

The Nosy Neighbor

Clean Up Day—June 14th

Previously a week-long event, the village-wide clean up will be held on one day this year. Residents must have their items placed at the curb by 7 a.m., Monday, June 14th. Any items not at the curb by that time will not be picked up.

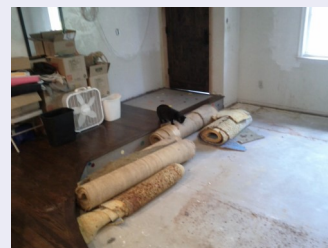
Public works employees will pick up only once at each property, methodically making their way through town.

Items eligible for weekly trash disposal should not be placed at the curb for village pick up. Closed boxes and garbage bags will not be accepted. This service is for large items such as furniture, mattresses, carpet, etc. Please review the following items that are not accepted:

- E-waste—printers, scanners, televisions, computers, etc.
- Paint, solvents
- Liquids, liquid oil
- Construction debris
- Water heaters
- Appliances
- Tires
- Toxic materials
- Yard waste
- Medical, radioactive, unapproved special waste
- Batteries
- Swimming pool cleaning materials
- Pesticides, hazardous waste
- Propane cylinders or tanks
- Other items deemed not acceptable by the landfill

**DON'T MISS THIS ONCE
A YEAR OPPORTUNITY!**

**Need to rid yourself of old
furniture or carpet? Place
it curbside on June 14th
and let our crew take it off
your hands.**



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THE ANNUAL NUISANCE NOTICE

Before you open the door and let your dog out to run free, think about the consequences of the dog biting or in its exuberance, unintentionally causing someone to fall down and sustain injuries.

Please follow the regulations to keep your dog restrained at all times.

Already this year, there have been complaints about loose dogs attacking other dogs in their own yards or on a leash with their owner.

The spring season started with the steady drumbeat of nuisance complaints. While most in Orion mow their lawn regularly, don't accumulate junk vehicles, or let their dogs run willy-nilly, others consistently violate ordinances.

Those who violate the grass and weed ordinance now get only one warning per 12-month period. The warning allows 10 days to rectify the violation. Thereafter, no further warnings are given. If continuing infractions occur, the village can abate the problem and levy a fine without notice.

Vehicles are not allowed to be parked on the street for extended periods of time without moving, or anywhere if inoperable, missing parts, or have expired plates. Violation could result in towing of the vehicle and fines.

And folks, please keep your dogs restrained. Multiple instances of loose dogs attacking people and leashed dogs were reported last year, some with pretty serious consequences.

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Be alert to construction in your neighborhood. Inconveniences may occur from time to time.



TWO PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS SLATED FOR SUMMER

The village board awarded the 7th Street reconstruction project to Valley Construction Co., Rock Island, IL. The contract amount is \$598,548.01. Four contractors bid the project and all came in under the engineer's estimate. The bid does not include engineering fees.

Valley Construction Co. will begin work in the 1500 and 1600 blocks of 7th Street before June 1st. At times, there will be inconveniences for those who live adjacent to and travel the street.

The street will be rebuilt and narrowed, replacing old curb with new and adding sidewalk on the east side.

Miller Trucking & Excavation was awarded the bid to replace a water main on 11th Avenue, from the 1000 to the 1200 block. Miller's bid was \$368,559. The project is expected to begin June 1st and be completed by August 1st.

Eleventh Avenue is the truck route and a major thoroughfare for high school traffic.

NEW OLC COLLECTION BOX

On Main Street, in front of Ron's Barber Shop, you can now find a brand new collection box for goods accepted by the Orion Lions Club.

The Lions are collecting old eyeglasses (but not the cases) and hearing aids, empty printer ink cartridges, old cell phones, and any unneeded metal keys.

The next time you're popping in for a haircut at Ron's, look for the bright yellow box next to the sidewalk flower pot. Donate your unwanted products. The Lions will make good use of them.

ORION LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

**June 19th
10 a.m.—Noon
Document Shredding & Drug Drop-Off
Free!**

The Orion Lions Club will be hosting a free document shredding and drug disposal event in the northeast corner of Orion's Central Park.

A food tent will also be available with pork chop sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Food tent proceeds will be used to help students in the Orion School District with school supplies, eyeglasses, and other items.

ILLINOIS RENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM

The Illinois Rental Payment Program is now open and accepting applications at <https://ilrpp.ihda.org/> through Sunday, June 6.

Housing providers/landlords can apply directly via the link above, or if they need help, GROWTH will assist. The organization will travel to counties it is servicing based on demand to provide satellite assistance to both housing providers and tenants.

Housing providers/landlords start the application, and the tenant completes it. Tenants will have till June 14th to complete their portion of a landlord-initiated application. Only when both housing provider/landlord and tenant sections are complete may the application be submitted for consideration. Applicants are eligible for up to **15 months of assistance**. The **maximum grant amount is \$25,000**. FAQs, eligibility, and required documentation can be found: <https://www.ihda.org/about-ihda/illinois-rental-payment-program/>.

Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation (GROWTH) is serving as a **Housing Stability Service Provider** for ILRPP and is available to assist housing providers/landlords and tenants with any questions or assistance with the online application. It is serving multiple counties, and has an Application Intake Center located in McKesson Lofts, 100 19th Street, STE 104, downtown Rock Island that is equipped with laptops to assist anyone that may need it to complete ILRPP.

For answers to questions, contact the GROWTH office at 309-794-6711 or visit <https://www.economicgrowthcorporation.com/illinois-rental-payment-program.html>.

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