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IS 2012 SUPER UNLUCKY?

- Today is the third Friday the 13th this year.
- Any Leap Year that begins on a Sunday will have three.
- The three Friday the 13th Leap Year cycle repeats itself every 28 years. The last time was 1984, the next will be 2040.

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Broadway Widening

The Broadway Widening & Resurfacing project has been underway for the past week. In this time the base on both the north and south shoulders has been placed. Work on the storm sewers should begin next week.

The contractor, Kilian Corporation of Mascoutah are looking to a completion date in the middle of August, with the hope that the project will wrap up in time for Broadway to reopened in time for the start of school on August 14th.



Base course widening work on the north side of Broadway was completed the week of July 2nd.



ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL WATERLINE UPDATE

In the past week the Water and Sewer Division completed the pressure testing of the new water line recently constructed to serve the site of the new St. Joseph's Hospital on Troxler Avenue. Two sets of samples were collected this week. Each set is four samples taken at various spots along the new line. The sets are collected on different days and sent to the lab for testing. Both sets have passed the testing. The sample results have been sent to Springfield to the IEPA and we are currently waiting for the IEPA to issue the operation permit for the new line.

There are still three hydrants that need to be set. Crews are waiting on the contractor who is installing the sanitary sewer line to complete work before these last hydrants can be installed.

This project included laying a new 10" main, nearly 4,300 feet long including the installation of 10 new fire hydrant.