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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Hello May!

In the May newsletter you can learn about two recent retirements, four recent promotions, and one new hire! Be sure to check out the last page of the newsletter to see the May employee anniversaries. Information regarding open enrollment is also available in this newsletter.

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 Retirement

Happy Retirement

Chris Kopera

Chris retired from the Fire Rescue Department on May 1. Chris retired with over 21 years of service, serving most recently as the Bureau Chief of Fire Prevention.

Congratulations Chris!



Kurt Majzner

Kurt retired from the Police Department on May 12 after serving as a police officer for over 27 years.

Congratulations Kurt!

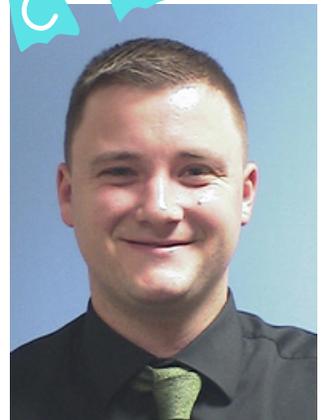


New Employee

Justin Woolbright

Justin joins the City of Crystal Lake team as our newest Police Officer. Justin is an alumni of North Park University, where he received his Bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Crystal Lake will not be the first community that Justin has served as a police officer, as he most recently worked for the Village of Byron.

Welcome Justin!





Employee Promotions

CONGRATS!!



Chris Bedore

Chris was promoted on May 8 to the rank of Battalion/Bureau Chief for the Fire Rescue Department. Chris is assigned as the Bureau Chief of Fire Prevention and has been serving the Fire Rescue Department for over 16 years.



Nick Borst

Nick was promoted on May 8 to the rank of Fire Lieutenant. Nick has been serving the City of Crystal Lake for over 14 years.



Dave Eitel

Last month, Dave was promoted on 4/24 to the rank of Police Sergeant.

Dave has been with the City of Crystal Lake for over 9 years.



Tony Polizzi

Tony was promoted to his new position as an Engineering Inspector earlier this month on May 8. Before becoming an Engineering Inspector, Tony worked in the Streets Division as a Maintenance Worker II.





Open Enrollment - Complete by May 26

Open Enrollment for the 2023-2024 Benefits Plan year, July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, is underway. During this open enrollment period, City employees may elect, cancel or change their health insurance, dental insurance, and AFLAC. Employees may also elect to participate in the Medical and/or Dependent Care Reimbursement Account(s). Please note, the open enrollment period is the only time employees may change their benefit selections for the 2023-2024 plan year, unless a qualifying event occurs during the year. The changes made during open enrollment are effective July 1, 2023.

All employees must login to Benefitsolver by May 26 to choose the appropriate elections, including flexible spending.

Visit www.benefitsolver.com and login by entering your username and password. If you are a first-time user, click on "Register". Our Company Key is IPBC (case sensitive)



Terry Utech	Public Works	34 Years	Billie Jean Anthony	Public Works	3 Years
Rick Neumann	Police	21 Years	Justyn Koster	Police	1 Year