



# Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

*From the Desk of  
Gary Marine,  
Director of Public Works*

## Annual Spring Clean Up a Major Success

The Annual Spring Silver Creek Clean Up was held on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Once again the clean up was a great success and many volunteers came out to help clean up the creek. This yearly clean up revitalizes the creek and the surrounding area.

## TV Pickup

Please call and make arrangements with the Public Works Street Department for pickup before putting out your TV.

## Feeding Wildlife

Attention Winston Park Area Residents – Please refrain from feeding wildlife, especially deer, around the Winston Park area. The food is attracting skunks and raccoons, and they are becoming a nuisance throughout this area.

## Attention Residents Along Silver Creek Embankment

Please refrain from throwing grass clippings and any other yard waste into the creek.

## 50/50 Sidewalk Program 2018

The 50/50 Sidewalk Project will begin in the summer. If you would like to participate in this program and request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

## Tree Planting for Parkways

If you are interested in a tree for the parkway, we are now compiling a list for Fall Tree Planting. To request a tree, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128.

## Street Repaving

The village is now compiling a list of streets that will be paved in the near future.

## MP Dog Park

The village of Melrose Park Dog Park hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months. The fenced-in



Dog Park is located at 13th & Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall. Please follow rules posted at the park.

## Future Projects

**17th Avenue Bridge Replacement**  
Construction starting spring 2019.

**Replacing the 19th Avenue Bridge**  
Construction starting August 2020.

**North Avenue Commuter Bicycle Path**

First Phase Completed:  
Constructed a bike path along North Avenue from Riverwoods Drive to Mannheim Road.

Second Phase:  
To be completed spring and summer of 2018.

# Mayor Serpico's Residential Painting Program for Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older

Mayor Serpico announced the village of Melrose Park will once again offer the free Residential Painting Program in 2018 for individuals 65 years of age and older who reside and own a single family home in Melrose Park. Those who qualify and need light paint work around their homes – fences, garage doors, railings, etc., (no interior painting or no interior or exterior carpentry) – are encouraged to complete the MP Painting Program Request Form (below) and mail it to:

**The Village of Melrose Park Public Works**  
Attn.: Gary M. Marine, Director of Public Works  
1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160



## Mayor Serpico's MP Painting Program Request Form

Please print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) to be painted (please circle): Fence Garage Door Railings

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*The Public Works employees are always in full force, working to keep the village of Melrose Park clean and well-maintained. If you have a request, please feel free to call Gary M. Marine, director of Public Works at (708) 343-5128.*