



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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March 2023

- Eastside Compost site is scheduled to open on Monday April 17, with the Westside to open with extended hours on Tuesday April 18.
- First brush collection will begin the week of April 24th, with the Spring yard waste collection to start the week of May 1.
- Starting April 3, 2023, the City Garage is closed to all general public in-person foot traffic. The sale of compost, compost passes, pit materials, general questions of garbage/recycling collection and street maintenance/construction activities will now take place in-person at City Hall on the second floor at the Engineering Office or by calling the current phone number of 715-421-8218.
- We currently have three vacant positions due to one unforeseen retirement of an employee of 19 years and a resignation of an employee of 4 years. We currently are recruiting internally and advertised externally for vacant positions.

Refuse and Recycling

- Garbage Collection estimate 325.35 tons (2022 315.25 tons)
- Recycling Collection estimate 98.65 tons (2022 95.44 tons)

Construction

Lyons Park Flood Levee (1681 2nd Ave to Lyon Park)

Items to complete in spring:

- Asphalt trail tie in at river wall (North and South)
- Finish rake and seed earth berm and disturbed areas
- Asphalt trail tie in at Woodbine and 2nd Ave
- Asphalt patch between wall and back of curb

9th Ave North (West Grand Ave – Fremont Street)

Items to complete in spring:

- Restoration of green spaces from West Grand Ave – High Street
- Entire construction of High Street – Fremont Street
- Some Concrete Carriage Walks

Fremont Street (7th Ave N – 10th Ave N)

Items to complete:

- Concrete sidewalks and curb ramps
- Asphalt patch driveways
- Backfill of curb and site restoration

Oak Street (East Jackson Street – 16th ST N)

- Removal of trees necessary for Construction
- Trimming trees that would be damaged by excavator swing
- Moving equipment and trailers in preparation of start 4/10/2023

Streets Maintenance

- Patched city streets with cold patch
- Bike trail, brush trimming
- Remove sand barrels for the season
- Equipment training for employees who may fill in
- Plowed or salted multiple snow and ice events
- Removed snow from Sidewalk complaints
- Removed snow from downtown business areas
- Winged back snow from blowing
- Loaded out snow from parking lots
- Building Maintenance
- Completed annual OSHA 10 Training
- Assisted Parks with tree removal throughout the city
- Sanitary manhole repairs
- Swept chipseal streets, downtown business areas and highways to remove some winter dirt
- Assisted Waste Water with flushing of dead end manholes
- Assisted with Carpet Cleaning at Centralia Center
- Fixed snow plow damage from early and late snow events
- Assisted Waste Water with Dead End flushing and Sewer interceptor cleaning
- Assist with painting at the Centralia Center
- Prep Compost sites for Summer use
- Working on Spring cleanup of debris removal of islands and dirt from Winter on streets
- Remove partition walls from Centralia Center
- Service Equipment
- Constructed new hoses for construction season
- Review and replace SDS sheets for stockroom
- Remove Ice from 8th Street cross drain
- Excavate footings for Prairie Dog exhibited at Zoo
- Took delivery of remaining salt contract
- Dig out catch basins to prep for rain event
- Assisted with Sanitary, Water and Storm Install

Paint and Signs

- Replaced 30” Stop signs that no longer meet the MUTCD requirements as well as Speed Limit signs and Yield signs
- Replace seasonal banners
- Preparing to repair damaged signs due to winter plowing and poor driving

Shop and Repairs

- Routine service work fleet trucks
- Off Season Equipment maintenance (Sweeper, Paint Machine, Screen Plant)
- Service Police and Fire’s fleet
- Repaired broken Oil Pan in Garbage Truck