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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Welcome May!

In the May newsletter you can learn about a new hire, a promotion in the Streets Division, and congratulate 2 employees about their upcoming retirements! Flip to the last page of the newsletter to see the May employee anniversaries.

If your department or a fellow co-worker has achieved a goal, please send that information to Julie Meyer at jmeyer@crystallake.org to include in the next issue.

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WELCOME



New Employee

Michael Siles

Hired as a Police Officer in the Police Department on April 15, 2024 and will be in the Police Academy through mid-August.

What is your favorite movie? **Tombstone**

What was your first job? **Army Infantry**

If you could go back in time, what year would you live in and why?
1940 to be part of the first paratroopers in the Army



Where do you want to go on vacation? **Bastogne, Belgium**

Welcome Michael



Promotion

Congrats!

Jim Veugeler - Streets Division

Jim Veugeler was promoted to the position of Streets Superintendent effective Monday, April 22. Jim's 23+ years of dedicated service to the City has prepared him well for this position.

Congratulations Jim!



Facility Safety Award

George W. Burke, Jr. Facility Safety Award

On March 18, Jake Hanetho accepted the George W. Burke Jr. Facility Safety Award on behalf of the City of Crystal Lake. The award was presented by the Illinois Water Environment Association in recognition of the excellence of the City's active and effective safety program and safety record in the Wastewater Division. Jake recognized the division's safety record and requested to pursue this award.





Retirements

Don Christenson - Fleets and Facilities Division

Don Christenson will be retiring from his role as Superintendent from the Public Works Fleets and Facilities Division on May 10. Don has been with the City for over 18 years and began his career as an Automotive Technician.



Congratulations!

Cheers to
RETIREMENT!

Dave Oerkfitz - Streets Division

Dave Oerkfitz will be retiring from the Public Works Streets Division on May 13, ending his career as a Program Coordinator. Dave has been with the City for almost 27 years.



Enjoy Retirement!

MAY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Utech	Public Works	35 years		Justyn Koster	Police	2 Years
Rick Neumann	Police	22 years		Jamie Stedman	Fire Rescue	1 Year
Billie Jean Anthony	Public Works	4 Years		Justin Woolbright	Police	1 Year

