

2016-2017 Parkway Tree Pruning

The Village of Huntley parkway tree pruning operation will take place between October 24th and April 15th. The operation will generally begin at the northern most limits of the Village working through each subdivision and ending at the southern limits. Please note the timing of pruning operations in your area will be available for your viewing in advance on the Village website and signage will be posted in your area during the operation.

The primary objective of the pruning operations is to provide safe passage for our road network travelers and our Public Works operations. This will be accomplished by the mitigation of sight distance hazards at intersections where traffic and street signage can become difficult to see, as well as maintaining adequate vertical roadway and sidewalk clearances to create safe travel conditions for pedestrians and equipment. In addition, proper and systematic pruning will protect the trees from damage caused by adverse environmental conditions and improve overall tree health and structure.

The pruning operation will include maintaining the parkway trees to an adequate vertical height. Not all parkway trees will be pruned. A general guideline is a minimum of 12 feet above traveled pavement and curb and 10 feet above the sidewalk. Proper discretion will be used in determining the actual pruning heights, keeping in mind the growth habits of the tree while also maintaining a well-shaped appearance. **Please note, if you wish to not have your tree trimmed by the Village, contact Public Works by October 21st at the number below and let us know when you will complete the pruning.** However, keep in mind, your tree will still need to be pruned to maintain the limits established above and cited in the Village of Huntley Subdivision Regulations (Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 155) and the Tree Preservation Ordinance (Article XIV, Tree Pruning).

Also note, pruning paints or sealers will not be used. Scientific research has shown that any form of paint or sealer is unnecessary and actually detrimental to the healing process.

While the pruning of the parkway trees may seem unnecessary or severe in some cases, rest assured the pruning operation is necessary for safe travel and overall health of the tree. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to maintain the parkway trees. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-515-5222.

Below is a tentative schedule:

- Southwind
- Northbridge
- Georgian Place
- Huntley Meadows
- Heritage
- Cider Grove
- Wing Pointe

