

The City of
Lanark, Illinois
Spring 2014 Newsletter



Living Lanark - United for Change

Lanark has enlisted the help of the MAPPING The Future of Your Community program through the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University to take a proactive approach to planning for community and economic development. The MAPPING program is a participant driven strategic visioning and planning process whereby local leaders and citizen volunteers create a long-range vision for the future of Lanark and a plan of action for achieving it.

During the course of these five planning sessions, participants will identify three to five high priority goals for the community, an action plan for implementation, and break into groups to begin work on their goals and projects. After the conclusion of the MAPPING program, participants will organize a community wide town meeting to share their ideas and projects with the community and invite local participation.

Sessions are scheduled on the following Thursdays: March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3 and April 10 at the Heritage Center, 106 S. Broad St. in Lanark from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please feel free to bring others you believe would be interested in this project. Food and beverages will be served. Please RSVP to John Huggins by March 5th, 2014, (815) 541- 0557 or jhuggins@lanarkil.com.

Any interested community members are encouraged to participate in the MAPPING program and/or help by becoming a sponsor.

Living Lanark: United for Change is our MAPPING The Future of Your Community program: Created in concert with the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University, to take a proactive and vibrant approach in planning for community and economic development.

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Mayor John Huggins

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Important Phone Numbers

City Hall
(815)493-2431
Office Hours: Monday &
Thursday 9am-5pm
(closed 12:30-1:30)
Council Meetings: First &
third Tuesday of the month

Fire/Police Emergency
911

Police Non-Emergency
(815)493-6931

Fire Non-Emergency
(815)493-2341

Maintenance
(815)493-6832



New Maintenance Manager

Les Guenzler retired from the Maintenance Manager position on February 21 after 21 years of service. We wish him well in this new chapter of his life.

Please help us welcome Tom Difazzio to the Maintenance Manager position.



(Photo courtesy of the Prairie Advocate News)

UPDATED Ordinance for Winter Parking

The City has updated the ordinance for winter parking to make it easier for the maintenance crew to clear snow from the streets. Starting March 1, 2014 the ordinance states the following:

At such times as there is an accumulation of two inches (2") of snow on the streets in the city or the city has declared a snow emergency, it shall be unlawful for any driver or owner of any vehicle to obstruct the orderly removal of snow from the city's streets, alleys or public ways by parking, permitting to be parked or otherwise leaving unattended any vehicle upon the following streets, alleys and public ways:



1. On the even side of the street (as indicated by address) on even days (as indicated by date) between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) P.M.
2. On the odd side of the street (as indicated by address) on odd days (as indicated by date) between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) P.M.

Upcoming Events

Living Lanark MAPPING Sessions -

March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10. 5:30 - 8:30 at the Heritage Center. A meal will be provided.

City Officials

CITY OF LANARK

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