



March 2019

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

Erlanger Public Works



Have a Public Works question? Please call the Public Works Issues or Concerns Call Center at (859) 727-7998/(859) 727-3893 or email (info@erlangerpw.com) to report an issue on city maintained streets or parks.

➤ **Employee Spotlight**

- Al Newman

➤ **Programs**

- Snow Removal
- Monthly Park/R.O.W Clean-up
- Street Sweeping
- Street Repair
- Storm Sewer/Problem Check
 - Program History
- Parks
 - Mulching
 - Concrete

➤ **Sign Shop Activity**

- Signs

➤ **Capital Improvements**

- Narrows/Nelson Improvement
- Alpha,Beta,Kelli,Michelle Project
- Zone 2 Sidewalk Replacement Project
- Atlas,Brightleaf and Center Project

➤ **Training**

- Upcoming training

➤ **Items of Interest**

- Work Skills Training
- Birthday

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Al Newman



Albert Newman started his career with Erlanger Public Works in November of 2002.

Al's current role with Public Works is Crew Lead of Grounds. Al takes tremendous pride in the maintaining of the parks and facilities.

Al resides in Elsmere with his wife of 31 years Terri. Al and Terri met at an Elsmere Fire House function. They have four children Tina, Bill, Eddie and Michael. They have four grandchildren.

Al and Terri enjoy spending time at their camp on the river with family and friends and boating.

PROGRAMS

Winter Snow Season

March 2018
264 Tons of Salt
242 Total Man Hours

March 2019
87 Tons of Salt
66 Total Man Hours



PROGRAMS

MONTHLY ROW/PARK CLEANUP

8 Rotations Completed
77 Bags Collected
58 Man Hours
234 Miles

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled **4** times a year, weather permitting. The next scheduled city wide sweeping is scheduled first week of April.

STREET REPAIR

Team Members patched **23** potholes utilizing **25.5** bags of cold patch.

Zone #1- 3

Zone #2- 4

Zone #3- 1

Zone #4- 15

PROGRAMS

Storm Sewer/Issues Report/Problem Checks

Problem storm locations were checked and cleaned **3** times in the month of March.

Staff continues to work on several issues and concerns throughout the city.

STORM INLET/CHOKE POINT HISTORY

There are many storm inlets or choke points that the **Public Works Department** check before and after heavy rain is predicted. Heavy rainfall can cause flooding, sewer backups and water problems for homes and roadways if these storm inlets and choke points are not free of debris.

The Public Works Department is responsible for all storm inlets/choke point above ground including grates, concrete, all openings and debris removal.

Everyone has a part to play with storm water and storm inlets.

- Clear areas of debris before and after.
- Blow grass clippings back into yard, this helps fertilize your yard.
- Pick-up newspapers and ads.
- Dispose of trimmed tree branches and other landscaping material.

This debris will eventually end up in a drainage ditches and creeks, which could block inlets or outfalls causing flooding.

Call SD1 if there are any sinkholes or any signs of storm system failures, such as pipes falling apart.

If you have any questions or for more information, please call **SD1 Dispatch** at **859-578-7450, Option 3**.

PROGRAMS

PARKS



Playground mulching began the first part of March. All parks have fresh mulch added for a new, safe and enjoyable park season.

Silverlake Park



PROGRAMS

PARKS



Rainbow Park before and after mulching.



PROGRAMS

PARKS



Team Members replaced a concrete panel at Flagship Park.



SIGN SHOP ACTIVITIES



- During the month Team Members installed 10 new signs utilizing 3 poles and 3 anchors.
- Duke Energy is still in the process of installing the decorative street lights on the corner of Dixie Highway and Commonwealth Avenue.
- There was 8 new signs produced for Erlanger Farmers Market on 18x24 coroplast.
- There were 124 sticker made for the Tichenor Middle School Field Trip on March 21st.
- There were 32 regulator signs printed and sheeted, 30 of those being No Parking this Side.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Narrows Road / Nelson Road Intersection Improvement Project will resume as weather permits. The asphalt walking paths that will connect to the Glades walking path will be installed in the spring, once plants are up and running for the season.
- The Alpha Ct., Beta Ct., Kelli Ln., and Michelle Cr. Project will resume this spring, updates will be posted as to when dates are determined.
- The Sidewalk Replacement Project is back underway with the section of Erlanger Road between Cowie Avenue and Dixie Highway being the starting point in Zone #2. Restoration work on areas that had taken place late last fall are being gone back over as well.
- The Atlas Dr. Brightleaf Blvd. (between Narrows Rd and Turkeyfoot Rd) and Center Street projects will begin this Spring as well.

TRAINING

- All Team Members participated in mandated O.S.H.A training on March 14th.
- All Team Members participated in Basic First Aid and CPR training at the Public Works Facility. Training was provided by Captain Bohl.
- All Team Members participate and lead, a daily safety briefing on a particular subject, March's topic was O.S.H.A training topics some of the things discussed were head protection, back safety and PPE.
- Team Members Newman, Daugherty, James and Turner attended the Kentucky League of Cities Safety Conference in Bowling Green, KY on March 5th through March 8th.
- Team Members Thiessen, Grizzell, Johnson and Fields attended Pipeline Safety Program on March 12th in Florence, KY.

UPCOMING TRAINING

- Work Zone Technician and Basic Work Zone/Flagger in Burlington KY.
- Chainsaw Safety Seminar April 14th - 17th, in Madisonville KY.
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) in Mason OH on April 10th -12th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Work Skills Training



From left to right are: Ralph Sydnor, teacher Michille Mason, Brandon Arrasmith, Heavenly Stuckey, Devin Partin, teacher Tina Abplanalp. Not pictured Adam Freeman, Morgan Marshall, Cole Horn and teacher Mike Loos.

The City of Erlanger teamed up with teachers and students from Lloyd High School to instill **“Work Skills Training”**

These students and teachers come to the City Building every Wednesday from 1200 pm to 100 pm throughout the school year and perform various custodial duties under the guidance of Ralph Sydnor.

This students learned a variety of job skills from taking direction, attention to detail and working as a team all very valuable skills to take into the workforce.

The City Of Erlanger would like to thank Lloyd High School, all the teachers, students and Ralph Sydnor for making this program such a terrific success.

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★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



Crew Leader Jason James celebrates a birthday on April 30th.