

Nov-Dec 2016

# City **scoop**

# City Hall Holiday Hours

## Veterans Day

City Hall will be closed  
Friday November 11th  
for Veterans Day



## Thanksgiving

City Hall will be closed  
Thursday November 24 &  
Friday November 25th



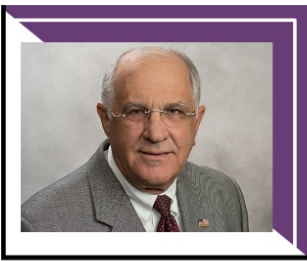
City Hall will be closed Monday  
December 26th



## New Years

City Hall will be closed Monday  
January 2nd





Mayor John Miller

# A Message from the Mayor

Now that the Holiday season is quickly approaching, we can look ahead to what is happening in our great City.

The extremely popular Veteran Banners will be taken down, stored for next year, and replaced with the Holiday banners, and lighting will be installed to begin the festive seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.



At City Hall, work on the Veterans' Memorial at the south side of the building is being completed after Memorial Trees had to be removed for intruding into the City Hall foundation. This side of the building will now boast a nice Memorial, a new walkway and new trees.

The Collins House and Park is finished and will take on a new look for the holidays, with Uptown events and happenings planned.

Infrastructure projects are happening all around the City. New turn lanes are being installed on Beltline Road at Keebler, the Streetscape is continuing on East Main and Clay Streets, and a major water main project is underway in the Uptown in anticipation of milling and overlay early next year. After a long delay, construction will soon begin on the City's new water plant next to Rural King on Collinsville Road. The new state-of-the-art facility will replace the current 60 year old plant across the street, and should be up and running by Fall of 2019.



Construction seems to be occurring in all corners of our community. On Vandalia near Navigation Church, a new medical office building will house dozens of white collar personnel; on the Beltline a new Med Express Urgent Care, a Medical Office, and a FireHouse Subs restaurant are being built; Jimmy John's is underway on North Bluff, alongside another restaurant to be named later; Colton's Steakhouse will replace the old Ponderosa on Eastport Plaza Drive, and the old Kmart building should be coming down soon to make room for WalMart Neighborhood Market.

We are all excited about these new projects and the Holiday season approaching. I wish you and your family a very festive Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. And let us all look to a positive and prosperous New Year.

*Mayor John Miller*



**24 HOUR DROP-OFF  
DRIVE THRU**



**water  
bill  
drop-off**

**Drop off your water/sewer/trash  
payments at City Hall without getting  
out of your car!**

A new drop box has been installed at the eastern end of the public parking lot near TheBANK of Edwardsville.



Contact Information:  
Water Billing Department  
618-346-5200, option 1

# Collinsville City Council

## Meeting Time Changes

The Collinsville City Council will hold regular meetings at 7:00pm on the following dates:

- Monday, November 14, 2016
- Monday, November 28, 2016
- Monday, December 12, 2016

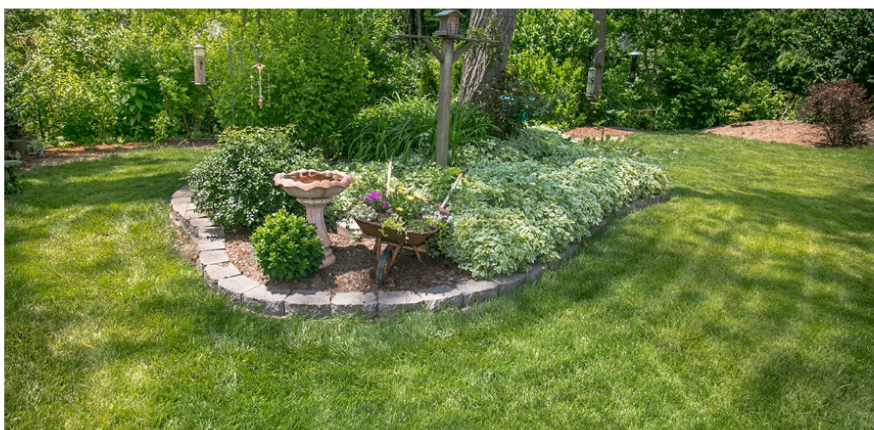
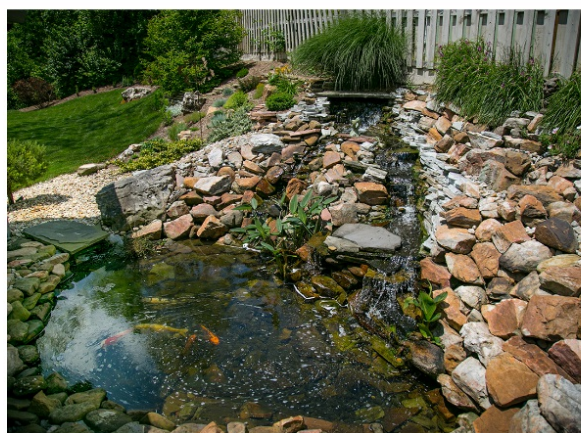
These meetings will be held in the Council Chambers located inside City Hall, 125 S. Center St., Collinsville, Illinois. Agendas, notice of meetings, or any change to the regular scheduled meetings will be posted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

Questions regarding Council Meetings may be directed to the City Clerk's Office at 618-346-5204.





Congratulations to Dia Toenjes & Mike Bolandis of 2011 Mapleleaf





# FREE YARD WASTE DISPOSAL



## **FOR COLLINSVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY**

**WHERE:** City Street Garage - 850 S. Morrison Ave

**WHEN:** Saturday December 3, 2016 - 8am to 3pm



Leaves and yard waste must be in  
paper yard waste bags

**NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

proof of residency required - please bring one of the following:  
Drivers License, Water Bill, Power Bill  
for questions concerning the free yard waste disposal call the  
Collinsville Street Department at 618-346-5200 x1124

# Trash Service Holiday Schedule



The following holidays are observed by  
Republic Services:

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

(Thursday, 11/24/16)

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

(Sunday, 12/25/16)

**NEW YEARS DAY**

(Sunday, 1/1/17)

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If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no disruption in our pickup schedule. Should your pickup day fall on or after the holiday, your trash, recycle, and yard waste will be collected one day late.

For example: Holiday falls on a Monday, then:

Monday route is picked up Tuesday  
Tuesday route is picked up Wednesday  
Wednesday route is picked up Thursday  
Thursday route is picked up Friday  
Friday is picked up Saturday

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If you have a question regarding an item you want to dispose of, please contact our Customer Service Team.  
618-656-6883 or [republicservices.com](http://republicservices.com)

# Welcome to Collinsville:



## New Commercial Businesses:

Abby's Best, 205 W. Main St.

Grind Hard City Fitness, 205 W. Main St.

The Vault, 102 W. Main St.

Wylie & Associates Behavioral Health,  
118 Seminary St.

## New Home Occupation Businesses:

The Junk Busters

HW Armory

The House of Color



**COLLINSVILLE**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Community Awards



Firefighter of the  
Year  
Joe Benker



Police Officer of the  
Year  
Mike Brown