

Mayor Yukich's Blog

April 8, 2016



Draft FY 2016-17 Budget Now Available for Review

Finance Director Sawyers presented the proposed budget for FYE 2017 at the March 23 Village Board meeting. The budget document illustrates the Village's projected revenues, operating and capital expenditures and expected fiscal year end projections for the budget period.

A public hearing on the proposed FY 2016-17 budget will be held at 7:00p.m. on Wednesday, April 13 during the Village Board meeting held at 14917 S Founders Crossing. The Village Board will then consider approval of the proposed annual budget at their meeting on April 27, 2016.

The annual budget is adopted by ordinance and serves as the legal document that provides staff the authority to expend Village funds. Lastly, the budget document includes the Village's goals, and policies as approved by the Village Board.

The proposed budget document can be accessed [here](#).

Will County Bond Issuance

On March 17, Will County Board members voted to authorize up to \$275 million in bonds to pay for a new courthouse, a sheriff's facility, and a health department. You have the option to weigh in on whether the County should borrow the money. A public hearing about the bonds is scheduled at 9:30 am on April 21 at the Will County office building, 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet. You also have the opportunity to file a petition with the Will County Clerk to put the bond issue on the November 8 ballot.

Information to contact the Will County Clerk can be found [here](#).

Enbridge Pipeline Work

Enbridge Pipe Line Co. has announced that they will begin maintenance on their pipeline that is located on ComEd property on April 18th.

The pipeline is east of Cokes Road and south of 139th Street. An aerial of the location is **attached**.

Flyers will also be distributed in the neighborhood of the dig.

Village Hall Renovation Update

As you know, a contract was awarded to Troop Contracting, Inc. for renovation work at the New Village Hall, located at 14240 W. 151st Street. Troop Contracting was the lowest bid received by the Village.

Troop Contracting, Inc. is a Certified Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Contractor who has done multiple high profile projects including the Village of Brookfield's Village Hall.

The Village has notified its Landlord and Property Manager of its "Intent to Terminate the Lease Agreement" at its current location by July 31, 2016.

If you would like to stay informed on the progress of the renovation work, please visit the **Village website**, where updates will be posted periodically.

Call for Volunteers for Earth Day~Arbor Day Event

The Village of Homer Glen is seeking volunteers for the Village's annual celebration of Earth Day~Arbor Day on May 21, 2016.

The event will be held on the historic Konow farm located at 16849 S. Cedar Road in Homer Glen. In 2015, this free one day event featured more than 80 exhibits and fun activities for people of all ages. This year's event promises to be even better. Visit the **event website** for more information. Please contact the Village Hall at 708-301-0632 or email your name and contact information to earthdayarboraday@homerglen.org to sign up.

CMAP Bicycle Usage Survey

Residents of northeastern Illinois can provide input on bicycle usage at cmapbicycleusage.metroquest.com. CMAP will use this input to develop an analysis tool to help better determine the relative benefits of implementing different types of bicycle improvements.

Upcoming Events

IDENTITY THEFT SEMINAR

State Representative Margo McDermed is hosting an information identity theft prevention workshop to help you avoid becoming a victim. The workshop will be on **Monday, April 11 at 10 a.m.** at the New Lenox Village Hall Community Room, 1 Veteran's Parkway. Liaisons from the Attorney General's office, local law enforcement, and Safe Communities America will be on hand to present information on scam prevention and other related topics. To RSVP, which is recommended, but not required, call (815) 277-2079 or email mcderned@ilhousegop.org.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF EVENT- FRANKFORT

Will County Land Use Department, Resource Recovery & Energy Division is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Event. This event will be held on **Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Lincoln-Way East High School Parking Lot, 201 Colorado Avenue, in Frankfort. The event is open to Will County residents only. [Click here](#) for more information.

MUSTANG COLOR RUN

Hadley Middle School and Homer Junior High are hosting the First Annual Mustang Color Run **on Sunday, April 24** at Dellwood Park in Lockport. Registration fee is \$30 per participant and can be paid online. Discounts apply for teams of 4 or more! Every runner will get an event T-Shirt, color packets, sunglasses, and runners goodie bag. [Click here](#) for more information.

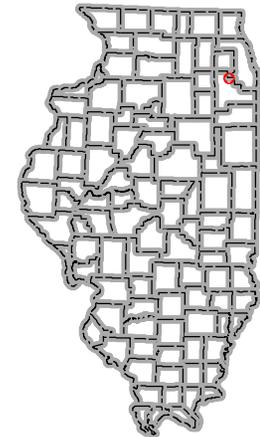
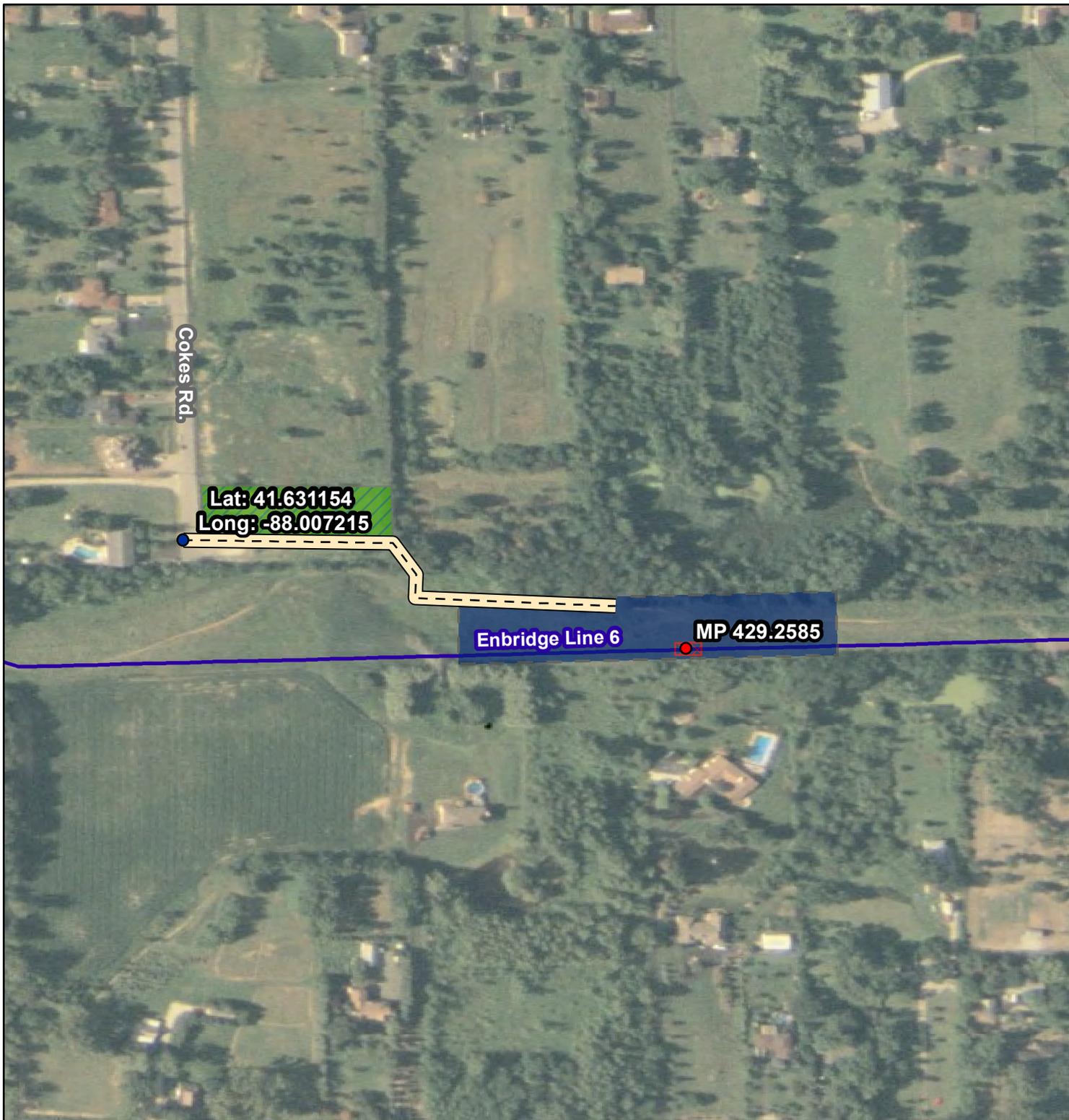
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SHRED EVENT

Join the American Legion Auxiliary on **Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** in the post parking lot (15052 Archer Ave in Lockport) for a SHRED EVENT. Bring your old personal documents to get rid of them permanently. We will accept the following documents: medical records, financial statements, credit applications, bank statements, documents with social security numbers or driver's license numbers, bank check, tax records and legal documents over eight years old, etc. **\$5 will be charged per box** to help fund projects for veterans and active military & their families.

Upcoming Events- Continued

BRINGING NATURE HOME NATIVE PLANT SALE

On **Saturday May 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, the Friends of the Forest Preserve District of Will County will be hosting a plant sale. More information regarding the Native Plant Sale can be found [here](#). It is their largest fundraiser of the year and more than 100 species of native perennials, shrubs, and trees will be for sale. They are also offering educational sessions about landscaping and native plants. Their annual raffle includes original paintings, landscaping services, gift baskets and wine, a Forest Preserve family campfire, and more. A special “Friends’ Friday Night Pre-Sale Event” will be on Friday, May 20 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will include an evening of craft beer, fine wine, cheese, and desserts. You can purchase your tickets for the Pre-Sale event [here](#).



- Access Location
- Target Girthweld
- Line 6
- Access Route
- Excavation Limits
- Temporary Work Space
- Staging Area



INTEGRITY DIG ACCESS PLAN

Line 6A
 Mile Post 429.2585
 Will County, Illinois

