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MORE WTP KUDOS

- The Illinois Dept. of Public Health has issued a commendation in recognition of 5 consecutive years of achieving the highest standard of compliance in accordance with the Illinois Fluoridation Act.
- In Illinois 99% of those served by public water systems receive fluoridated water.
- Studies show water fluoridation reduces tooth decay by about 25% over a person's lifetime.

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Upcoming Projects



The City Council, at their meeting on Monday, April 4th approved a contract with Korte & Luitjohan Contractor, Inc. of Highland in the amount of \$89,840. This contracted was awarded for the Spillway Retaining Wall Repair Project.

At the same meeting the Council awarded a Notice of Municipal Letting for the Troxler Avenue Pavement Restoration Project. The process involves the installation of rebar at the joints and diamond grinding the pavement surface. This should take the "thump thump" out of your drive along that stretch of roadway. The bid opening will be Thursday, April 28th, at 10:00am in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Director Gillespie plans to present his recommendation to council for this contract at the meeting on May 2nd so that everything is in place for construct to begin when school dismisses for the summer. The project should be completed before school begins again in August.

This summer will also see sidewalks being constructed along the south side of Broadway from the end of the existing walk to connect up to the new sidewalks that were constructed along Iberg Road last year. The date for the bid opening has not been announced yet.

We will also be seeking MFT bids. MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) are funds the city receives from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The tax is imposed on the privilege of operating motor vehicles on public highways and recreational watercraft on waterways in Illinois. It is paid by distributors and suppliers who collect the tax from their customers. Revenues collected from this tax help, in part to build and maintain roads and highways.

The motor fuel tax rates are 19 cents per gallon on motor fuel and 21.5 cents per gallon on diesel fuel. The city receives an allotment of MFT funds each year. These funds are to be used for roadway maintenance. We spend the funds on things such as salt for snow control and the oil and chip used in summer road repairs.

Web Payments System



On April 4, 2011 the City of Highland began offering a new online Web Payment System. We are excited to bring this new product to our citizens and encourage each of you to take advantage of this streamlined bill payment process.

Customers will now have the ability to make payments online by accessing this site:

<https://highland.merchanttransact.com>

By utilizing this new online payment system, customers can expect the following benefits:

- Convenient, paperless statements via email
- Ability to view bills and account history online

- 24/7 account access
- Reduced bill paying time and money on stamps
- Reoccurring automatic payments via credit card.

If you have any questions about this new service please call City Hall at (618) 654-9891.