



**Village Manager's Report**  
**Week ending January 18, 2019**

**Meetings scheduled for next week:**

- Monday, Jan. 21:
  - Village Hall closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no meetings scheduled
- Tuesday, Jan. 22:
  - Village Board Personnel Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., room 130
  - Annual Employee Years-of-Service Awards Recognition Ceremony, 7:15 p.m., Council Chamber
  - Village Board Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chamber
  - Board of Health, 7 p.m., room 102
  - Liquor Control Review Board, 7:30 p.m., room 124
- Wednesday, Jan. 23:
  - Community Relations Commission, 7 p.m., room 101
  - Housing Programs Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., room 215
- Thursday, Jan. 24:
  - Disability Access Commission, Main Library, 834 Lake St.
  - Historic Preservation Commission Architectural Review Committee, 7:30 p.m., room 215
- Friday, Jan. 25:
  - No meetings scheduled

**Snow parking ban to be implemented tonight** – With weather models indicating five or more inches of snow likely to fall tonight and continue into the weekend, Public Works crews have already shifted work schedules to address snow removal needs. The overnight snow parking ban will go into effect at 10 p.m. tonight. Parking will be prohibited on all designated snow routes and restricted to one side on other streets. Details on the snow emergency parking rules are posted at [www.oak-park.us/snow](http://www.oak-park.us/snow).

**Village Hall closed Monday** – Village Hall will be closed on Mon., Jan. 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Should an incident that doesn't quite rise to the level of a 911 call occur when Village Hall is closed, residents are urged to call the Police non-emergency number 708.386.3800 for assistance.

**Parking pilot update** – Signage went up this week for the new pay stations installed on Madison Street between Oak Park and Harlem avenues as part of the [parking pilot program](#). Warnings will be issued for approximately 10 days to any vehicles that park without paying to give motorists an opportunity to adjust to the new requirement. The pilot area is from Harlem Avenue east to Oak Park Avenue and

South Boulevard south to Harrison Street, including portions of the adjacent business districts.

**Fire Department CPR/AED schedule** – The Fire Department has begun its 2019 classes for life-saving training in CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator, or AED. Classes are held from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Fire Department’s certified American Heart Association community training center in the main station on Euclid Avenue. All courses are taught by an AHA-certified instructor. Classes are \$35 for Oak Park residents and \$60 for nonresidents, plus a \$15 textbook fee. A course also is offered for healthcare providers at a cost of \$50 for residents and \$70 for non-residents, plus a \$15 textbook fee if needed. The course schedule and instructions on how to sign up are posted at [www.oak-park.us/cpr](http://www.oak-park.us/cpr).

**Taylor Park drainage issue** – Water & Sewer Division crews installed 40 feet of pipe, a drain and a catch basin at Ridgeland Avenue and Division Street to keep excess water from the Taylor Park wetlands area off the roadway. Water flowing onto Ridgeland just north of the Division intersection has been a long-standing challenging and was especially problematic during cold weather when it would freeze and create dangerous driving conditions.

**Snow response** – Crews salted and plowed over the past weekend in response to what ultimately ended up being about three inches of snow. They were back on the street early this week salting crossings and overpasses in response to freezing rain. With more snow in the forecast this weekend, crews are on alert and prepared to respond as needed. Forecasters are predicting an active winter weather period at least through early next week.

**Public Works activities** – Parkway tree pruning continued this week between Madison and Harrison streets with crews currently working on Elmwood Avenue and moving east. Water & Sewer Division crews repaired broken sewers at 1014 N. Harvey Ave. and at Taylor Avenue and Ontario Street and reset a water shutoff valve at 1153 S. Ridgeland Ave. Another 150 potholes were filled this week, and crews from the Streets and Forestry division worked together again this week to pick up litter and brush throughout the Village.

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