. The project replaced more than 15,000 linear feet of aging water main with new 8-inch and 12-inch ductile iron pipe along South School Street, Wa Pella Avenue, Tower Lane, Willow Lane, Tamarack Drive, Catalpa Lane, Cottonwood Lane and Redwood Drive. Improvements also included replacing associated fire hydrants, main line valves and water service connections. These upgrades will help improve the reliability and long-term performance of the Village's water distribution system.

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Sewer Lining Replacement

The Village's sanitary sewer rehabilitation project is complete. Through televised inspections of the sanitary sewer system, Public Works identified pipe defects and determined the appropriate repairs. Work included rehabilitating sewer segments through pipe lining or replacing defective sections as needed. These improvements will help maintain the reliability of the Village's sanitary sewer system, extend the life of existing infrastructure and reduce the potential for future sewer issues.

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