

Around the Town



As we move into the 2026 construction season, there are several important infrastructure projects underway and planned throughout the City.

These improvements are essential to maintaining reliable services and enhancing our community for years to come. Here's what you can expect this season:

Water Main Projects

The final phase of the DWSRF 24 Water Main Project is currently underway, with an anticipated completion in late August. This phase includes water main replacement on the following streets: N. Delaware, Berea, Tamarack, S. Mill (Hazel to State), and Essex (Devon to York). The DWSRF 25 Water Main Project has been awarded to Crawford Contracting and has also begun. Work is currently taking place on E. Prospect from N. Main to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), located east of Union Street. This multi-year project is scheduled for completion in 2028 and will include water main replacements on Corinth (Olive to the cemetery), S. Main (W. State to M46), and S. Mill (M46 to the railroad crossing), extending east to connect with the water main on Michigan Avenue. In addition, approximately 71 new water gate valves will be installed throughout the City.

North Main Street Paving Project

The North Main Street Paving Project, funded through the MDOT Small Urban Program and awarded to Crawford Contracting, is expected to begin in early June and be completed by late August. The project will cover the area from M46 to Center Street and will include new concrete curb and gutter, asphalt paving, and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer.

Water Service Line Verification Program

The City continues to work toward compliance with the State's revised Lead and Copper Rules adopted in 2018. Our goal is to verify all 1,448 water service lines by 2037. Due to limited historical records—especially in older areas—City crews will use a Hydro-Vac truck to safely expose service lines at curb shut-off locations to determine pipe materials. Verification inside

homes, where the service connects to the meter, is also required. Since 2024, 77 galvanized service lines have been replaced, and 42 services have been verified as non-lead. Currently, 301 services remain identified as galvanized presumed previously connected to lead (GPCL). Residents will be contacted by City personnel to schedule appointments as needed.

County Drain Improvements

The County Drain Office has begun upgrades to County Drain #002 – Division 2 along M46 and Croswell Road. This project is expected to be completed this summer.

Utility Updates

Consumers Energy has completed its gas main replacement project and is currently restoring sidewalks and other disturbed areas, including some locations from late last fall. Frontier Communications continues installation of new fiber optic lines throughout the City. Work includes both overhead and underground installations and will continue through the summer months.

Sidewalk Replacement Program

The Department of Public Works (DPW) will also be replacing sections of sidewalk throughout the City as part of the annual sidewalk replacement program.

We appreciate your patience during this busy construction season. These improvements are investments in the safety, reliability, and future of our community.

City Website

Scan the QR Code to explore our website and stay up to date on everything happening in the City!



Joe Scholtz Memorial Fishing Derby

Hazardous Waste Program



Saturday, June 6, 2026

New this year– participants must check in at Clapp Park prior to 9:00 a.m.

Fishing is 9:00 a.m. to noon. Registration forms are available at stlouismi.com or may be picked up at City Hall.

Memorial Day Parade



Community Parade

Line Up: St. Louis High School at 9:30am

Parade Time: 10:00am

Ceremonies: Mill Street Bridge

Oak Grove Cemetery



Community Lunch

Immediately Following the parade
St. Louis VFW Post #3055
1295 W Monroe Rd (M46)



Community Food Drive

Please-Bring non-perishable food items to the luncheon.
Donations will support the local Food Pantry

Help us build this Parade! We encourage organizations, churches, youth groups, old cars, tractors, and anyone that wishes to join.



Please come out and support

All Veteran's



Offices Closed



City offices will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.



June 2nd, 3rd & 4th

The city of St. Louis along with the City of Alma will be holding its Annual Hazardous Waste Collection Program on June 2nd, 3rd & 4th.

Solid Waste customers should call 989-463-8030 to schedule an appointment to drop off items such as batteries, paint, pesticide/herbicides and cleaning liquids at the Alma Public Services garage located at 800 Washington Street.

Customers are encouraged to utilize this service to dispose of all unwanted waste considered hazardous and not permitted to be placed with the weekly trash collection.

Please Clean Up After Your Pet



The City Ordinance states that “defecation on public and private property other than the owners must be immediately removed.”

Please be sure to clean up after your pet when you are taking them out for a walk. We continue to take pride in our City’s appearance, so please do your part! Thanks everyone!

Brush pickup for the month of May begins May 4, 2026

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