



Public Notice – July 21st, 1PM Update

Des Plaines Riverine Flooding

As of 12:30pm on July 21, 2017 the Des Plaines River was at level of 9.6 feet and falling according to reporting information provided by the National Weather Service (NWS). The river is forecasted to rise again this evening coincident with a forecasted rain event for this afternoon. The forecasted crest is 9.9' Saturday evening into Sunday morning.

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.

Staff is closely monitoring a storm front in the Dubuque area that is heading this way. Rainfall amounts are predicted to be about 1.5" and have been incorporated into the river forecast.

Non-riverine Flooding:

The regional "non-riverine" flooding situation is now stable. The drainage systems 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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River heights and crest predictions may be found through this web page:
<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/il/nwis/uv?05528000>