



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 23, 2013
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

There is no Village Council meeting this week.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Labor Day - Village Hall will be closed on **Monday, September 2** for the Labor Day holiday.

Village Council Meeting - The next Village Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 7 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

Council Questions on Pedestrian Crossings - At the August 20 Village Council meeting, Commissioner Durkin asked for additional information about pedestrian crossings on 63rd Street and on Main Street south of 63rd Street where roadway resurfacing is currently underway. Both of these roadways are under DuPage County's jurisdiction. Earlier this summer staff asked DuPage County to install pedestrian crossing warning signage on the 63rd Street crossings of Dunham and Springside. They are reviewing this request. Staff also recently asked to meet to discuss the pedestrian crossings of Main Street and anticipates meeting with the County within the next week or two to review this issue in more detail.

Community Rating System - This week, the Village received notification that its Flood Insurance rating will be upgraded from a Class 7 to a Class 6 under the FEMA rating system. This will allow property owners to buy flood insurance at a discounted rate. The current discount under Class 7 is 15%; the new discount will be 20%. The FEMA rating system is a voluntary rating system that rewards communities that take actions to reduce flooding, and therefore, risks to the flood insurance program. Additional information about the FEMA rating system can be found here:

<http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system>