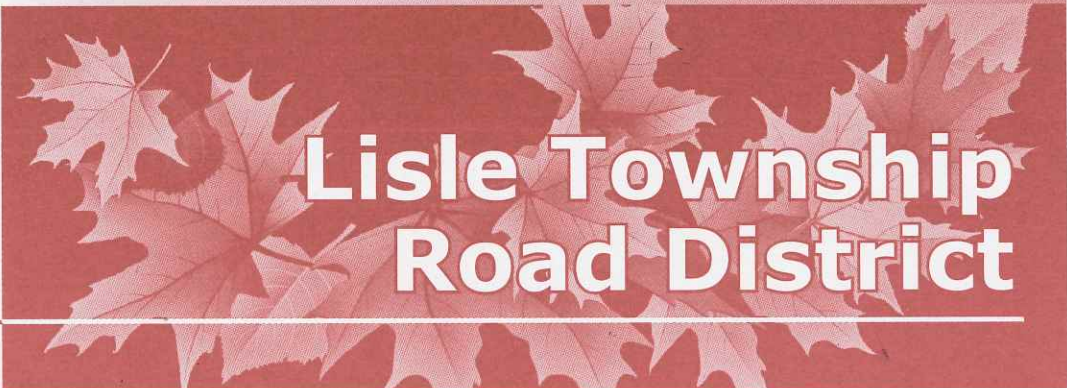


2021 Fall / Winter  
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# Lisle Township Road District

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## LEAF PICK-UP BEGINS OCT. 18th

The Lisle Township Road District will pick up your raked leaves beginning Monday, Oct. 18th through Thanksgiving week, weather permitting.

### Remember These Dates

**Mon. 10/18 — First pick-up starts**

**Mon. 11/22 — Last pick-up starts**

The township leaf program is designed to assist homeowners clean up their lawns, but may not accommodate every type of tree. If you must get rid of leaves before or after those dates, please make other arrangements. Leaves may be used as mulch in your garden or landscaped areas, or put into bags as yard waste for your waste hauler.

The fields where we deposit leaves closes about Dec. 1. Our last pick-up must end before that date.

The leaf program will stop pre-maturely if we have an early snowfall or icy streets before Thanksgiving. These same trucks must be converted to plow and spread salt. You will then be responsible to clear away the leaves that are left.

Only leaves should be in the leaf piles. Do not leave objects such as logs or rocks as it will jam our leaf loader and cause an interruption while repairs are made.

We welcome calls to our office with questions about the program, but we cannot tell

you when we will be on your street. Leaf pick-up may take from 2 to 7 days, which makes it impossible for us to predict specific pick-up dates or times or locations in advance. We can tell you when our leaf machine was last on your street.

*Please read and keep the following guidelines.*

*Note, it is dangerous to rake your leaves into the street—keep them on the parkway, behind the curb or shoulder.*



Visit DuPage County Stormwater Management website for informative publications and ideas on helping to manage stormwater for your home and neighborhood:

[www.dupageco.org](http://www.dupageco.org)



## GUIDELINES FOR LEAF PICK-UP

Rake leaves onto the parkway between the sidewalk and the curb, or between the ditch line and the edge of the road.

Keep the streets free and clear of the leaves.

Do not park your car in front of the leaf piles

Don't allow leaves to clog itches or storm drains.

Don't put leaves in bags for us.

**MONDAY, OCT. 18th** is the **FIRST** day for pick up.

**MONDAY, NOV. 22nd** before 6:30am is the **LAST TIME** to put leaves in the parkway.

## *COMMISSIONER'S CORNER - From Ed Young*

Once again spring and summer passed too quickly and we are now in the process of preparing for winter and picking up the fall leaves. Our major summer road work, paving and sealing, were completed in a timely and cost effective manner. We are still working on tree removals throughout the Township—it is a never-ending process so please be patient if parkway tree(s) adjacent to your home need to be removed or trimmed.

Since our last newsletter we have lost two staff members, Chris Reeder and Andrew Bark. Chris and his family moved out of state and Andrew left to form his own business. Both were exemplary employees who will be missed. We wish them well and continued success. We added Brian Kopocz who joins us with a wealth of experience and an eagerness to do the work.

School opened recently and the neighbors surrounding the schools saw a huge increase in vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic. The automobile traffic around the two elementary schools in unincorporated Lisle (Lisle Elementary and Steeple Run) is a cause for concern. At the appointed times, the schools look to be mass chaos with lines of cars stretching far, busses traversing the streets to or from the school and pedestrians and bicycles going in all directions. Both schools have spent a great deal of time planning traffic flows for drop off and pick up of the children. Due to Covid, the number of children being

dropped off and picked up is much higher than prior years. The car queues for pick up can begin an hour before the end of the school day. However, once the process begins it is completed in 15-20 minutes and everything returns to normal. Approximately 750 children at each school are guided to the appropriate place into the school or out to the method of transportation home. To get any group of 750 individuals to accomplish a task in 15 minutes is a remarkable feat. To do so with young children is incredible.

While the Lisle Road District escaped significant damage due to the June 20th tornado, we did have a special brush pickup after the storm. The DuPage County Road Districts have a long tradition of sharing resources when needed. We joined with other Road Districts in sending staff and equipment to assist Downers Grove Road District as they suffered heavy damage from that storm.

I ask that we drive with caution all the time especially around our schools. If you ever see any unsafe road condition, please contact the Sheriff immediately. If it involves something in our jurisdiction the Sheriff will then contact us. If you have any concerns or suggestions, feel free to contact us as we enjoy talking with our constituents. Lastly, I want to thank the Road District staff whose day to day efforts clearly demonstrate a dedication to the continuous improvement of Lisle Township Road District.

### *LISLE TOWNSHIP NEWS*

#### ***LISLE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY!***

The Lisle Township Annual Clean Up Day with Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) will be:

**Saturday, October 23, 2021.**

All residents who participate in curbside collection programs (subscription cart service or the sticker program) will have the option of disposing of an unlimited amount of refuse and household debris by placing it curbside for pick up. The material must be prepared in the same manner as you would for any other collection day.

To participate, all residents who have service with LRS must affix 5 Lisle Township purple service stickers to materials set out for disposal. All items must be placed at the curb by 6:00AM on Saturday, October 23rd, to ensure collection as crews will be unable to return to an area once they've passed through. For additional information, call Lakeshore Recycling at 844-NEED-LRS or visit [lisetownship@lrsrecycles.com](mailto:lisetownship@lrsrecycles.com).



### ***Car Care Clinic For Seniors***

Lisle Township Road District will again be the host location **Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021** from **8:00am to Noon**. Seniors may bring their cars in for a vehicle inspection. The event is hosted by Naperville/Lisle Triad at our garage adjacent to the Supervisor's building 4711 Indiana Ave. For more information call 630-968-2087.





## *Don't Get a Ticket! No Parking Rules in Effect When Snow is ..... ONE INCH!*



### **NO PARKING** restrictions during snowfalls is: **ONE INCH!**

Vehicles are to be removed from Township streets after one (1") inch of snowfall. Any vehicle remaining parked on Road District streets after one (1") inch of snowfall is subject to being ticketed. The ordinance also mandates that the parking ban stays in effect for 24 hours after the snowfall so the streets can be cleared.

When the snowfall is heavier, our plows will clear center lanes first for vehicle traffic. After all center lanes are opened

and clear they plow the parking lanes. The heavier the snowfall the longer it takes to plow.

### ***PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREETS UNTIL ALL SNOW IS REMOVED.***

Any vehicle violating the ordinance may be ticketed and fined, or even towed. *Please notify visitors and all members of your household about the ONE (1") inch snowfall parking ban.*

The township road crew is always on call in the winter season. In some situations our red trucks may pre-wet the roads with a brine solution to keep the surface safer when snow

first starts to fall. We spread salt when ice or snow accumulates and affects traffic.

We plow arterial and secondary streets first. Cul-de-sacs and dead ends are done last. This system keeps open the roads that serve the greatest number of people.

**For the safety of our crew and equipment, do not leave objects such as rocks, fences, hedges or timbers on the parkway.** Homeowners may be liable for damages or injuries those objects may cause. Use a reflector on a 1/2 inch thick aluminum stake if you wish to mark your

property edge.

Our snowplows have large blades that can push a great amount of snow toward the curb or shoulder. Most mailboxes, properly installed, can withstand heavy slush. The **township is not responsible** for damage done to mailboxes knocked over by heavy snow or slush.

## ***SUSTAINABLE OPTIONS***

### **How To Protect Our Waterways in Fall & Winter & Best Practices**

- Composted leaves mixed with other organic materials provide nutrients necessary for fertilizing lawns.
- Leaves can be chopped down into small pieces and used as mulch or compost.
- Composted leaves are an excellent resource for fertilizing your yard in the summer months.
- It provides necessary nutrients while reducing the need for chemical fertilizers



- Use less than four pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet.
- More salt does not equal more melting.
- Remove snow prior to applying deicer.
- Sweep up and properly store road salt after a snowstorm for reuse.

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### Ed Young

### Highway Commissioner

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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE IN  
UNINCORPORATED LISLE TOWNSHIP



FRIENDLY REMINDER Basketball hoops and rocks are still **prohibited** in the public right-of-ways and streets. Please remove them for the safety of our residents and employees.



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### Numbers to Note

ComEd (electric company)	800-334-7661	<a href="http://www.comed.com">www.comed.com</a>	
Downers Grove Sanitary District	630-969-0664	<a href="http://www.dgsd.org">www.dgsd.org</a>	
DuPage County		<a href="http://www.dupageco.org">www.dupageco.org</a>	
Storm Water Division	630-407-6700		
Building Division	630-407-6700		
Zoning Division	630-407-6700		
Public Works	630-407-6800		
Div. of Transportation	630-407-6900		
Animal Control	630-407-2800		
Health Department	630-682-7400		
Sheriff (non emergency)	630-407-2400		
Illinois American Water	800-422-2782		
JULIE	811	<a href="http://www.illinois1call.com">www.illinois1call.com</a>	CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!!
Lakeshore Recycling Systems	844-633-3577	<a href="http://www.lrsrecycles.com">www.lrsrecycles.com</a>	
Lisle Township		<a href="http://www.lisletownship.com">www.lisletownship.com</a>	
Assessor	630-968-1183		
General Assistance	630-968-2087		
Road District	630-964-0057		
Supervisor	630-968-2087		(also weed control)
Youth and Family Services	630-968-1880		
Nicor (gas company)	888-642-6748	<a href="http://nicorgas.com">nicorgas.com</a>	