



Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

From the Desk of
Gary Marine,
Director of Public Works

The Public Works employees are prepared for the winter season and have prepared all plows and equipment for the snowfall and the winter months ahead.

2041 N. 18th Ave. Parking Lot

The village of Melrose Park Public Work's employees demolished the blighted building at 2041 N. 18th Ave.

This property has been developed into a much needed parking lot for area residents. A parking permit is required and applications are available at the village of Melrose Park Village Hall. Parking permits are issued quarterly and the fee is \$100 a quarter.

2019 Senior Painting Program Apply Now!

Mayor Serpico's Annual Senior Painting Program has closed for the remainder of the year. Applications are now being accepted for 2019. The mayor's free Senior Painting Program is 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 _____

One item to be painted (please circle one only):

Fence Garage Door Railings

Other _____

2019 Senior Painting Program list will be closed July 31, 2019.

Only one item will be painted per year.

Get your request in early as the list fills fast.

Village of Melrose Park Snow Routes

Please follow all snow route signs throughout the village streets.

Please remove your vehicle from the snow route when 2 inches or more of snow falls. This will help expedite snow removal quickly. You will be issued a citation for violating these signs.

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.

Fall Leaves Pickup

Leaves must be raked and placed in a 30-gallon container with a landscape sticker. Other landscaping, garden waste or additional leaves are to be placed in a container with a sticker or biodegradable bags. Leaves are not to be dumped or raked on the street or alley. Pickup for landscaping waste will be picked up on the second pickup of the week.

Attention Residents Along Silver Creek Embankment

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

2019 – 50/50 Sidewalk Program

If you would like participate in the 2019 program to request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

Street Paving

The Public Works Department is compiling a list for future streets to be paved in 2019.

Tree Planting for Parkways

If you are interested in a tree for the parkway for 2019, (one tree per household) we are compiling a list for 2019 Fall Tree Planting. To request a tree, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128.

Silver Creek Restoration Project – Phase Four

Phase Four of the Silver Creek Restoration Project (area between Fifth Avenue and First Avenue) is in the process of design finalization and will start in late fall or early spring, as weather permits. This restoration project restores the natural balance of the creek by restoring the embankment and bringing back native landscape and shrubbery along with aquatic habitat. This is an invaluable stream system that provides storm-water runoff, flood management and many other benefits for the residents of Melrose Park.

TV Pickup

Please call and make arrangements for pickup with the Public Works Street Department at (708) 343-5128 before putting out your TV.

Village of Melrose Park Dog Park

Dog Park Hours – 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week. The fenced-in Dog Park is located at 13th and Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall. Please follow rules posted at the park. Open year-round.

**SNOW
ROUTE**

**NO PARKING
AFTER 2 INCH SNOWFALL
OR MORE UNTIL REMOVAL
IS COMPLETE
VEHICLES WILL
BE TOWED**

New Vehicles Added to Public Works Fleet

Mayor Serpico has made two new additions to the Melrose Park Public Works fleet.

The dump/plow truck will be an invaluable asset to the Public Works fleet especially during winters storms and will be used for plowing and clearing the streets.

The TV 380 Case Skid Loader has multiple purpose capabilities – snow blower attachment, sweeper attachment and plow attachment. It can be used for all snowstorm needs and throughout the year for multi-purpose tasks.



Village of Melrose Park Construction Notice Construction Hours

No construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. On Saturday, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. On Sunday and federal holidays, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. Construction and alteration activities on Sundays and federal holidays shall not be accompanied by loud or annoying noises except in the case of an emergency. Emergency operations necessitating deviation from this section shall not be initiated until special permission is obtained from the director of Public Works. Construction or alteration activities with regard to public improvements and public service utilities, shall be exempt from this section.

Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), for each offense, and each day's violation of the same shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

