

## A message from the Mayor

As you are aware, the Village of Libertyville experienced a significant flood event on July 12, 2017. While this was not unique to Libertyville, and impacted other areas of Lake County, the amount of rain received in Libertyville in a short amount of time overwhelmed our existing stormwater system creating flooded neighborhoods and flooding adjacent to the Des Plaines River. According to the Lake County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), this storm was measured as a 140 year flood event. A 100 year flood has a 1% chance of occurring in any given year, so the probability of this occurrence is measured as very low and unique.

Although the Village cannot plan for a rainfall event of this magnitude, it can assess and evaluate the needs within the Village. Prior to the July storm, the Village Board had authorized a comprehensive Village-wide stormwater management masterplan in order to determine future capital needs.

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Back-to-school season is here! Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists, and talk to your children about being smart and staying safe both to and from school each day. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they and the motorists around them take proper safety precautions.

## Route 176 / Dymond Crosswalk Information

Residents driving on Rt. 176 near Libertyville High School may notice the pedestrian crossing that was installed at Dymond Ave last year has been updated with new brighter flashing beacons. The new flashing crosswalk beacons, which were installed in August, are designed to improve the visibility over the old smaller LED style lights and will further enhance the safety for pedestrians using the crosswalk. The beacons are activated by pedestrians who push a button as they approach the intersection, thereby signaling their intent to use the crosswalk. Illinois law requires all drivers to stop for pedestrians entering a crosswalk. Police Chief Herdegen believes the new brighter beacons will make it easier for drivers to see the signal, providing ample time to stop and allow pedestrians to safely cross. The School Zone speed limit remains 20 m.p.h. on school days when children are present. Chief Herdegen reminds pedestrians to exercise caution whenever trying to use a crosswalk, but specifically, Illinois law requires that drivers stop and yield when pedestrians are present. Libertyville Police Officers will be monitoring crosswalks for motorist compliance and issuing citations when appropriate.



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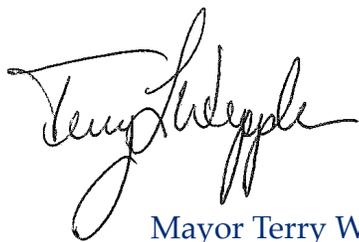
This report will be completed within 12-15 months and will assist the Village in planning future capital improvements and determining the financial needs of improvements.

I have personally lived in the Village for over 60 years, and do not recall a storm of this severity in such a short amount of time. Over 7 inches of rain fell within 12 hours of time which created this flash flooding.

Libertyville's residential neighborhoods were developed over many decades. While this provides for a diverse housing stock, the recommended standards for stormwater management have changed over the years. This is why the comprehensive Village study is needed to review the storm water systems of the Village as a whole.

In order to provide additional information about stormwater systems in the Village, a town hall meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church Street. There will also be an open house from 4:00-7:00 p.m. to obtain resident feedback and input. I encourage all interested residents to attend.

The Village Board and staff worked together as a team to respond to the storm and I would like to thank the employees who responded during the storm for their assistance. Neighbors helped each other and this is what makes Libertyville the strong community that it is. I hope you enjoy the remainder of your summer and hope to see you at the September 13th town hall meeting.



Mayor Terry Weppel

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## Credit Card Fraud Awareness

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Here are some tips to follow when using your credit or debit cards at ATMs and gas station pumps:

- Do an external check of the ATM or gas pump area to see if anything looks out of place.
- Slightly tug at protruding parts or on areas where your card may be inserted.
- Check the keyboard, this should be one piece and not move when pressing numbers.
- Check for security seals, if they appear tampered with DO NOT use and notify an employee or police.
- Check for visible or loose wires and damaged or broken locks on ATM or gas pump panels.
- Look for suspicious devices which may be used to mimic the real device

- If your bank offers the ability to use access codes instead of the card itself on ATMs, consider using the codes.
- If you have to enter your PIN, use your hand to block the view from other people or hidden cameras.
- If using a gas pump, try to pay with cash if you can or use a credit card
- When using a debit card at a retailer, select the credit card option if available.
- At gas stations choose a pump in direct view of the cashier, which deters tampering.
- Activate personal “notifications” for credit and debit card purchases, so you are immediately notified by text or phone every time your card is used. This will help you easily monitor approved purchases.
- Routinely check your account(s) and immediately notify your bank or credit card company to report unauthorized purchases.

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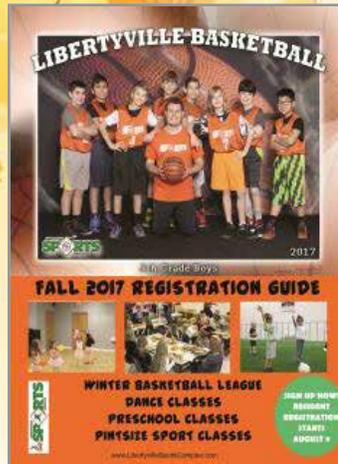
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# Autumn events



## Time To Register For Fall Programs and Activities

Sign up for one of the many programs, events, classes and activities that are offered by our Recreation & Sports Complex Department. Offerings for kids include Kinder Korner pre-school, Dance Ensemble, youth basketball and soccer and other fun programs. For adults, we feature soccer and basketball leagues. For seniors, our morning pickleball leagues inside the LSC. Call (847)918-7275 for more information, check your recently mailed Fall Registration Guide or go to [www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com](http://www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com).

## Community Bike Ride

The Village of Libertyville Bicycle Commission is hosting a Community Bike Ride on Saturday, September 23, 2017 starting at Riverside Park. Riders can meet at the parking lot at Riverside Park at any time from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The ride will start on Riverside Drive, head east to Rockland Road and onto the Des Plaines River Trail. All riders will be required to sign a Hold Harmless release form and wear a bicycle helmet. The event flyer can be found at [www.libertyville.com/bikeride](http://www.libertyville.com/bikeride).



## Trick or Treat on Main Street

Tuesday, October 31st  
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
Downtown Libertyville



## Red Hat Day

Friday, October 20th  
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
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## Annual Fire Department Open House



The Libertyville Fire Department strongly urges families to participate in Fire Prevention Week and “Plan 2 Ways Out!” The entire family can tour the Station, watch demonstrations and enjoy interactive activities. Kids can climb inside a fire truck, spray a real hose, and take the Kiddie Combat Challenge and learn how to escape a house fire. It’s fun for the whole family!

**WHO:** Everyone in the Family

**WHERE:** Libertyville’s Main Fire Station at 1551 North Milwaukee Ave.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 1-4 p.m.

**WHY:** *Protect Your Family from Fire*

# HalloweenFest<sup>2017</sup>

**Monday October 30th**

The Recreation & Sports Complex Department will host the 8th Annual “HalloweenFest” inside the Sports Complex on Monday October 30, 2017. This popular Halloween event will take place 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. inside the LSC and is a family-friendly event geared for kids ages 10 and under. Advance registration is recommended for a cost of only \$7 per child. Day of event registration cost is \$10. Parents and grandparents are free. To register call (847)918-7275 or go to [www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com](http://www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com).



## Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors, What you need to know!

**W**ith the fall time change, remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. This is an easy way to remember this task and to keep your detectors in working order, however this is not the only attention you need to give to these life saving devices. The following are important facts regarding the use and installation of Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors in your home.

### Smoke Detectors:

- Make sure smoke detectors are installed in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and at least one on every floor of your home.
- Test your smoke detector every month.
- Have a plan when your smoke detector sounds to get out, account for everyone and call 911.
- Replace smoke detectors every 10 years. Many new smoke detectors have a 10 year sealed battery, make sure you test your detector to make sure it is working; if it is not replace it.

### Carbon Monoxide Detectors:

- Make sure carbon monoxide detectors are installed outside each sleeping area and have at least one on every floor level. The law requires a carbon monoxide detector to be installed within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.
- Test your carbon monoxide detector every month.
- Contact the Fire Department when your carbon monoxide detector activates, move to fresh air outside and make sure everyone in the home is accounted for.
- Replace carbon monoxide detectors every 10 years.

When purchasing smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors make sure they have been rated by an approved agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Homes built within the last 20 years will have hardwired smoke detectors located on each floor of the home. When replacing these smoke detectors make sure you use a licensed electrician to assure the work is performed according to applicable codes. For more information on smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors contact the Libertyville Fire Department at 847-362-5664 or go to [NFPA.org](http://NFPA.org).

## Master Stormwater Management Plan Flooding Questionnaire

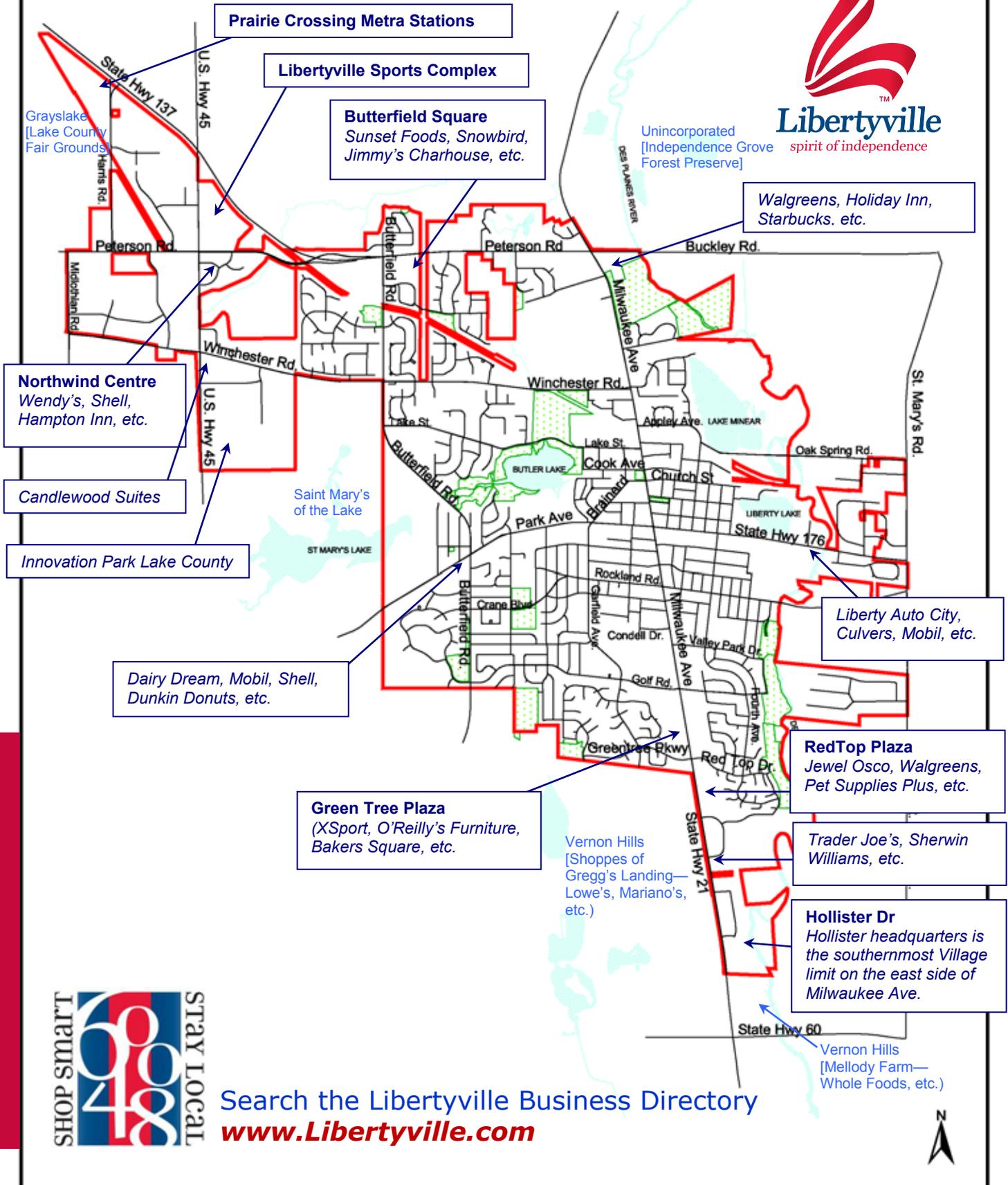
On May 23, 2017, the Village awarded a contract to Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd (CBBEL) to perform a Master Stormwater Management Plan. CBBEL will be responsible to undertake all tasks necessary to identify flooding locations in the Village, identify a proposed flood reduction project for each location to the appropriate protection level, prepare an estimate of total project costs, determine the resulting benefits and then prioritize each proposed project by the estimated total costs and benefits. The Village is requesting that residents and businesses fill out a flooding questionnaire to help the Village of Libertyville identify areas with flooding problems. Although completing this questionnaire is voluntary, your response will help in the engineering study to determine potential solutions to the flooding problems. The flooding questionnaire can be found at [www.libertyville.com/floodsurvey](http://www.libertyville.com/floodsurvey).

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## September 13th Storm Water Open House and Town Hall Meeting

**O**n September 13, 2017 from 4-7 p.m. at the Libertyville Civic Center located at 135 W. Church Street, the Village will be holding a storm water open house, followed by a Town Hall meeting to discuss the July Flood event. The open house will be a workshop style format to collect information on current flooding conditions in areas of the Village. This information will be useful in assisting the Village's consultants in preparing the storm water management plan. The study to compile the plan was approved before the July storm, and will provide for a Village-wide analysis of flood reduction measures to approved storm water management in the Village. Please attend to provide information on your neighborhood, assist with the study, and learn more about the storm water management systems in the Village. There will also be resources to assist with questions and information on flood insurance, FEMA assistance (if approved) and other flood-related items.

At 7 p.m. Mayor Weppler, and the Village Board, will provide an overview of the July storm and take public comment and questions about the Village's response to the storm.

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### Adopt-a-park

The Village of Libertyville has expanded its adopt-a-highway program to include the Village's neighborhood parks. The Adopt-a-Park program encourages community groups, or neighborhood groups to adopt a park and provide organized clean-ups in Spring and Fall. The program is first-come first-serve and the application for the program can be found on the Village's website at [www.libertyville.com/park](http://www.libertyville.com/park).