



THE DUPAGE REVIEW

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As the days grow shorter and the temperatures turn colder, DuPage County residents are reminded that winter is just around the corner. With winter comes holiday cheer, time with family, and snow covered roads. While there has yet to be a significant snowfall in the region, the DuPage County Division of Transportation is already preparing for the coming snow and ice season. With 40 plow trucks, each equipped with a salt spreader, crews are on call 24 hours a day—seven days a week—beginning November 1st in order to maintain the Division's bare pavement policy. In order to ensure the roads are clear and safe, the County uses salt and liquid calcium chloride to treat roads before, during and after a snow storm. The Division of Transportation is responsible for snow and ice removal on all County Highways, such as Warrenville Rd, Army Trail Rd, Naperville Rd, Thorndale Rd, 75th St, and County Farm Rd.

Providing families on Judith and Rivera Courts in unincorporated Carol Stream with access to clean, quality water was the goal of a project recently completed by the DuPage County Department of Public Works. The project to provide water access to residents came after the DuPage County Health Department discovered that wells in the area were contaminated. As a result, DuPage County moved expeditiously to ensure residents had access to quality drinking water. The next step for homeowners in this endeavor will be to decide whether or not they want to be connected to the water lines installed by the County. The cost of the water main project will be applied to the property owner's tax bill. The individual water service lines connecting each home to the new water system will be incurred by the resident.

The DuPage County Board received the authority on Tuesday to begin appropriating a \$2 million grant it received from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development this past June. The grant will go toward critical capital improvements at the DuPage Convalescent Center. The grant will be used for an enhanced response system for residents, window replacements and the modernization and replacement of automatic doors. The DuPage Convalescent Center is a skilled nursing residential center whose population includes not only the elderly but also young residents from ages 18 to 60 that suffer from debilitating illnesses and injuries. Over 70 percent of the current residents are on Medicaid.

With the Holidays right around the corner, it is once again time to consider adopting a resident at the DuPage Convalescent Center for Christmas, and making their holiday wishes come true. The DuPage Convalescent Center prides itself in providing its residents with the best quality life possible. One of the ways they achieve that goal is to ensure that each of their residents receive five gifts of their choosing as listed on their "wish list." If you and/or someone you know are interested in adopting a resident, please call the Center at 630-784-4246. They will then forward you general information about the resident and what gifts they have requested so that you will have the information needed to follow through on your adoption. All donations should arrive at the Center by Monday, December 4th.

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