

# THE COUNCIL CORNER

## Mayor

Jim Hollenbeck

## Commissioners

Bobby Kaminski, Gary Lewey, Nate Schaefer, Jim Buckingham

City Clerk Lesley Hart

Deputy City Clerk Catherine Strottner

Treasurer Cheryl Gray

## Positive Results

We are very close to asking for bids to re-line the sanitary sewers on East Bluff and Union Street area. The city received a 450k grant earlier in the year and has been working to get everything in line.

## What's Ahead

December 4<sup>th</sup> is the lighting of the decorations in Knudson Park. Line up for the Santa Parade is at 430pm at IV Cellular with parade at 530 pm. Lighting of the decorations will occur around 615 pm. Drive thru Santa at Knudson Park as well. Don't forget to drop your child's letters to Santa off at the drop box in the park.

On behalf of the Mayor and City Council; We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Be safe and please don't drink and drive.

Have you had your furnace checked for winter? Change the filter. Smoke Detectors working and batteries changed if you don't have the 10-year ones.



## From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Marseilles Residents,

As we approach the end of the year, I am proud to reflect on our progress. The new Municipal Boat Launch is completed, and we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony in the spring. Work is progressing on the I-80 water and sewer extension. The city has applied for another Housing Rehabilitation Grant as well as a Main Street Beautification Grant. The realignment of Main and Commercial Street has been put out for bid. The old service station has already been razed and the building across the street will come down about the second week of December. Knudson Park electrical service has been upgraded for the various events such as Christmas Light display. A total of 14 streets were repaved in part or their entirety. Three new businesses were opened on Main Street filling empty store fronts. The old tavern at Main and Lincoln the city was able to obtain ownership and sell for rehabilitation. We are looking forward to next year as we move out city forward. Please follow our Facebook page, City of Marseilles Illinois or on our website, [www.cityofmarseilles.com](http://www.cityofmarseilles.com). For continuing information.

Sincerely, Mayor Hollenbeck

**2 homes that benefited from the Housing Rehabilitation Grant**



Before

After



We have some very happy residents in Marseilles.  
More to come...

**2021 'Freezin' for a Reezin'**  
A BENEFIT FOR THE OTTAWA Community Food Basket

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD**  
**7:30 AM TO 2:00 PM**

LIVE RADIOTHON & ENTERTAINMENT ON: **WCMY**  
93.5 FM • 1430 AM  
NEWS • TALK • SPORTS

**DRIVE THRU DROP OFF**  
UNTIL 4:00 PM AT: **WCMY** LOCAL CELEBRITY DONATION TAKERS  
93.5 FM • 1430 AM  
**HANDY FOODS** OTTAWA

**MONETARY DONATIONS**  
ONLINE @ - [OTTAWAFOODBASKET.ORG](http://OTTAWAFOODBASKET.ORG)

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [1430WCMY.COM](http://1430WCMY.COM)  
ALL MONETARY AND FOOD BASED PROCEEDS GO TO THE OTTAWA COMMUNITY FOOD BASKET

**Call JULIE Before You Dig!**

**PROPOSED EXCAVATION**

**COMMUNICATION CATV**

**TEMP. SURVEY MARKINGS**

**WATER**

**ELECTRIC**

**RECLAIMED WATER**

**GAS - OIL STEAM**

**SEWER**

**JULIE ILLINOIS ONE-CALL SYSTEM**

**1-800-892-0123**

**Churches**

<p>First Church of God Marseilles 2895 E 24th Rd Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-2346</p>	<p>Immanuel Lutheran Church 227 E Bluff St Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-4830</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church 621 Union St Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-2031</p>
<p>Parkview Baptist Church SBC 2659 E 2350th Rd Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-4691</p>	<p>St. Joseph Catholic Church 200 Broadway St Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-2240</p>	<p>Marseilles First Baptist Church 555 E Bluff St Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-5235</p>
<p>Marseilles United Methodist Church 462 Church St Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-5233</p>	<p>First Congregational United Church 255 E Bluff St Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-5336</p>	<p>Marseilles Church of the Nazarene 1292 Morris Rd Marseilles, IL 61341 815-795-4896</p>

**Marseilles, IL**