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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Happy July!

In this newsletter we learn a little bit more about our new hires, a recent retirement, the monthly intranet spotlight, and the 2022 Employee Picnic. Be sure to check out the last page of the newsletter to see the July 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



Margarita Villagomez

Margarita recently began working with the City of Crystal Lake on June 27, 2022. Prior to beginning her new role as a Development Services Representative,

she worked with the McHenry County Animal Control in an Administrative role for 11 years.

Please Welcome Margarita!



Jose Alvarez

On June 27, 2022 Jose began working for the Crystal Lake Police Department as a Police Officer. Prior to beginning this position, he had worked for the Rockford Police

Department. This isn't Jose's first time working in Crystal Lake. He previously was a mail carrier in Crystal Lake for three years!

Please Welcome Jose!



Enjoy Retirement

Mark Wajrowski

Mark retired from the City of Crystal Lake on July 15, 2022. Mark served the City of Crystal Lake for over 34 years, most recently in the role of Engineering Inspector.

Thank you for your dedication to Crystal Lake Mark!





National Night Out

Crystal Lake's "National Night Out" will take place this year on August 4, 2022. Have a fun evening and get a chance to connect with our community! This free family event runs from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy fun events such as:

- K-9 demonstration
- Free bicycle helmet sizing and give away (while supplies last)
- Touch-a-Truck display
- Handprints on the squad car
- Food and entertainment from local downtown businesses.



Intranet Spotlight: Personnel Policies

There is a lot of information available to you on the City's employee intranet from commonly requested forms, benefits and retirement information, personnel policies, and much more. As a reminder, the personnel policies have been updated and are now located in one searchable document, by using either the direct links in the table of contents or by searching a word. This document can be found on the employee intranet under Forms and Policies.

You can find the Employee Intranet Login at the bottom of the City website under the "Need Help?" section or via the shortcut on your desktop.

Login: Member Name—crystallake.local\jsmith **Password**—same as your computer login

Save The Date: Employee Picnic!

The City Will be hosting it's annual employee picnic on **August 8th**. The picnic will be held at Three Oaks Recreation Area. More info to follow.



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ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan Kauke	Fire Rescue	20 Years		Brett Howard	Building	15 Years
John Volenec	Fire Rescue	20 Years		Brian Rossow	Police	15 Years
Steve Wolf	Public Works	18 Years		Mark Szumanski	Police	15 Years
Bob Brechbiel	Fire Rescue	17 Years		Pete Beer	Public Works	14 Years
Krzysztof Krol	Police	17 Years		Debbie Abraham	Police	11 Years
Mari Dunphy	Finance	16 Years		Richard Green	Police	4 Years