



Public Notice – July 17th, 3PM Update

Des Plaines Riverine Flooding

As of 1:30pm on July 19, 2017 the Des Plaines River was at level of 10.1 feet and falling according to reporting information provided by the National Weather Service (NWS). The river forecast shows a continual steady drop for the next week. The river should be within its banks Monday morning based on the current prediction.

The Gurnee Center area including Kilbourne Road, Emerald Avenue, and Old Grand Avenue, have been secured by law enforcement and no public access will be permitted. First responders are standing by to provide emergency assistance in this area if the need arises.

The rain forecast has improved with about 1” of precipitation forecasted through Sunday. The Village is advising residents to allow sandbags to remain in place until Friday. If the precipitation forecast is favorable the Village will provide direction on Friday for sandbag cleanup operations on Monday.

Non-riverine Flooding:

The regional “non-riverine” flooding situation is now stable. The drainage system in Concord Oaks and Elysian Fields Subdivisions is still draining at maximum capacity toward Mill Creek in Grandwood Park. Residents in these subdivisions continue to have high ground water levels resulting in frequent sump pump operation. Staff has confirmed that the water level is dropping albeit not as fast as we would like. Special waste pickup operations are underway in accordance with details provided on our website.

The Village’s Emergency Response hotline for this flood event is 847-599-6640.

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<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/il/nwis/uv?05528000>