

**OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE****January 1, 2016 to January 31, 2016****Grounds Maintenance**

- Conducted snow and ice removal throughout the District.
- Performed general cleanup and perimeter trash pickup district-wide.
- Pruned trees, cleared brush and buckthorn and conducted brush pile burning at Fox River, Grant Woods, Greenbelt, Lakewood, Millennium Trail, Old School, Sun Lake and Van Patten Woods.
- Removed holiday decorations at the General Offices.
- Provided support for the deer program.
- Prepped and maintained winter sports areas at Independence Grove, Lakewood and Old School.
- Chipped donated Christmas trees to be used for District projects.
- Supervisory staff participated in diversity training.

Natural Resources

- Conducted woodland restoration at Grant Woods, Lakewood, Sun Lake and Van Patten.
- Dispersed native seed at Cuba Marsh, Ethel's Woods, Independence Grove, Kestrel Ridge, Lakewood, Middlefork Savanna and Rollins Savanna.
- Conducted snow and ice removal throughout the District.
- Removed hazardous ash trees at Countryside, Hastings Lake and along the Des Plaines River Trail at Sedge Meadow and Lake Carina.
- Assisted Carpenters at the General Office renovations on inclement weather days.
- Assisted HVAC staff inspecting the chimney at Ryerson - Brushwood House using the Forestry lift truck.
- Conducted brush pile burning at Fourth Lake, Grant Woods, Prairie Stream and Van Patten Woods.
- Inventoried trees at Grant Woods and Lake Marie.
- Supervisory staff participated in diversity training.

Infrastructure

- Removed vacant buildings at Ray Lake and started removal of large building at Dutch Gap.
- Hauled soil and graded to restore demolition sites at Lakewood and Ray Lake.
- Conducted snow and ice removal throughout the District.
- Replenished salt stockpiles at outlying Maintenance shop bins.
- Assembled and installed entrance sign, mounting blocks and split rail fencing at Pine Dunes.
- Installed fencing and signs at Oriole Grove.
- Installed habitat restoration signs at multiple project sites.
- Repaired and replaced fencing at Independence Grove.
- Supervisory staff participated in diversity training.

Capital Projects

- Met with LCDOT regarding shared bidding services for pavement maintenance, including crack sealing and pavement markings.