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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

- City offices will close at noon on Monday, December 31st.
- Offices will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st.
- Offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Wishing You
Happiness and Good
Luck in 2013.
Happy New Year

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DECEMBER 28, 2012

2012 (July - December)

JULY -

- The Broadway Widening & Resurfacing project was underway in July.
- Public Works welcomed Torre Rutz to the Water & Sewer Department. Torre, while new to Public Works, has been with the City in the Parks and Recreation Department since he was in junior high school.

AUGUST -

- The Sanitary Sewer Cured-in-Placed Pipe project was awarded to Walden Associated Technologies in April. The project was underway at the end of July and completed in August. The project cleaned, televised and relined 5,870 linear feet of old sewer line.
- A strong storm moved through the area on August 16. There was extensive tree damage in the area prompting Director Gillespie to determine that the Street and Alley Division would collect storm related tree debris.
- Cell Phone Use Prohibited signs were installed in order for the city to be in compliance with the 2010 No Cell Phone in School Zone act.

SEPTEMBER -

- The annual maintenance of oil and chip roads was completed during the week of September 17th.
- Mike Buss, WTP Supervisor, attended the Illinois American Water Works Conference where Highland was recognized for maintaining state mandated fluoride levels every month in 2011. Highland has received this recognition every year for the past 10 years.
- The newest leg of the multi-use path along Sportsman Road was constructed during the month.

OCTOBER -

- Fire hydrant maintenance began in October. The purpose of testing the water pressure is to identify potential problems in the distribution system and help maintain the quality of the water.
- The sector of the city from Main Street to Lindenthal Avenue, and from Washington Street to Poplar Street was inspected and the annual pruning and removal of City-owned trees (street trees) was underway.

NOVEMBER -

- The Troxler Avenue Restoration project, that was bid in October, began and was completed in November. The project retrofitted the expansion joints and was completed as a precursor to the Troxler Avenue widening project that will be bid in early 2013.

DECEMBER -

- Jason Wiegand became the newest member of the Water Distribution / Sewer Collection crew. Jason also had been an employee with the Parks Department prior to coming to Public Works.
- The Street and Alley Division completed a project that replaced two old culverts under the roadway on Dolphin Drive. The project took about two weeks to complete and closed Dolphin Drive during the construction.