



KANKAKEE CONNECTIONS



The season of Spring is upon us and I am not only excited for sunshine and longer days, but growth for our City. The administration has been hard at work toiling the land, planting seeds, putting-in the work to execute plans and build relationships. In the coming months, our community will begin to reap a harvest. As the weather warms, you will start to see a transformation throughout our community and I look forward to the physical improvements and social connections that will be strengthened as a result of some of the City's projects.

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Community Outreach & Events

Safe Summer Launch

Tues., April 9, 2019 @ KVPD Rec Center
 150 N Indiana Ave · 6:00PM-7:30PM

Mingle with the Mayor

Sat., April 13, 2019 @ Stefari Cafe
 150 N Schuyler Ave, Suite 101 · 9:30AM-11:00AM

State of the City Address

Thurs., April 25, 2019 @ Public Safety Center
 385 E. Oak Street · 7:30PM-8:10PM
 This event is available for streaming on Local Channel 4 & citykankakee-il.gov/k3chats.php

Press Releases

March 14, 2019

Congressman Kelly to Host 6th Annual Youth Job Expo - to benefit youth ages 16-23
 Sat., April 13th, 2019 @ Rich South High School
 5000 Sauk Trail, Richton Park · 9:00AM-12:00PM

March 19, 2019

City of Kankakee Partnered with Kankakee School District #111 on COPS Grant
 The City and Kankakee School District are working in a collaborative manner to address public safety; particularly in neighborhoods with schools.

March 27, 2019

Mayor Wells-Armstrong Hosts 2nd Annual Phenomenal Woman Awards Event

March 28, 2019

Hobbie Avenue Project Moves Forward in the City of Kankakee

Now Hiring!

Interested parties are encouraged to visit the City of Kankakee website to complete an application for the following positions:

- 2020 Census Jobs
- Staff Accountant
- Firefighter/Paramedic



New City Team Members

Barbara Brewer-Watson

Executive Director, Community Development Agency

Jonathan Golden

Patrolman, Kankakee Police Department

Yorelly Villagomez

Office Coordinator, Community Development Agency

Emma Butterfield

Clerk, Adjudication Department

Monthly Observances

April 8-12 is **National Youth Violence Prevention Week**. The City of Kankakee will be hosting an event (see Safe Summer Launch above) to showcase resources and opportunities in our community for youth.



Mayor Wells-Armstrong formally declared April 2019 as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** and called upon all citizens to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse - strengthening the community in which we live.

City Observed Holidays

The City of Kankakee offices will be closed on **Friday, April 19** in observation of **Good Friday**. Offices will open **9:00AM** on **Monday, April 22**.