



# June 2019

## PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

# EXCEPTIONAL

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- Upcoming training

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# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Joe Thiessen



Joe grew up in Union KY where he attended Ryle High School. Joe currently resides in Burlington KY with his wife Kristen of 14 years and two daughters Kendal ( 7 ) and Ella ( 4 ).

Joe performs various duties within the Public Works Department but his electrical background is a tremendous asset for the department.

Joe really enjoys his time with family, especially his dad who he says is his biggest inspiration. He defines success as being able to provide for his family. He and his wife can't wait to take the girls to the happiest place in the world, Disneyland. He says **"they will absolutely love it"**.

Joe has various hobbies outside of work that include, fishing, playing bass guitar or listening to some heavy metal music ( Iron Maiden or Slayer ).



Joe's first car 89' maroon VW Golf



If Joe could have just one more meal **TACOS**

# **PROGRAMS**

## **STREET SWEEPING**

Street sweeping began on June 24th and a complete round through the city will continue until completed.

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## **MOWING**



Even with all the rain in the month of June the Team Members made 3 complete rounds of mowing utilizing 421 man hours.

# **PROGRAMS**

## *Taking it to the Streets Public Workshop*

The Public Works Department held its first “**Taking it to the Streets Public Workshop**” at the City Building on June 20th. The purpose of these workshops are to educate the public about, what they can expect while the project is ongoing. Whether it's the scope of work or delays they can expect, it is just another tool the city can utilize to be as transparent as possible about various capital projects. Residents then can express their concerns and look over the projects plans.

The Public Works Department sent out over 600 letters to inform the residents of this public workshop obtaining to Narrows Road, Sherbourne Drive, Old Turkeyfoot Road, Lakemont Drive and Ashmont Drive. It was also posted on the city facebook page.

The next “**Taking it to the Streets Public Workshop**” will be on location at the corner of Woodchase Drive and Summerwood Court on July 25th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. At this workshop will be discussing Woodchase Drive, Summerwood Court and Heartwood Lane concrete street replacement Project.

# **PROGRAMS**

## **Playground Inspections**

The Public Works Department recently had two Team Members Joe Daugherty and Bob Martin pass their Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) course in April. The certification is good for three years.

Since passing this course these two gentlemen have put together the City's first Playground Inspection Report. This report is a detailed audit of all playgrounds in the city.

The purpose of this program has been developed to protect and preserve the City's unsupervised public playground facilities and to ensure the safety of the users of those facilities. This program may only be accomplished through a commitment to public playground safety, which assures that every attempt be made to eliminate playground hazards.



# **PROGRAMS**

## **Enhancements**



Team Members installed two new benches and new trash receptacles at bus stop on Dixie Highway in front of CVS.



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Team Members installed a bench and repositioned the trash receptacle in front of Heritage Bank on Commonwealth Avenue.



# **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

## **Completed Capital Projects**

- The Alpha Court, Beta Court, Kelli Lane and Michelle Circle Capital Improvement Street Reconstruction Project has been completed by The City of Erlanger and its contractor JPS Construction.
- The City of Erlanger contracted with Riegler Blacktop for the completion of two parking lot resurfacing projects, one at the City Building (rear lots) and the other at Safety Center East (4100 Narrows Road).
- Atlas Drive is a completed portion of our asphalt overlay projects that are wrapping up.



# **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

## **Completed Capital Projects**

- The Brightleaf Boulevard connector from Turkeyfoot Road to Narrows Road project has been completed with the curb cuts removed and replaced with full curb along with the ADA sidewalk ramps replaced and up to standards. The asphalt overlay has been completed along with new traffic loops and striping.





# **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

## **Ongoing Capital Projects**

- The Center Street Improvement Project is nearing completion with the leveling course of asphalt down and driveway aprons completed on the north side of the street underway with the drainage and full depth repairs being completed. Work will continue with driveway aprons on the south side of the street as well as curbs and final surface of asphalt.



# **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

## **UPCOMING PROJECT**

- Narrows Road, Sherbourne Drive ( Richardson to Skye Drive), Old Turkeyfoot Road ( Turkeyfoot to City Boundary), Lakemont Drive and Ashmont Drive this is a resurfacing project.
- Turfway and Entrance to Circleport concrete replacement.
- Sidewalk replacement will continue in zone 2
- 2019/2020 annual crack sealing.
- Woodchase Drive, Heartwood Lane and Summerwood Court will be concrete replacement project.
- Silverlake Avenue (Riggs to 426 Silverlake Avenue) will be concrete replacement.

# **TRAINING**

- Team Members Martin and Ralston participated in chemical spill class in Georgetown KY.
- Team Members Thiessen, Quinn, Turner and Martin attended a Communications class in Lexington KY.
- Team Members have been leading daily briefings on hand tool safety.

## **UPCOMING TRAINING**

- Work Zone Supervisor class in Lexington KY.
- Team Members daily briefing will talk about Bobcat safety.



# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## *Anniversary*



Peter Glenn

7/14/19

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happy  
Birthday



AL NEWMAN  
7/30/19

# ITEMS OF INTEREST



AL NEWMAN

Crew Leader Albert Newman has announced that his last official day with Erlanger Public Works will be July 31st.

Al started with Erlanger Public Works in November of 2002 as a seasonal employee.

Al has been a model employee, we are all better because of Al.

We here at Public Works wish nothing but the best for years to come.