



# KANKAKEE CONNECTIONS

JUNE 2019



June is Men's Health Month and I want to encourage all of our husbands, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, cousins and significant men in our lives to commit to their health. As we know, many men do not engage the health care system for preventative care. Often times, their interactions with medical providers are prompted by a medical crisis. Because men play such an important role in our lives and community as leaders, providers, protectors, coaches and mentors, I urge a focus to health this month. And in the words of Jim Rohn, "take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live."

## Press Releases

**May 16, 2019**

### Ground Breaking for Tractor Supply Store

On Tuesday, May 14, 2019, a ground breaking ceremony was held for the new Tractor Supply retail building to be located at 504 Riverstone Parkway. The Kankakee store will employ upwards of 15 team members and is scheduled for opening in early November.

**May 28, 2019**

### Mayor Wells-Armstrong Partners with Kauffman Foundation as an Ecosystem Ambassador for Entrepreneurs

The ability to test ideas, access capital, and develop community partnerships is critical to the success of entrepreneurs.

**May 29, 2019**

### Kankakee River Metropolitan Agency Elects Officers.

The new officers include Chasity Wells-Armstrong, Mayor of the City of Kankakee who will serve as chair; Paul Schore, Mayor of the Village of Bourbonnais who will serve as vice-chair; and Brian Stump, Mayor of the Village of Aroma Park who will serve as secretary. KRMA is responsible for treating wastewater from the four member municipalities of Kankakee, Bradley, Bourbonnais and Aroma Park.

## New Hours of Operation

**New Administration Hours of Operation Effective July 1, 2019, the City's Administration Hours of Operations will be:  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

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## Community Outreach & Events

### Mingle with the Mayor

Saturday, June 15, 2019 @ El Mexicano  
503 Riverstone Pkwy, Suite 201 Kankakee  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### Date Night with the Mayor

Kankakee residents are encouraged to sign-up on the City's website to request a Date Night with the Mayor and her spouse for an intimate dining experience and conversation.

## Now Hiring!

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

- Building Code Inspector (Full-Time)
- 2020 Census Jobs



## New City Team Members

**Frank J Kosman**

*Police Chief, Kankakee Police Department*

## Monthly Observances

The purpose of **Men's Health Month** is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. Refer to the City's website and local healthcare providers for possible events and education on health.



June is also **National Rivers Month**. The Kankakee River is designated a National Water Trail. This designation and the work being done through the Riverfront Plan will increase recreational opportunities, boost tourism, spur economic growth, and assist with public health improvements.