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- Time to reclaim that hour of sleep lost last spring. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night as we return to standard time.
- According to the present schedule—determined by the Energy Policy Act of 2005—the United States springs forward at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in March, and falls back at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in November.

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Project Updates

Rite-Way Excavating of Lebanon, the contractor on the Broadway Sidewalk Extension project, began pouring the new sidewalk this week. They started at Iberg Road and have poured about half of the new walkway. Next week, if the weather cooperates, they hope to complete the sidewalk and the new driveways.

On Tuesday, November 1, the bids were opened for the Latzer Library Parking Lot Expansion project and the Latzer Library Landscaping project. There were three bidders for the parking lot project, and four companies submitted a bid to landscape the library grounds. A recommendation to accept a bid for each project will be made to the City Council at their meeting on November 7th.

Interviews were held this week with four engineering firms as the selection process to select a firm to provide services to analyze the existing sanitary sewer collection system data (spreadsheets, GIS mapping, video). The purpose of this analysis is to help the city establish a program to rehabilitate the existing sanitary sewer collection system. The city will use the analysis to prioritize needs, explore funding methods, to analyze system deficiencies, collection system flows, and to determine locations for new trunk mains.

In the coming week the Water & Sewer Division will begin the preparation work for the Pine Street Water Main Replacement. The first step is to make saw cuts in the concrete pavement to have access for the work to proceed.

The Street Department received their first salt shipment of the year.



Office Closed

City offices will be closed on Friday, November 11th in honor of the Veteran's Day holiday.

Remember that if you have an emergency any time outside of regular business hours you can contact the police department at 654-2131. Each division of the Public Works Department has an employee who is on-call to respond to emergencies such as sewer back-ups or water line breaks. Please don't hesitate to call for such problems.