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# Public Works

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- The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.
- There are 7.1 million fathers in the United States.
- There are an estimated 154,000 stay at home dads. These are married fathers who have stayed out of the work force for at least a year primarily to provide child care.

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## Good Luck Paul

On Friday, June 10th the city held a luncheon to honor three long time employees as they make plans this month to begin retirement. Longtime Water & Sewer Distribution Operator, Paul Holtgrave, was one of the three honored.

Paul started working for the city in January of 1972 at the power plant and then moved to the W&S Division a few years later.

Paul has seen a lot of changes in the past 40 years. The experience he brings to the job, and the wealth of knowledge about the water & sewer system will be greatly missed.

Everyone in Public Works wishes Paul well in his retirement. He has more than earned it.

Thanks, Paul.



Paul works his final water main break.  
This was the morning of his retirement day.

## Project Updates

### SPILLWAY RETAINING WALL REPAIR

Water Treatment Plant personnel, utilizing the low level outlet valve, began lowering the level of Highland Silver Lake this week. Korte & Luitjohan Contractor, Inc. of Highland will be doing the repair.

### TROXLER AVENUE PAVEMENT RESTORATION

Quality Saw & Seal of Bridgeview, Illinois will begin mobilization in this coming week. The project should take about 4 weeks and must be complete by the beginning of August.