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Koepfli Lane Extension

- All pavement is currently in place, however the road remains closed to through traffic pending completion of pavement marking.
- The multi-use path along the east side of Frank Watson Parkway, extending to Koepfli Lane side of Sportsman Road is now complete.
- Sidewalks along the north side of Koepfli Lane from Route 143 to near the city cemetery will be poured in the coming weeks.
- Expect barricades to remain in place until the project is completed.
- Completion is scheduled by the end of the first week in December.

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Cross-Connection Control Program

There will be an insert in your November utility bills. Every two years the city is required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a cross-connection survey as part of our cross-connection control program.

The Cross-Connection Control Program in Illinois is one of several tools intended to protect water consumers in the state.

The statute establishes that "no person can threaten a water supply and that water supply officials are responsible for protecting their water mains from connections that have the potential to allow the backflow of contaminants into their respective distribution systems."

The survey is just one component of the cross-

connection control program. The Illinois EPA considers a viable program to consist of an ordinance, an ongoing survey of the distribution system service connections, identification of at risk service connections, and that recognized risks are checked annually by a licensed plumber who has been certified as a Cross-Connection Control Device Inspector (CCCDI).

You will notice that the survey this year has been streamlined, meeting our needs and at the same time making the reporting simpler for our customers.

Once the surveys are returned they are checked to ensure that we are aware of any connections that will need to be checked annually to ensure that backflow prevention devices that are

currently in place continue to work as intended. Letters are sent to each of these customers in May and results are due back in our office by the end of October.

The City's ordinance lists penalties for a violation to be anything from disconnection of water service to fines and being liable to the city for any expense incurred due to the violations.

Please take the time to fill out the survey and if you currently have a backflow prevention device in place, make sure you have had your annual inspection by a CCCDI certified plumber and that those results have been returned to the Public Works Department by October 31st.



Keeping the storm drain inlets clear of debris is one of the duties of the Street & Alley Division of the Public Works Department.

Drainage issues account for a large number of work orders each year. You can help ease drainage concerns in your neighborhood by not placing leaves and grass clippings from

your yard in the street.

The city's contract with our waste hauler, allows for unlimited landscape and yard debris pick up as long as it is properly packaged. For leaves and grass clippings this means they need to be containerized in a 30 gallon trash can marked with a red X or placed in the large paper yard waste bags.

Leaves will not be picked up if they are placed in any sort of plastic bags, and plastic bags full of yard waste will be left sitting along the curb or alley.

Please help keep the storm drains flowing and the streets clean, properly dispose of your autumn leaves.

