Scarecrow Contest Displays
Head to Lincoln Park at 450 W. Main St. to view the scarecrows and vote for your favorite scarecrow in each category: MEGA, mechanical, clubs, non-profits and schools, individuals, family, and business.

Make Your Own Scarecrow
Stuff & dress your very own unique scarecrow to take home. Supplies are available or bring your own special clothing. This is happening in the parking lot behind The Filling Station on Main St.

Autumn on the Fox Arts & Craft Show
Enjoy over 150 vendors with a variety of jewelry, metal art, stained glass, photography & more, all in beautiful Pottawatomie Park, 8 North Ave.

Windy City Amusement Carnival
You’ll find fun-filled carnival rides in the parking lot at 3rd St. & Cedar St.

Free Live Entertainment
Enjoy live entertainment throughout the weekend with performances from dance studios and local bands.

Parking
Free shuttle buses are available to take you to downtown St. Charles from the remote parking lot at Pheasant Run 4051 E. Main St. Plan for 20-30 minute arrival/departure times.

For event details, including the full line-up of activities, visit www.scarecrowfest.com.

Want to volunteer at Scarecrow Fest? Contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at info@stcalliance.org or 630.443.3967.
From the Mayor’s Desk

Fall has marched into the Fox Valley and breathtaking views of foliage changing color will be available up and down the Fox River and beyond. I hope you get a chance to take some time and relax allowing yourself this rite of the season.

Scarecrow Fest, another fall staple, will take place the weekend of Oct. 11-13. Over three decades of tradition, the newly formed St. Charles Business Alliance promises a wonderful weekend. Should I go out on a limb and promise wonderful weather. Why not!

Oct. 4 is the annual Kick-a-thon hosted this year at Norris Stadium on the St. Charles East campus sponsored by the drill teams of both North and East High Schools. Over one million dollars raised since the mid 90s—a wonderful tradition and act of benevolence in the fight against the dreaded cancer. Be generous. I will participate for the 7th time as mayor.

In addition, Oct. 3-5, America in Bloom comes to St. Charles. We are hosting the National Symposium at Pheasant Run and throughout the City. Representatives from municipalities all over the country will have the opportunity to discuss the beautification, historical preservation and sustainability in their respective cities and have the opportunity to see our beautiful city first hand. We welcome them and hope they have an enjoyable stay.

Our new police station is now open. Dedication will take place Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m. and you are certainly invited to attend.

As a final note, I would be remiss if I did not say a few words about our retiring Fire Chief, Joe Schelstreet. Joe was a student of mine back in the 1980s and not long after his high school graduation, Joe immersed himself into a first responder career that culminated with his ascendency to the role of Fire Chief in his hometown. I have been grateful to have Joe in his capacity during my tenure as mayor; he has brought public safety standards in St. Charles to their highest levels; he has been a key figure in the cooperative efforts of the Tri-Cities in both Tri-Com Central Dispatch and Tri-City Ambulance. He has also given back to his community particularly in one of his favorite interests, the St. Charles Heritage Center. Good luck Joe and God bless you for all that you have done for your community.

Enjoy the change of season. I will see you around town.

Ray Rogina
Mayor

BUSINESS REPORT

The City Welcomes these Business!

And check out more than 2,000 businesses listed on our website at www.stcharlesil.gov/business/listings to see all you can choose from right here in St. Charles. Remember to Think St. Charles when you shop!

DOWNTOWN
The Local Petaler
211 S. 3rd St.
MOHS Surgery & Dermatology
317 Illinois St., #A & B

EAST GATEWAY
Royal Remodeling
1815 Wallace Ave., #303
GMT Polishing
1820 Wallace Ave., #119
Power Home Solar
505 S. Tyler Rd., #A
Lotus Nails & Lashes
2736 E. Main St.

WEST GATEWAY
Pirch Investments, LLC
244 W. River Dr.
Kuts & Kolors
1100 W. Main St.
LaFox Tools, Inc.
761 N. 17th St., #2

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PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

**Fire Chief Schelstreet to Retire**

Fire Chief Joseph Schelstreet is retiring from the St. Charles Fire Department, effective Oct. 4, 2019. Schelstreet has served as Fire Chief since 2013.

Schelstreet joined the Fire Department full-time in 1988 as a firefighter. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1992, Captain in 1997, Assistant Chief in 2003 and served as Acting Fire Chief in 2012 before stepping into the Chief role permanently in 2013.

“Joe is a hometown guy who has served his community well for many years,” said Mayor Raymond Rogina. “He has worked hard to make sure our citizens receive the finest fire safety and emergency medical services. I am grateful for this commitment and dedication to the St. Charles community and I appreciate the professionalism he has exhibited during his tenure.”

Under Schelstreet’s leadership, the St. Charles Fire Department has earned national and international accreditation from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. The City also was awarded an elite Class 1 Fire Protection rating from the Insurance Services Office, and was named a StormReady community by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration & National Weather Service. The City’s Emergency Management Agency also was accredited through the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. In addition, Schelstreet increased collaboration with neighboring fire departments and emergency services agencies through the nationally accredited Tri-City Ambulance service. And Schelstreet himself earned individual designation as a Chief Fire Officer by the Commission on Professional Credentialing.

Assistant Fire Chief Scott Swanson has been named Acting Fire Chief. Swanson joined the Fire Department full-time in 1988. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1992, Captain in 2003, Battalion Chief in 2009 and Assistant Fire Chief in 2013. Swanson also previously served as Acting Fire Chief in 2007.

Swanson holds a Bachelor Degree in Fire Service Management from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., and a Master Degree in Management and Organizational Behavior from Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill.

**New Police Station Open for Business**

The new St. Charles Police Station at 1515 W. Main Street officially opened for business Sept. 16. Posted signs direct anyone arriving at the former police station to the new site. The non-emergency phone number remains the same: 630.377.4435

The new 56,000 sq. ft. facility sits on 6.5 acres and replaces the former police station at 211 N. Riverside Ave., portions of which date back nearly 100 years. The City broke ground on the new facility in July 2018, and the $24.6 million project was completed ahead of schedule and under budget. The new facility will support the City’s policing operations for the next 50 years.

**Public Dedication and Open House Planned**

The public will be invited to an official dedication ceremony and open house Nov. 9, complete with tours of the facility. More information to come closer to the event.

**Former Police Station Facility**

After many retrofitting attempts over the years, the former facility at 211 N. Riverside Ave. finally reached the end of its useful life as a police station. The City Council has not determined a future use for the property.

More information about the new police station is on our website.

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**Promoted**

- Deputy Chief Chuck Pierce
- Commander Rich Clark
- Sergeant Rob Vicicondi

**Sworn In**

- Officer Steve Mattas
- Officer Kevin Comstock

Congrats to these members of the St. Charles Police Department who were promoted or sworn in at the Sept. 16 City Council Meeting.
PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

Come to the Fire Department
Open House Oct. 19

2019 Fire Prevention Week Theme:
Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!

The St. Charles Fire Department is hosting an Open House Saturday, October 19, from noon to 3 p.m. at Fire Station #1, 112 N. Riverside Avenue. Stop by to talk with our firefighters and take a tour of the fire station.

There will be several events throughout the day including:

- Special rescue operations
- Live burn/sprinkler demonstrations
- Fire extinguisher demonstrations
- Kids’ activities

Enjoy refreshments while learning about department programs and fire safety. For more information about the Open House, call the Fire Department at 630.377.4458. For more about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit www.fpw.org.

PUBLIC WORKS NOTES

The City is Testing Sanitary Sewers on the East Side

Two Phases: Sewer Smoke Testing & Manhole Inspection

The City is testing its sanitary sewer system to identify faulty lines or connections where water runoff from rain or snow melts may enter the system or where sewer gases may escape. The testing is required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and includes two phases: Smoke Testing and Manhole Inspection. The testing will take place on the east side of the City, near Smith Road & Main Street. All affected residences and businesses will be notified prior to testing. Signs also will be posted in the neighborhoods being tested. RMS Utility Services of McHenry, Ill., is the City’s contractor for this project.

Sanitary Sewer Testing Information and Schedule

Phase I: Smoke Testing – Oct. 14 to 25

Smoke testing pushes air combined with liquid smoke into sewer lines to disclose the location of leaks and faulty connections to the sanitary sewer system. The smoke is non-toxic, and safe for humans and pets. It is similar to the special effects smoke used in concerts and haunted houses. During the test, smoke may be seen coming from vent stacks on the roof and out of the ground.

Smoke will not enter homes or buildings unless the plumbing is defective or drain traps are dry. The smoke has no odor, is non-toxic, non-staining, does not create a fire hazard, and will dissipate in a few minutes. Pouring water into any floor drains and into any unused sinks prior to the test will seal the drain traps so smoke will not enter through the drains.

Phase II: Manhole Inspections – Oct. 25 to Oct. 31

Manholes are inspected with 360-degree imaging. There will be no interruption to sanitary sewer service during the test. Residents may notice the contractor’s vans parked outside and workers lowering imaging equipment into manholes. Some of the city-owned manholes are in the backyards; crews will be entering yards to complete these inspections.

For more information, contact Public Works at 630.377.4405.
Leaf, Brush and Yard Waste Collection Services

The City offers leaf, brush and yard waste bag collection services through the fall to help with your end-of-the-season yard clean up.

LEAF COLLECTION REMINDERS

▪ Please have leaves on the parkway by 6:30 a.m. on the beginning day of pick up for your area.

▪ It may take three to four days for leaves to be collected in your specific area.

▪ A smaller truck will collect leaves in cul-de-sacs.

▪ Leaves cannot be collected if the parkway is obstructed by parked vehicles or other obstacles. Leaves will be picked up on the next scheduled leaf collection when the obstruction is removed.

▪ Please keep a distance of approximately 10’ between leaf piles and permanent structures (fire hydrants, trees, streetlight poles, etc.). Please rake leaves in a row parallel to the street at least 1’ back from the curb and off of the sidewalk.

▪ Pushing leaves into the street is a violation of Ordinance 12.04.170, punishable by fines up to $500 for each offense.

▪ This program is funded by a portion of the fees collected on the utility bills of eligible homeowners living within St. Charles city limits. Please review your utility bill or contact the City’s Utility Billing Department at 630.377.4426 if you have questions regarding your eligibility for this program.

▪ Be sure to check the City’s website at www.stcharlesil.gov, call Public Works at 630.377.4405 or email pw@stcharlesil.gov for the any updates.

YARD WASTE PICK UP

Lake Shore Recycling will provide free bagged leaf/yard waste collection the entire month of December. This is in addition to regular City services.

Leaves and Storm Sewers Don’t Mix!

When preparing your leaves for collection, do not place the leaves on the street. This is a violation of city code and residents may be subject to a fine up to $500. The public storm system plays a vital role in protecting our properties and roadways from flooding during rain storms. The system’s ability to effectively convey storm water runoff during heavy rains can be compromised by leaves and litter washed down the street and plugging the grates and inlets. Residents can help protect their property from flooding by keeping the storm sewer grating near their home free of leaves, litter, and other debris.

Contact the Public Works Department at 630.377.4405 if you have any questions regarding the City’s storm water system.
Public discussions around recreational cannabis sales in St. Charles continue.

**Illinois Law Goes into Effect Jan. 1, 2020**

The possession and private consumption of cannabis by people 21 or older for recreational use will be legal in Illinois beginning Jan. 1, 2020. However, municipalities may choose whether or not to allow retail cannabis stores in their communities, and if so, how many stores are allowed, and where they can be located.

General information about the new law has been summarized in a fact sheet produced from the Illinois Municipal League, and association of cities throughout Illinois. Read it here.

**What happens if recreational cannabis sales are prohibited in St. Charles?**

No retail sites will be allowed to sell cannabis products for recreational use. Note: Currently there is one medical cannabis dispensary in St. Charles.

Recreational cannabis use will be allowed in St. Charles even if recreational sales are prohibited.

It will be legal to privately consume cannabis in St. Charles because it will be legal throughout the state. Only the sale of cannabis for recreational use can be prohibited in St. Charles.

If communities surrounding St. Charles allow recreational cannabis sales, it will be legal for citizens to buy cannabis in those cities and privately consume it in St. Charles.

**What happens if recreational cannabis sales are allowed in St. Charles?**

The City Council may determine how many retail sites are allowed in St. Charles and where they can be located, as state law permits.

The City Council has enacted a local sales tax of 3% on cannabis sales. This is contingent on the City Council allowing recreational cannabis retail sales.

**Public Meetings which have addressed recreational cannabis in St. Charles**

The issue has been discussed and public comments considered at:

- Aug. 5, 2019 Government Operations Committee Meeting
- Aug. 19, 2019 Government Operations Committee Meeting
- Sept. 3, 2019 Government Operations Committee Meeting
- Sept. 16, 2019 City Council Meeting
- Sept. 17, 2019 Public Hearing at the Plan Commission Meeting

**Initial Votes Taken**

- At the Aug. 19, 2019 Government Operations Committee Meeting, aldermen, as a Committee of the Whole, voted 6-3 to direct City staff to begin the process of amending the City’s zoning ordinance to allow two recreational sales facilities, one on the east side of St. Charles and one on the west side.
- At the Sept. 3, 2019 Government Operations Committee Meeting, aldermen voted 5-3 to recommend a 3% sales tax on future cannabis retail sales if the City zoning is approved.
- At the Sept. 16, 2019 City Council Meeting, alderman voted 6-4 to adopt an ordinance for a 3% sales tax on future cannabis recreational retail sales if the City zoning is approved.

**Next Steps**

- The Plan Commission conducted a public hearing on Sept 17, took testimony and continued the hearing to Oct. 8.
- The Planning and Development Committee of the City Council will consider the Plan Commission’s recommendation(s).
- The City Council will consider and vote on the recommendation(s) of the Planning and Development Committee.

Official agendas are posted on the City of St. Charles website 48 hours prior to a meeting at [www.stcharlesil.gov/meetings](http://www.stcharlesil.gov/meetings). Minutes of previous meetings are posted there also.
Clear the Way for Meter Readers

Reading electric and water meters is an important function that assures accurate billing of usage. Our goal is to read utility meters every month. Our meter readers walk hundreds of miles each month, seeking out and reading more than 25,000 meters. Eventually, technology will help capture consumption amounts as the City is in the early stages of deploying Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). This AMI technology will establish two-way, wireless communication between meters and the City. But for now, our meter readers are out in force.

Meter readers face a number of obstacles in their job—literally. From snowdrifts and bushes to locked gates and snarling dogs, obstructions can make getting to the meter to read it a challenge. Even so, our meter readers persevere beyond these impediments and through all kinds of weather to retrieve an accurate reading.

Estimated readings are rare, but if we can’t access your meter, we may estimate your reading. If our meter readers cannot get to your meter because of obstructions, they will leave a red door hanger on your door letting you know. If you get one of these cards, fill it out per the instructions on the card and return it to us to avoid an estimated reading. Please keep the areas clear around your water meter, electric meter and any other utility equipment on your property. Meters require a minimum of three feet of clear access.

If you ever have a question about your meter readings please call Utility Billing at 630.377.4426.

New City Attorney Appointed

Current City Attorney to Retire

Nicholas S. Peppers, partner with Storino, Ramello & Durkin of Rosemont, Ill., was appointment as city attorney for the City of St. Charles at the Sept. 16, 2019, City Council Meeting. The appointment is effective Nov. 1, 2019, following the retirement of John M. McGuirk, current City Attorney.

Peppers is an area resident and has served as special counsel for the City regarding local redevelopment projects. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and has 34 years of legal experience, primarily in the areas of general municipal and local government law, commercial real estate transactions, financing, land use and development, zoning, leasing, and taxation. Peppers received his Bachelor of Arts from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., in 1982, and is a 1985 graduate of the DePaul University College of Law in Chicago.

“I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas Peppers as city attorney. His extensive experience in municipal law and previous work with the City has shown him to be a good fit for the position,” said Mayor Raymond Rogina. “I want to extend my sincere thanks to John McGuirk for his many years of dedicated service to the City and the St. Charles community. And we are grateful for his assistance during the transition.”

McGuirk, partner with Hoscheit, McGuirk, McCracken & Cuscaden of St. Charles, has served the City of St. Charles for more than 20 years, first as alderman (1987-1993 & 2003-2011) and then as city attorney. A resident of St. Charles for more than 40 years, McGuirk raised his family here and looks forward to spending more time with them in his retirement.

The city attorney is appointed annually by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council. The position provides legal representation and policy advice to City departments, Mayor, City Administrator, City Council, and City boards and Commissions. The City Attorney also attends all regularly scheduled City Council meetings and provides procedural guidance.

Contact Us Anytime

We want to make it easy for you to get in touch with us. If you need to contact the City for a non-emergency, visit our website and click the “Contact Us” tab on the righthand side and fill out the General Information Contact Form. We will respond to your message during our normal office hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding observed holidays listed. This form will not be monitored after hours. If it is an emergency and you need immediate help, do not use this form; instead call 911.
St. Charles Solar Plant Featured in 2019 Illinois Solar Tour

The City’s Solar Plant was a stop on the 2019 Illinois Solar Tour Sept. 28. The tour, coordinated by the Illinois Solar Energy Association, featured more than 125 homes and businesses across Illinois where visitors can see solar installations in action.

“We’re proud to be selected as a host site and to be able to showcase our very successful solar plant,” said Electric Services Manager Tom Bruhl. “I was happy to talk with the tour-goers who took the opportunity to learn more about it.”

The St. Charles Solar Plant, at 850 Equity Drive in the Legacy Business Park just east of Kirk Road, is a 500kW utility-scale plant that began commercial operation Sept. 1, 2017. The ground-mounted solar panel array includes 4,824 solar panels, on three acres, that produce approximately 668,000 kWh of energy annually, enough to offset the consumption of 76 average St. Charles residential customers.

Solar is Heating Up in St. Charles

Chances are you will be seeing solar panels more frequently on homes and businesses in the City. On top of the City’s three-acre solar plant, there are two commercial solar installations and four residential installations harvesting energy from the sun. Also, there currently are five additional residential installations in progress.

The City has developed a custom permit application to streamline solar project approvals, and our Electrical Engineering department is available to help with any questions you might have. The systems are becoming much more affordable due to a Federal Tax Credit of 30% and an Illinois Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SREC) program. Between the tax credit and the SRECs, more than 50% of the cost of the installation is covered. Installing solar won’t make your utility bill go away, but it can make a significant reduction to it. The City also has a net-metering process to purchase excess energy generated by the customer that flows back to the grid. Contact the Electric Utility at 630.377.4407 if you have interest in putting solar on your residence or business.

Leave the Leaves: How Scrapping Fall Garden Clean-up Saves Pollinators

Time was, fall garden clean-up operated under a kind of “scorched earth” mentality. Everything standing was leveled to the ground in an abundance of neatness. Leaves were raked and bagged and carted away. Gardens that had been exuberant havens of lush foliage and bright blossoms were put to bed for the winter as securely as any toddler after a long day at the playground.

Now, however, there are equally compelling reasons not to manicure the garden in fall. Gardens and yards can, and should, become backyard refuges for birds and bugs, rodents and reptiles, and mammals of all types — including humans.

Leaving the stalks of summer’s dying blooms can provide overwintering habitat for numerous species. Native bees, for example, benefit from winter protection from cold and predators by taking shelter in the hollow stem of a bee balm plant, for instance. Likewise, some butterflies, such as swallowtails and cabbage whites, like to overwinter in leaf litter. Others, such as the meadow fritillary, spend the season as caterpillars tucked inside the seed pods of host plants.

So, what should a gardener do to prepare the landscape for winter? To protect pollinators and other beneficial garden guests, resist the temptation to cut back dormant perennials, especially those plants that produce seed heads, as they provide important food sources for birds and resting places for insects. Leave the leaves in flower beds to provide habitat for critters like lightning bugs and aphid-eating ladybug beetles. Rocks, logs and brush piles also can be home to pollinators you’ll want to see come spring.

But as compelling as these practices are for the environment, they’re also good for the soul. The sight of hoar frost clinging to feathery grass panicles or the twinkle of diamond-like dew drops sparkling on fallen leaves can brighten an otherwise gloomy winter day.
Celebrating 185 Years

The St. Charles Fire Department has a Long Legacy of Service

Honoring Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12, this month’s 185th Anniversary article takes a look back at the history of the St. Charles Fire Department.

- 1842: A fire destroyed several three-story buildings on First Street and Main Street, including the St. Charles Patriot newspaper building.

- March 18, 1842: First fire department organized in St. Charles, the LaFayette Fire Company. For the next ten years, the LaFayette Fire Company consisted of a bucket brigade of volunteers who fought fires by passing filled buckets from the Fox River down a line.

- 1852: Upgraded to a hand-pulled hose cart and a four-wheel pumping engine that came from Chicago.

- 1870: Their equipment deteriorated and they eventually had to get rid of the hand pumper, essentially leaving only a bucket brigade once again.

- 1871: A dry goods store fire destroyed all of the buildings along the south side of East Main Street from the Osgood Building to the river (except the Osgood Building itself).

- 1884: A fire destroyed two buildings including a hardware store.

- 1885: A fire destroyed the interior of the Farnsworth Mansion.

- 1886: After a series of fires over the previous two years, including the destruction of one of the oldest buildings in town, the debate for fire safety intensified. The City Council authorized the purchase of fire protection tools.

- 1887: Three more downtown buildings were destroyed by fire. Pressure from citizens resulted in Mayor Rockwell appointing a committee to study fire protection in the City. New equipment and housing for the Fire Company soon followed.

- 1888: The LaFayette Fire Company became the St. Charles Fire Department by municipal ordinance.

- 1893: The first Fire Station was constructed on the west side of First Avenue.

We are grateful for our professional and capable Fire Department and all they do to keep St. Charles safe.

Info courtesy of the St. Charles History Museum.
October’s Landmark of the Month is the Haines House. Located at 521 W. Main St., the Haines House was constructed in 1866 in the National style. Charles Haines was a prominent St. Charles resident. He served as the sixth mayor of St. Charles, from 1889-1891, as well as president of the school board until his death in 1914. Charles was also notoriously generous to local schools. He donated land and funds to construct the Charles Haines School on E. Main Street in 1899. Before it was demolished in 1956, the school was responsible for consolidating the east and west side school districts. Upon his death, Charles bestowed $100,000 to the St. Charles School District for the purchase of school materials and donated the land on which the Haines (closed 2019) and Thompson Middle Schools now sit.

The original portion of the structure is two-stories with a gable-front and wing form. The structure is brick with limestone sills and lintels. Although built in the National style, Gothic Revival elements are incorporated throughout the structure, including steeply pitched gables with open cornices and exposed rafters, a one-story entry porch supported by flattened Gothic arches, and arched sidelights on either side of the front door.

For more information about Historic Preservation, please visit https://www.stcharlesil.gov/historic-preservation

City employees are hosting a bake sale and raffle October 25 to benefit the Kane County Specialty Courts Foundation. Cookies, cupcakes, brownies, pies, caramel apples, and more, all made by City employees, will be available for sale in the Municipal Building lobby from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Raffle tickets also will be sold for $3 each, for a chance to win some amazing prizes from local businesses.

The Kane County Specialty Courts Foundation is a 501C3 non-profit organization that supports the three Kane County specialty courts: Drug Rehabilitation Court, Treatment Alternative Court (for those with mental health issues), and Veterans Treatment Court.

These three specialty courts provide an alternative to incarceration for defendants whose criminal behavior is linked to drug abuse or mental health disorders. Justice professionals work together with substance abuse professionals and local social service programs to help these defendants.

The Kane County Specialty Courts Foundation raises funds to help pay for items used as rewards for modifying defendants’ behavior. Items purchased include gift cards, educational and medical expenses, and bus and Metra passes for transportation to treatment.

Many of those admitted into the program have mental health issues or significant trauma histories. Those who graduate avoid years in prison and benefit greatly from the comprehensive case management and substance abuse or mental health treatments they receive.

To learn more about the three specialty courts, please visit http://courtservices.countyofkane.org/ and click on “Specialty Courts.” To learn more about the City’s bake sale and raffle, contact the Human Resources Department at 630.377.4446.
Proud to be the Host City for the 2019 America in Bloom Symposium!

October 3-5, 2019

From Oct. 3-5, 300 visitors from cities around the country will gather right here in St. Charles for the America in Bloom Symposium and Awards Program. We’re excited to showcase our beautiful city to the entire America in Bloom community. The Symposium will be held at Pheasant Run Resort, with activities happening throughout the City and surrounding area. If you see groups of visitors around town that weekend, be sure to give them a friendly hello! More information is at www.facebook.com/americainbloom.stc.il

Help Wanted

We’re looking for a full-time Water Laborer/Operator to perform a variety of tasks in the maintenance and repair of the water supply, pumping, storage and distribution systems. More info and apply at www.stcharlesil.gov/jobs

Be Extra Careful

Children will be out on Halloween

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