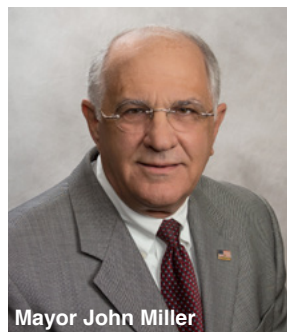


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The City of Collinsville's Newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor John Miller

With 2020 finally showing in our rear-view mirror, we're excited to start looking forward and are hopeful that 2021 will soon make the past year a distant memory. The City has begun planning for the Memorial Day Fireworks Celebration, opening the Aqua Park, and all of the Main Street festivals that our community looks forward to each year. As we push ahead, the City continues to improve our parks and replace sidewalks in

areas that need it most so that residents may enjoy our outdoor amenities. The City is also hosting the Madison County Health Department's COVID19 vaccination deployment at Gateway Convention Center. We were happy to have the ability to help assist in getting our residents the opportunity to be vaccinated in a quick and efficient manner. If you are still in need of receiving the COVID19 vaccination, please contact the Madison County Health Department for appointments and scheduling. While we still have a way to go to be "normal" again, we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel and we look forward of what's to come.

COLLINSVILLE
ILLINOIS

**MEMORIAL DAY
FIREWORKS CELEBRATION**

COLLINSVILLE AQUA PARK - EASTPORT PLAZA
Sunday May 30, 2021 - 4:00 - 9:00pm

Featuring food, drinks, live music, children's activities, and more!
food and drink availability will be dependant upon IDPH guidelines at the time
Interested in being a sponsor, vendor, or volunteer? Contact the
Parks & Recreation Department at 618-346-7529.

Mayor's Outstanding Business Award

Larry Gilmore, owner of Red Top BBQ & Chili was presented the Mayor's Outstanding Business Award by Collinsville's Mayor John Miller at the January 26, 2021 City Council Meeting.



Red Top BBQ & Chili was presented the award for their generous contribution of free meals to children during the COVID19 pandemic.

Parks & Recreation



2021 Collinsville Aqua Park Programs



Swim Lessons

Children will be split up based on age and ability.

Depending on the class they are placed in, children will learn to get comfortable with the water, while learning the basics of breath holding, kicking, jumping and floating. They may also learn water safety, stroke development, and underwater swim depending on their aptitude. For those participants who have a stronger skill level, stroke development and progression will also be worked into this class. Parent involvement may be necessary depending on the child's age and skill level.

River Walk

Enjoy a low-impact workout while walking in the Lazy River!

Join others for a quiet walk, with or against the current to customize your workout. Water Walking increases your blood flow and warms your muscles and joints. An easy-going exercise for those who enjoy the outdoors.

Scout Badge Program

Let Collinsville Aqua Park

incorporate some learning into the fun! We will have one of our certified lifeguards teach your group about water safety, first aid, swimming techniques, or just have some water fun! All programs last about 1 hour in length and include a behind the scenes tour of the waterpark.

Parent Tot-Time

This special time will give parents, grandparents and

or babysitters the opportunity to spend time with their little ones before the waterpark is open to the public.

Adult Swim

Individuals ages 18+ are encouraged to take advantage

of this special time to exercise, relax and have fun, without all the hustle and bustle of normal pool hours.

Yoga

Enjoy a traditional yoga class focusing on movement

and combining postures, breath work, and concentration. Yoga classes will be held at the waterpark but not in the water. Participants should bring their own mats.

Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are offered to all individuals

no matter skill level, age, or ability. During private lessons, students will go at their own pace to achieve individual goals. Each lesson is 30 min. in length. Private lessons are a very popular option and are only offered at specific times. Private lessons will be offered for one on one only.

Junior Guard Program

This program will provide instruction

in necessary life guarding skills. Participants will receive instruction in water safety, public relations, facility operations, water exercise, teamwork, leadership skills, basic work skills, first aid and CPR.

Water Aerobics

Jump right into our aqua class and build cardiovascular

fitness and strength. Just like swimming, our water aerobics classes are easy on your joints, yet challenging enough to help you reach new levels of fitness. Because of their low-impact format, water aerobics classes are suitable for every age and fitness level, from beginning exercisers through elite athletes.

Sunrise/Sunset Swim

You just can't beat a sunrise or sunset

swim. Join us before the waterpark opens or after the waterpark closes for a calm, relaxing swim to start or end your day.

Splish Splash Story Time

Collinsville Aqua Park and the

Mississippi Valley Library District are collaborating to bring some extra fun to Parent-Tot Time. The library will send someone out to read a fun, engaging book at the beginning of PTT. After story time, kids are free to play in the water.



call 618-346-7529

2021 Collinsville Aqua Park

Rentals/Reservations

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Book the birthday party your child won't forget! Enjoy reserved seating, food and drinks, and all-day admission to the Aqua Park for you and your guests.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

Need a day of fun for a large group? Come splash around at Collinsville Aqua Park! Discounted admission available for groups of 20 or more.

PRIVATE EVENTS

If you're planning a summer party, check out our options for private rentals. Choose from one water feature or the whole park.



2021 AQUA PARK EVENTS

- Backyard BBQ
- Christmas in July
- KIDCATION Water Carnival
- Back to School/Birthday Bash
- Dive In Movies
- Sunday Sundaes
- World's Largest Swimming Lesson
- Adult Night
- Teen Night
- CBSL Appreciation Night
- Season Pass Holder Appreciation Night
- Swim Lesson Test Out/Meet the Instructor Night
- Sensory Friendly Night

Visit Collinsvilleil.org to view event and program details



2021 Aqua Park Season Opening Day: Saturday, May 29, 2021

Purchase season passes online at:
www.collinsvilleil.org/pass
(online account required)

Season pass prices listed here are valid
from January 1, 2021-March 31, 2021.

10 Gateway Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-346-4571
www.collinsvilleaquapark.com

Season Pass	City Res.	N/R
Adult (13-59)	\$80	\$110
Child (3-12)	\$65	\$95
Senior (60+)	\$65	\$95
Family 2 Pack (2 Passes)	\$125	\$190
Family 5 Pack (5 Passes)	\$250	\$380
Add a Family Member	\$55	\$75

	Daily Pass		After 4:00pm	
	City Res.	N/R	City Res.	N/R
Adult (13-59)	\$12	\$18	\$10	\$16
Child (3-12)	\$10	\$16	\$8	\$14
Senior (60+)	\$10	\$16	\$8	\$14

*Prices will increase on April 1, 2021



Collinsville Aqua Park Discount Days

Good Grade Discount

Any student who has all As and Bs on their most recent 2021 report card can bring their report card to the waterpark during the months of June to receive a 10% discount on their admission. Offer only valid Monday-Thursday between 12 – 4 pm.

Military Discount

All active Military will receive 5% off the total of their daily admission with proof of service.

Father's Day Weekend Celebration

Date: Friday, June 18 through Sunday, June 20, 2021

It's your weekend, Dads! We honor you with a discounted rate the entire weekend. Any father who is accompanied by their child and pays a full child rate over the weekend will also receive the child rate to get into the water park. This offer is only valid between the hours of 12-4 pm. The offer is not valid for any groups.

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day – ALL Military, past and present, will receive free admittance into the water park with proof of service. While we empathize and support the sacrifices made by the families of the Military as well, the discount is only for the Military personnel themselves.

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day – ALL Military, past and present, get free entrance into the water park with proof of service. While we empathize and support the sacrifices made by the families of the Military as well, the discount is only for the Military personnel themselves.

Monday, September 6

Labor Day – is the last day of the 2021 Collinsville Aqua Park Season. In honor of the 20th anniversary of 9-11, all Military, past and present, will be granted free admission into Collinsville Aqua Park with proof of service on this day. While we empathize and support the sacrifices made by the families of the Military as well, the discount is only for the Military personnel themselves.



Mom's Day Monday

Monday's are for Moms! Any mother who is accompanied by their child and pays a full child rate in June will also receive the child rate to get into the water park. This offer is only valid between the hours of 12-4 pm and is not valid for any groups. Excludes holidays and event days.

Teacher's Day Tuesday

Teachers are amazing and are often under appreciated. We want to thank all teachers by offering them discounted tickets when they join us on Tuesdays in June. Show us a current teacher badge (2020-2021 school year) and receive the child/senior rate (per your residency) to enter the waterpark. This offer is only valid between the hours of 12-4 pm and is not valid for any groups. Excludes holidays and event days.

College Day Wednesday

We invite all college students to join us on Wednesdays in June for some fun in the sun. Show your most recent College ID (2020-2021) at the entrance to receive discounted ticket pricing. The pricing will be the child/senior rate (per your residency). This offer is only valid between the hours of 12-4 pm and is not valid for any groups. Excludes holidays and event days.

Thirsty Thursdays

Join us on Thursdays in the month of June for a free fountain soda at the concession stand. This offer is only valid between the hours of 3-6 pm. Patrons must spend at least \$5.00 at the concession stand to receive the free fountain soda. Only one free soda per purchase. Small size only. No substitutes. Excludes holidays and event days.

Food Day Friday

Join us on Fridays in the month of June for discounted food items at the concession stand. This offer is only valid between the hours of 3-6 pm. Season pass holders will receive 20% off of their purchases while all other patrons will receive 10% off.

Social Media Sunday

We want to see how much fun you're having at the Aqua Park! Anyone who posts their enjoyable pictures (must be family friendly) to Facebook with #2021FUNatCAP will be entered into a weekly drawing to win some CAP goodies. Points will be given for creativity, family appropriateness, CAP features and amenities, staff (as long as it isn't distracting from their duties), etc. For additional points, include the food you've purchased from the CAP concession stand and a funny/clever hashtag that includes CAP in some way. Goodies could include daily passes, CAP gear, concessions money, etc.

For more information including pricing, ages, dates, and rules please check our website or email us at aquapark@collinsvilleil.org

***All information subject to change pending COVID restrictions, weather, maintenance, staffing, and other unforeseen circumstances.**





**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

**Wednesday Workdays @
Willoughby Farm - 9am - 1pm**

**Parks-In-Action -
1st Saturdays from 9am-noon**
Call to request individual or group
opportunities.



Book your next special occasion
at Willoughby Farm!

Be sure to visit our website at
collinsvilleil.org or call 977-0941 to
see our new rental prices for 2021.



Due to possible CDC
restrictions check our
Collinsville Parks & Recreation
and Willoughby Farm
Facebook and website for
updates and changes.



Programs & Events @ Willoughby Farm

MAKER DAYS

Sundays 1-3pm

March 21 - Bee Hotels
April 18 - Leather Crafting
May 16 - Sun Prints

ECOLOGY CLUB

Sundays 1-3pm

March 28 - Composting
April 25 - Tech-n-Nature
May 23 - Mushrooms

BASIC HORSE CARE CLASS

Sundays 1-2:30pm

March 21 - May 23

SPRING FLING BARN DANCE

Friday, May 21

ARCHERY

Saturdays 1-2:30pm

May 1, 8, 15, 22

PARKS IN ACTION

1st Saturday, 9am-noon



Programs & Events @ Woodland Park

PARKS-IN-ACTION

3rd Saturday, 9am - noon

ECOLOGY CLUB

Sundays 1-3pm

March 14 - Goat-scaping
Kick-off
April 11 - Pollinator Prairie
Garden
May 9 - Aquatic Ecology

HONEYSUCKLE SWEEP

Saturday March 20, 9am-noon

call 618-977-0941 to register

Police Department

COLLINSVILLE YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

During the summer of 2018, the Collinsville Police Department hosted our first Youth Police Academy (YPA). While YPA's are not a new concept in the United States, they have become a growing trend within the Metro-East law enforcement community. When we began this journey of creating a Youth Police Academy, we set out on a quest to accomplish three simple objectives:

- 1 - To allow the youth of Collinsville to meet the men and women who serve them.**
- 2 - To provide the youth of Collinsville a better understanding of law enforcement and the services we provide.**
- 3 - To foster an environment for open and honest dialogue between the youth of Collinsville and the men and women of the Collinsville Police Department.**



We hosted a successful inaugural Academy in 2018 and due to its success extended the Academy to two weeks in 2019 where we were able to provide an even more impactful experience.

Unfortunately, the 2020 Academy had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, we are presently working

on a plan to return in 2021 with an equally impactful program designed to work within whatever Pandemic restrictions that are in place at the time. In all likelihood, the 2021 version will be a one-week program offered to two different groups during two consecutive weeks.

Open to Collinsville youth ages 13-17, the Academy introduces participants to the field of law enforcement and provides an opportunity for youth and police officers to connect. Students accepted into the program are able to learn about multiple topics/issues in the field of law enforcement in a fun, friendly, and hands-on environment taught by the men and women of the Collinsville Police Department.

If your son or daughter, or someone else you may know might be interested in attending our Youth Police Academy, keep an eye on our social media pages (Facebook & Twitter) for further announcements and registration information coming in late March, 2021. If you have further questions feel free to contact the Administrative Assistant to the Chief, Teresa May, by phone (618-344-2131, ext. 5426) or email (tmay@collinsvilleil.org).



RETIREMENTS LEAD TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND NEW FACES AT COLLINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

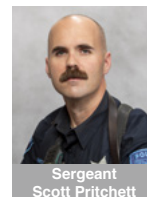
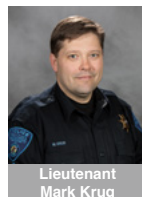
On January 15, 2021, Lieutenant Gary Scaggs retired from the Collinsville Police Department after 31 years of service. Throughout his distinguished career, Gary held many positions within the department while serving the community with pride and honor. On a lighter note, residents may remember Gary patrolling the City in a Santa hat during the Christmas season.



Gary has moved on to a new challenge as a Gaming Agent for the Illinois Gaming Board. We thank him for his service to the City of Collinsville and wish him the best of luck in his future.

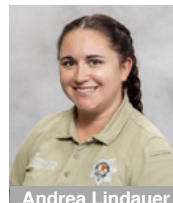
With Gary's retirement, new opportunities have opened for others. As a result of Lt. Scaggs' retirement, Mark Krug was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and Scott Pritchett was promoted to the rank of

Sergeant. Please congratulate these veteran officers when you see them around town.



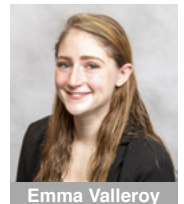
The outstanding work of our Police Officers does not happen without outstanding support staff working behind the scenes. We also have exciting staffing news in our Communications Center – your first source for assistance when you call 911.

After many years serving as a telecommunicator for the Collinsville Police Department, Andrea Lindauer has been promoted to the position of Support Services Supervisor. In her new role, she will supervise staff working in our Communications Division and our Records Division.



She brings a vast amount of experience and will continue to serve our community with pride and professionalism.

Additionally, Caterina Ritchey and Emma Valleroy were recently hired as full-time telecommunicators at the Collinsville Police Department. They have both been well trained and are already doing an amazing job in providing the crucial communications link between victims, residents, and our officers.





Fire Department



Mayor John Miller and Fire Chief Kevin Edmond presented the Meritorious Service Award to Collinsville Fire department Lieutenant Chris Castens - Firefighters Colin Fuhrmann, Dan Gullede, and Jim Wilderman at the January 26, 2021 City Council Meeting.

The award was given for the actions taken on January 4, 2021 on an apartment fire at 304 E. Jefferson Street with a report of a person still inside the apartment on fire.

The teamwork displayed, the training that is ingrained, and the skill set developed aided this team with the successful rescue of the trapped civilian who otherwise certainly would have succumbed to the effects of the fire.

HYDRANT FLUSHING & FLOW TESTING

FLUSHING: Each Spring, the Collinsville Fire Department begins its annual hydrant flushing program. This means that we will “open” each of the 1,450 hydrants in the City to ensure the hydrant is not malfunctioning in any way and remove some of the sediment that has accumulated throughout the year. The hydrant flushing program not only helps protect you and your neighbors when there’s a fire, but it also helps control Fire Insurance Rates for the community.

We will only be flushing Monday through Friday during normal business hours so we don’t disrupt evening or weekend activities, but unfortunately, there are a few not-so-pleasant side effects for residents. When hydrants on your water mains are flushed, you may see a temporary drop in water pressure or some discolored (brownish) water. There are a few steps you can take to minimize issues:



- Watch the Fire Department Facebook Page (Collinsville Illinois Fire Department) for location(s) that will be flushed each day. Surrounding areas can be affected where the water lines run on multiple streets, so if a nearby street name is on the list, you could possibly see the effects.
- Run your faucets for a few minutes to disperse the discolored water from your pipes; if the water does not run clear in a minute or two, contact the Water Plant at 618-346-5217 and press “0” for the Operator on duty who will make sure there are no unrelated issues. Once the water runs clear, it is safe to use for drinking and cooking.
- Refrain from washing white or light-colored laundry when there’s a possibility a hydrant near you is being flushed. If you do end up with discolored laundry, a color remover such as RIT, Carbona or Shout Color Catcher can be used to remove the stains.

FLOW TESTING: Another important program is annual hydrant flow testing, which determines the available water pressure and volume at various hydrants throughout the City.

Flow testing is very different from flushing. When flow testing, Firefighters “open” 2 (or sometimes 3) hydrants on the same water main and attach several gauges to record different levels of water pressure. This gives Firefighters accurate information on how much water is available at a specific hydrant, which is crucial during a structure fire in the area, and also assists City leaders in making decisions about needed water main upgrades and other infrastructure projects for additional or new construction.

We flow test hydrants twice a year; 10% of the total number of hydrants randomly selected in the Spring, and then another random 10% in the Fall. Because hydrants are selected randomly, we are unable to provide notice where we will be on any given day but will announce when the program will begin and end.



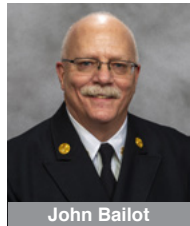
- Water pressure issues and dirty water are much less common during flow testing than during flushing. If these issues arise, see tips above.
- State Fire Code requires that hydrants are kept free of obstructions. Please do not erect fences or plant bushes, flowers or any other obstacles within 48” around a hydrant.
- Firefighters conduct the flushing and testing while on duty and responding to emergency calls; if they get called away, they’ll be back to the same area another day. You might see them on your street multiple times.
- Most importantly – be patient! Well-maintained hydrants help keep you and your family safe, which is worth a few minor inconveniences. We’ll do everything we can to make it as painless as possible, but we ask your cooperation.
- Don’t forget to say “Hello” to the Firefighters when you see them working on hydrants; they enjoy a little love from our residents!

If you have questions about either hydrant program, feel free to call the Fire Department at 346-5022



Welcome New Fire Chief - John Bailot

At the February 23, 2021 City Council Meeting, Mayor John Miller swore in John Bailot as the new Fire Chief for the Collinsville Fire Department. Chief Bailot was hired as the Collinsville Fire Department Deputy Chief on February 24, 2020, after having served the last 4 years in Worthington, Ohio as Assistant Chief and Chief / Deputy Public Safety Director. Originally from the St. Louis County area, John spent the majority of his career in Kirkwood where he ultimately achieved the rank of Deputy Chief, then as Fire Chief for Olivette and Ladue before pursuing out-of-state opportunities. Chief Bailot and his wife moved back to the area to be closer to family.



Having worked in the roles of Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal, Assistant Chief, and Fire Chief, John has acquired a wide range of experience and knowledge that will be of great benefit to the City of Collinsville and the Fire Department.

John holds a Master of Public Administration degree through California State University and has earned his Executive Fire Officer designation through the National Fire Academy's four-year Executive Fire Officer Program.

The City of Collinsville welcomes Fire Chief John Bailot to the Fire Department, and hope he will serve many successful years with our great City.

Utility Tax Rebate

Senior citizen, disabled, and low income City residents can apply for utility tax rebates from April 1 - May 31, 2021. The rebate is for Collinsville municipal taxes on gas and electric service and is a maximum of \$55.

Eligibility and Required Documentation

- Must reside within the City of Collinsville and have electric and/or gas service in your name.
- State or Federally issued ID
- Senior Citizen: 65 or older (no income limit)
- Disabled: Illinois Class 2 Disability Card (no income limit)
- Low Income: Income Tax Return, IRS Notice 703, or affidavit stating no income tax return was filed (see chart for income limits)
- Complete copies of electric and gas bills for April 2020 - March 2021



Applications must be submitted online at www.collinsvilleil.org/utility-taxrebate by May 31 2021. Applications can be submitted from home, however, if you are unable to complete the application yourself we can help. If you have questions about the rebate, please call 877-654-0021 or 618-346-5200 x1186. Please note that in 2022, the date for accepting applications will change to July 1.

Low income applicant only:

Family Size	Max Income
1	\$43,050
2	\$49,200
3	\$55,350
4	\$61,450
5	\$66,400
6	\$71,300
7	\$76,200
8	\$81,150

Direct Debit or Online Payment of Water/Trash bill

The City of Collinsville is offering the convenience of paying your water/trash bill online or through direct debit. You can come into City Hall at 125 S. Center St and sign up or you can find the form for direct debit online at <https://www.collinsvilleil.org/departments/finance/eft-enrollment> or the online payment link on our website at <https://www.collinsvilleil.org/departments/finance/pay-water-bill>



Direct debit ensures the resident pays their bill on time incurring no late fees. The resident just does a one time sign up online or through the link above and your bill will be paid on time, all the time, with nothing further to do.

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YARD WASTE DISPOSAL



FREE YARD WASTE DISPOSAL - MAY 7 & 8 - 2021

The City of Collinsville is offering free yard waste disposal for Collinsville residents on Friday May 7 from 8am to 2pm, & Saturday May 8 from 8am to 3pm.

The yard waste must be brought to the Street Department Facility located at 850 S. Morrison Avenue.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE ITEMS:

- Leaves and yard waste must be in paper yard waste bags. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!**
- Tree branches must be no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 36 inches in length.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE EVENT

Call the Collinsville Street Department
(618) 346-5214

-Madison County Recycle Station - in Woodland Park-

The station is located next to Fletcher Field off Olive Street. Items such as paper, glass, plastics, and metals can be recycled in the drop-off station. This service is free for all Collinsville and Madison County Residents. Please read the directions on the station prior to use to minimize contamination. Please do not dump materials outside of the station if it is full. The station is collected by Republic Services M-W-F weekly.



WOODLAND PARK

BULK TRASH PICK-UP



REPUBLIC SERVICES

Republic Services provides a free pick-up of large items and appliances for residents **twice each year**. Please contact Republic Services at (618) 656-6883 or www.republicservices.com to schedule your pick-up.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN LARGE ITEM PICKUPS:

Appliances, Carpet (cut into bundles no longer than 4' in length and 3' in diameter and weighing less than 50lbs. per bundle), Furniture including couches, chairs, dressers, tables, desks, mattress set. Glass portions of doors/windows must be broken down and placed into small box marked "GLASS".

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN LARGE ITEM PICKUPS:

Basketball sets/poles, unless they are broken down into sections no larger than 3' in diameter. Batteries, concrete and construction material of any kind, electronics, fluorescent light bulbs, tires, yard waste.

Keep Collinsville BEAUTIFUL!

Reminder, City of Collinsville Staff works to ensure our neighborhoods and corridors remain welcoming and safe. However, no one is a better advocate for our town than our residents. If you happen to find a code violation or believe there is a property maintenance issue within the City, we ask that you please submit a report through the City's Website or call 618-346-5200, Extension 1158. Staff will contact concerned residents and work towards a solution.



Blow grass clippings into yard away from street

Mowing Reminder

Reminder, as the weather breaks, please note that the City of Collinsville takes pride in the safety, appearance, and maintenance of our streets. Please help us keep them safe and clean by ensuring all grass clippings are kept off the street. Grass clippings along roadways are not only unsightly, but clippings clog storm drains and are dangerous for motorcyclists. Failure to keep your grass clippings out of the street will result in the issuance of a violation and an accompanying fine.

UNIT 10

CUSD 10 Makes Progress on \$20 Million Facilities Investment

During the past 12 months, Collinsville Community Unit School District #10 completed the first phase of the district's Three-Five Year Facilities Plan.

The plan, and sale of \$10 million in Working Cash Bonds to help fund it, was approved by the Board of Education in February 2020. The district will use Operations and Maintenance funds, Tort Fund reserves, Health Life Safety funds, state grants and bonds to pay for the repairs, replacements and upgrades identified in the Facilities Plan.

The combination of these funding sources provides the resources necessary to renovate and improve the safety and environment where our students receive their education, without increasing CUSD #10's annual tax rate.

The district began tackling a schedule for work and renovations last summer. Despite the pandemic, CUSD #10 crews and local contractors have been able to complete many projects including:

Collinsville High School (CHS): Blacktop repair and resurfacing; Eight classrooms had asbestos abatement in the flooring and new epoxy flooring with Kahok purple installed; Boys Locker Room was upgraded with new lockers; Sewer repairs and lift station completed; Upper level bleachers replaced in Fletcher Gym.



Webster Elementary: Blacktop repair and resurfacing; Playground renovation and retaining wall erosion replacement.

Kreitner Elementary: Blacktop repair and resurfacing; New entrance and exit gates installed for security; New entrance roof coverings.

Twin Echo Elementary: Interior and exterior painting.

Collinsville Middle School (CMS): New lead boiler installed.

New exterior name signage was installed at Maryville Elementary, Hollywood Heights, DIS, and Webster Elementary. All district buildings will eventually have the same identifiable lettering. News signs are to be installed soon on the Administration buildings located on West Clay Street.

Working with an Ameren efficiency program, CUSD #10 has embarked on a project to upgrade all lighting to LED. Webster Elementary is complete and DIS is next. Replacements pay for themselves in approximately three years with estimated annual electric dollars saved.

New ChemSearch water treatment systems for boilers and chillers were installed in the Administration Building, Renfro Elementary, DIS, CMS and Webster Elementary.

During the 2021 summer break, the following project are scheduled:

Parking Lot Resealing at CMS, Twin Echo, DIS, Maryville, Renfro, Caseyville, Summit and Hollywood Heights.

Webster Elementary: Asbestos abatement, new flooring, ceiling and HVAC system.

Collinsville High School: Girls Locker Room renovation, including new lockers, toilet and shower area; Tennis court and track resurfacing.

Dorris Intermediate School: Toilet room renovations.

Kreitner Elementary: Interior painting (whole school)

"Josh DeWitte, our Director of Building and Grounds, the district's Facilities Committee and FGM Architect's have prepared a five year facilities renovation plan that will improve energy efficiency in our buildings and enhance the environment where students attend school throughout their K-12 educational careers," said CUSD 10 Superintendent Dr. Mark B. Skeritch, "The district is just beginning it's initial facility renovations but we are excited about the improvements on the horizon."



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BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT

Sparkle Express Car Wash



Sparkle Express Car Wash (1012 Beltline Road) A drive-thru car wash opening spring 2021



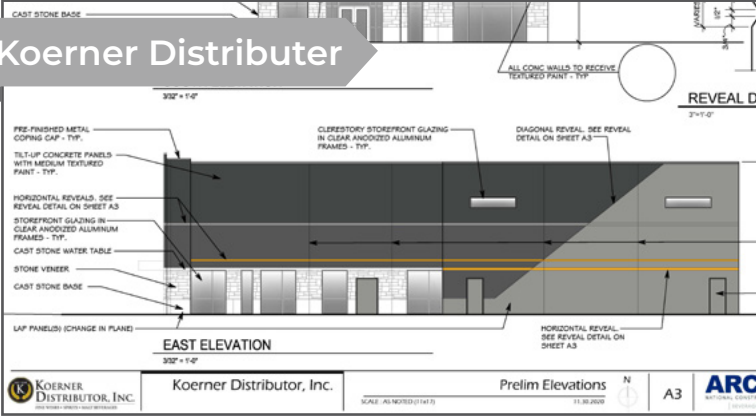
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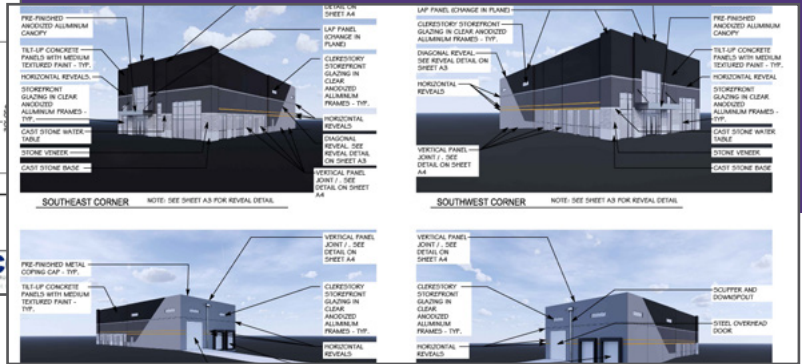
(25 ABC Parkway) – Glik's is continuing construction of the 40,500 square foot Glik's Corporate Headquarters/distribution/order-fulfillment center



Koerner Distributer



(ABC Parkway) – Koerner Distributer, 6,300 square foot warehouse and office space scheduled for construction in 2021.



Visionary Wealth Advisors



(106 N. Clinton) – Brad Keene, of Visionary Wealth Advisors, is adding-on to and remodeling the uptown building originally built in 1920.

