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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Happy November!

In the November newsletter you can learn a little bit more about our new hires, our new City Manager, read the monthly intranet spotlight, and see some photos of staff Halloween costumes. Be sure to check out the last page of the newsletter to see the November employee anniversaries!

If your Department has reached a goal that you are proud of, please send those stories to Julie Meyer at jmeyer@crystallake.org to include in the next issue.

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New Employees

WELCOME!



**Leah
Gesler**

On November 1, 2022, Leah began working for the Crystal Lake Police Department as a Part Time Records Clerk. Prior to beginning this position, she worked for the International

Paper Corporation for 20 years, bringing customer service and project management experience.

Please Welcome Leah!



**Barb
Rowley**

Barb recently began working with the City of Crystal Lake on November 15, 2022. Prior to beginning her new role as a Part-Time Records Assistant, Barb was a Police Officer with the

Carpentersville Police Department and retired after 28 years of service!

Please Welcome Barb!



New City Manager

At the November 15, 2022 City Council meeting, the City Council appointed Eric Helm as the next Crystal Lake City Manager, effective December 1, 2022. Eric has worked for the City of Crystal Lake in various capacities for 22 years, most recently as the Deputy City Manager while also serving as the Interim City Manager since early September.

Eric is honored to have the opportunity to work in a great organization, with so many public service-minded employees and is excited to continue to serve such a successful and forward-looking team. He looks forward to meeting with each department soon.





Staff Halloween Costumes!



GREASE



Intranet Spotlight: 2023 Holidays

On November 1, all employees were sent a copy of the 2023 Holiday Schedule. If you didn't get a chance to review the list of holidays, you can always review them on the Employee Intranet. It can be found on the right side of the home screen under the "Quick Assistance" tab.

You can also find the complete list of all Holidays and the day they will be observed in the photo to the right.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date Holiday Observed</u>
New Year's Day Holiday	Monday, January 2, 2023
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 20, 2023
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2023
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2023
Veterans' Day	Friday, November 10, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23, 2023
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24, 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday, December 25, 2023
Christmas Holiday	Tuesday, December 26, 2023

NOVEMBER

EMPLOYEE

ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis Meyer	Police	22 Years		Ernie Hagenow	Public Works	14 Years
Ed Havemann	Fire/Rescue	22 Years		Russ Hornung	Public Works	13 Years
Kevin Doherty	Police	21 Years		Mike Wisinski	Public Works	13 Years
Dan Porzezinski	Police	21 Years		Dave Eitel	Police	9 Years
Jeff Mattson	Police	21 Years		Mike Magnuson	Public Works	6 Years
Steve Renje	Police	21 Years		Ramon Vega	Fire/Rescue	6 Years
Scott Koertgen	Police	21 Years		Jodie Hartman	Finance	3 Years
Shannon Nicolay	Finance	21 Years		Patrick O'Malley	Public Works	2 Years
Kim Hagen	Fire/Rescue	20 Years		Jeremy Lennon	Public Works	2 Years
Carl Papp	Engineering	17 Years		Peter Marchese	Police	1 Year
Adam Fowles	Fire/Rescue	16 Years		Craig Snyder	Fire/Rescue	1 Year
Chris Bedore	Fire/Rescue	16 Years		Josh Allain	Administration	1 Year
Todd Bowers	Comm Dev.	16 Years				