

Happy March!

In the March newsletter you can learn about a promotion that occurred in the Police Department, two recent employee retirements, the newest members of the Crystal Lake team, and an achievement by a member of the Public Works and Engineering Department! Be sure to check out the bottom of the last page of the newsletter to see the March employee anniversaries!

If your department has reached a goal, please send that information to Julie Meyer at jmeyer@crystallake.org to include in the next issue.



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Employee Promotion

Jeff Mattson

Jeff was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Crystal Lake Police Department. He has been with the City and has served the community for just over 21 Years.

Congratulations Jeff!



Employee Retirement

Carl Papp

Carl retired from the City of Crystal Lake on March 10. Prior to his retirement, Carl worked for the City for 18 years most recently as an Engineering Inspector. Carl was well-known amongst staff for his enthusiasm and event planning for many of the employees he worked with. You may have also known Carl by his nickname, "The Cruise Director".



CONGRATS

Congratulations Carl!

Butch Shine

Butch retired from the Crystal Lake Public Works Department on March 10. Prior to his retirement, Butch was the longest serving active member of the Crystal Lake staff, having served the residents and the community for just over forty years!









New Employees





Tony Polizzi

Tony joins the City of Crystal Lake Public Works department in the Maintenance Worker role of the Streets division. Tony is certainly a familiar face around Crystal Lake, as he previously worked for the City from 2013 through 2022.

Welcome Tony!



Brett Jensen

Brett began working for the Crystal Lake Police Department earlier this month in the rank of Police Officer. Crystal Lake is not the first Police Department that Brett has worked for, as he worked for Westmont prior to joining us.

Welcome Brett!



Steve Weishaar

Steve joined the City of Crystal Lake team as our new Director of Information Technology. Prior to beginning his time here, Steve worked for the City of St. Charles for over 25 years!

Welcome Steve!



Employee Achievement

Jose Garcia

Please be sure to congratulate Jose on passing his Professional Engineer exam. Being licensed as a Professional Engineer is the culmination of a lot of work, including passing two 8-hour exams, 4 years of experience working with a PE, and graduating from an ABET accredited university.

Congratulations Jose!



EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Chris Williams	Fire/Rescue	40 Years
Rodney Rogalski	Public Works	23 Years
Chris Angelo	Fire/Rescue	19 Years
Brian Marino	Fire/Rescue	19 Years
Mike Lucas	Fire/Rescue	19 Years
Darrell Cook	Fire/Rescue	19 Years
Laurrie Fitzgerald	Comm Dev.	16 Years
Rich Kreher	Fire/Rescue	15 Years

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Tim Odishoo	Fire/Rescue	15 Years
Martin Pireh	Fire/Rescue	15 Years
Mike Maloney	Police	9 Years
Sean Park	Public Works	8 Years
Ryan Schack	Police	6 Years
Matt Smith	Police	6 Years
Mike Volpe	Public Works	3 Years
Nathan Tooley	Police	3 Years