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## Future Site

### Collinsville Water Treatment Plant



## A Note from Mayor Miller - New Day in Collinsville

There have been many changes and new developments in our great City. We are seeing growth again, new businesses, new employees, and new ideas.

We have promoted Community Development Director Mitchell Bair to City Manager to fulfill those duties associated with running the day to day activities of the City. He will also take over the duties of Economic Development Director. A replacement Community Development Director will be hired to replace Mr. Bair. We also have a new Chief Building Official that is working with our Building Inspector.

We are happy to have new employees in our City; we have hired three new street department workers to replace the ones lost through retirements and were not replaced some years ago. This brings the workforce up to a level that can handle the daily and weekly workload.

To help in the Public Works Department, we have hired a City Engineer to assist in work scheduling and contracts, bidding, and planning of the street, water, and wastewater projects. He will also assist in new development with the Planning Commission. We have streamlined the Public Works by eliminating two Director Positions and appointing a Public Works Director over all three departments, water, wastewater and streets.

We have filled positions that were vacant in the Police and Fire Departments. We are currently doing a Nationwide search to fill the vacant position of Fire Chief. We are making efforts to hire a Chief that will be a leader in our Fire Department through the next several years.

It sounds as though we are hiring more people, we are actually just replacing people who have left or retired.

We are extremely happy with all the new development coming to the City. New businesses, including Jimmy John's, a Donut Shop, & Colton's Steak House are being built on North Bluff Road and Eastport Plaza. A Neighborhood Market with a new gasoline station and Med Express are coming to Beltline Road. A new Medical building is being built on Vandalia Street. The Northgate Homes are being replaced by a new updated Madison County Housing Development with new roads and infrastructure. We are pleased with the completion of the rebuilding of Highway 159 and the improvements that have been made. We are continuing to update our Streetscape program to include Clay Street.

It is an exciting time for our Great City, and there are many things that are being accomplished. We are constantly striving to improve our operation so that all will be proud to say, "I'm from Collinsville".



*Mayor John Miller*



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# Meet Mitch Bair

CITY MANAGER - CITY OF COLLINSVILLE IL



Mitchell E. Bair, AICP

The Collinsville City Council has hired Mitchell Bair to be the City's new City Manager. The Council approved a three-year contract with Bair, who has been serving as the Interim City Manager since July 17, 2015.

Bair started in Collinsville in 2008 as the Assistant Community Development Director, and became the City's Community Development Director in 2012. As City Manager, Bair will also assume the duties of Economic Development Director and will receive compensation of \$135,000 for both roles.

"I'm thankful for the opportunity to continue to serve the great City of Collinsville," Bair said. "Serving as the Interim City Manager for the last 10 months has been a great experience, and I'm anxious to continue to grow that role and help lead Collinsville into a bright future with my fellow teammates here at the City."

Since taking over as Interim City Manager, Bair has revamped the City's strategic plan, steered the two-year budget process, re-instituted the City's Capital Improvement Program, reorganized the Public Works Department, and brought back the City Engineer Program. Bair also played a role in negotiating the closure of the Madison County courtroom at City Hall and helped secure the first-ever telecommunications tower lease for the City's water tower.

"I will continue to work with the taxpayers' best interests in mind as we continue to improve services and streamline City resources," Bair said.

"I'm very happy that we have Mitch on board to help lead our City," Mayor John Miller said. "He has done a wonderful job since being named Interim City Manager, and we're looking forward to a bright future under Mitch's leadership."

Prior to coming to Collinsville, Bair worked as a city planner in Maryland Heights, MO. and Jefferson County, MO. He is a graduate of Missouri State University and St. Ambrose University.

Bair, 42, has a wife, Janice, and 2 daughters, Anna and Lauren.

"I'M THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE GREAT CITY OF COLLINSVILLE"

# REPUBLIC SERVICES FALL CLEAN-UP OCTOBER - 2016



*Please see the pickup  
Schedule and dates below:*

*Fall Clean-Up occurs  
on your regular trash day:*

**Monday 10/10**  
**Wed 10/12**  
**Fri 10/14**  
**Tues 10/18**  
**Thurs 10/20**



We'll handle it from here.™

## LARGE ITEMS INCLUDE:

FURNITURE - COUCHES - CHAIRS - DRESSERS  
TABLES - BOOKSHELVES - DESKS  
HEADBOARDS - MATTRESS SETS

LARGE CARPETS

(CUT INTO BUNDLES NO LONGER THAN 4FT IN LENGTH  
MUST BE TIED WITH STRING/TWINE.)

APPLIANCES

GLASS PORTIONS OF DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC

NOTE: THESE MUST BE BROKEN AND PLACED INTO A SMALL  
BOX MARKED "GLASS."

ALL EXPOSED NAILS/STAPLES OR ANYTHING  
SHARP MUST BE REMOVED TO  
PREVENT INJURY TO YOU AND THE COLLECTOR.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ONLY

ALL SMALL ITEMS MUST BE CONTAINED

TRASH IN BOXES OR LEFT "LOOSE" AT CURB WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

BAGGED ITEM PILES MUST NOT EXCEED 4 FEET IN LENGTH, WIDTH AND HEIGHT.

## ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN BULK PICKUP:

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS OF ANY KIND - SHINGLES - DRYWALL - VINYL  
SIDING - MOLDING/TRIM - FENCING - KITCHEN CABINETS, ETC.

LOOSE TRASH OR TRASH IN CARDBOARD BOXES.

BASKETBALL SETS/POLES, UNLESS THEY ARE BROKEN DOWN INTO 4FT.  
SECTIONS AND NO LARGER THAN 3" IN DIAMETER - CONCRETE - TIRES

LEAD/OIL BASED PAINT - VARNISH - BATTERIES - YARD WASTE

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS - ANY OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED IDENTIFIED  
AS HAZARDOUS WASTE - ELECTRONIC WASTE - DUE TO IL STATE LAW,

ELECTRONICS CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF IN A LANDFILL AND THEREFORE  
CANNOT BE PLACED AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP. THIS INCLUDES

TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER MONITORS/ACCESSORIES, DVD/VCR PLAYERS,  
AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS.

REMEMBER: ANY ITEMS THAT ARE NOT "STAND ALONE" ITEMS MUST BE  
CONTAINED IN BAGS AND CAN'T EXCEED 50 LBS. ITEMS PLACED IN CARD-  
BOARD BOXES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

**KEEP COLLINSVILLE  
BEAUTIFUL**

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING AN ITEM YOU WANT TO DISPOSE OF,  
PLEASE CONTACT REPUBLIC SERVICES - 618-656-6883  
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# COLLINSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Lower ISO Rating

The City of Collinsville has been awarded a lower ISO rating which will take effect in August of this year.

ISO stands for Insurance Service Organization and it is a team of trained evaluators who examine fire departments across the nation on areas such as: paid vs volunteer, staffing, water supply, training, and myriad other factors. The scale ranges from 1-10 with 1 being the highest score and 10 representing no fire protection. This universal grading scale gives insurance companies a level scale to determine rates. More importantly, it demonstrates the level of fire protection our residents receive from their fire department. Previously, the City of Collinsville had a rating of 4; this has been lowered to 3 which is a significant improvement in our rating.

## COLLINSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES MISSION LIFELINE AWARD

The award is an initiative begun by the American Heart Association to address gaps in cardiac care with the goal of improving outcomes through a combined effort between EMS, Emergency Room, and the cardiac catheterization lab. The program is a coordinated and proactive system that allows both EMS and hospital staff to function as a single team with the purpose of improving survival and overall outcomes from acute coronary syndromes. The parameters used to measure success are based on a 90 minute time window from the first medical contact to the revascularization of the affected artery. In addition, the department is rated on a set of protocols for which patients should receive a 12- Lead ECG in the field and our compliance to these protocols.



The Collinsville Fire Department has received the Silver award this year with a Bronze level recognition received last year. This designation indicated we are an effective partner in improving overall outcomes and reducing the likelihood of significant disability or death. In 2015, the CFD diagnosed and treated 11 ST- Elevated myocardial infarctions with excellent outcomes occurring in all cases. These are 11 residents who previously would have experienced lengthy delays in their care and the probability of a negative outcome would have been high.

# NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SPRING 2017

## *Continuous Investment in Infrastructure*

As part of the City of Collinsville's continuous investment in infrastructure, preparations have begun to construct a new 20 million dollar water plant, on a newly acquired 10 acres of land, across from the City's current water plant.

The property cost the City \$55,000. The new water treatment building will be towards the back of the property (close to Shop-n-Save). The front 3 to 4 acres will be reserved for future development.

The project is slated for groundbreaking Spring of 2017. The construction is expected to take 18-20 months.

The capacity of the plant will be 5 million gallons a day with the ability to increase capacity anticipating the future development of Collinsville.

To learn more about this project visit the City's Youtube channel and watch our video titled "Collinsville Water Plant 2016"



**10 ACRE SITE 9525 COLLINSVILLE ROAD**

**existing water treatment plant is 60 years old**





ITALIAN  FEST  
*The Main Street Event*  
Collinsville, Illinois

*Spettacolo  
Italiano*

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2016 • COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS

*Featuring...*

BAGNA CAUDA • ITALIAN BEEF  
TOASTED RAVIOLI • CANNOLI • WINE GARDEN  
LIVE MUSIC BY WELL HUNGARIANS AND JOHNNY ROCKET  
*and more!*

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TIMES AND FEATURES VISIT [ITALIANFEST.NET](http://ITALIANFEST.NET).

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# TUNES AT BLUM



7-9 PM  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
IN SEPTEMBER

free concert series

ON THE LAWN  
AT THE  
BLUM HOUSE

- SEPTEMBER 7 - WARREN WAGNER
- SEPTEMBER 14 - MR. T & THE HOUSESHAKERS
- SEPTEMBER 21 - LIZ BENTLEY
- SEPTEMBER 28 - QUARTER DRAW BAND

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# Uptown Collinsville

## FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 29, 2016

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COSTUME CONTEST  
PET PARADE  
CHILI COOK OFF

Trick or Treating 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Chili Cook-Off 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Kids Costume Contest 12noon  
"Critter Crawl" Pet Parade 2:00pm

COSTUME CONTEST REGISTRATION  
FROM 10 - 11:30AM NEXT TO STAGE\*\*

\*\* COSTUME CONTEST PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*\*

FOR GENERAL FALL FEST INFO, CONTACT TAMI @ 558-1372  
OR EMAIL MRSSPRINGER@HOTMAIL.COM

FOR PET PARADE INFO, CONTACT LINDA @ 779-2980  
OR EMAIL LINDARAYHO@CS.COM



# Yard of the Month Winners

Yard of the Month - June 2016

5 Cherry Hills



Bill & Maureen  
Schreiber



Jim & Mary  
Kauling

Yard of the Month - July 2016  
1913 Pinehurst Ct



CITY OF COLLINSVILLE

# CITY HALL

**-HOLIDAY HOURS-**

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5th to honor Labor Day. Trash Service will be delayed 1 day this week.

City Hall will also be closed on Monday, October 10th to observe Columbus Day. Trash Service will not be disrupted.



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING ON THE SECOND MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH DUE TO THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY.

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