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Village of Fisher and Illinois American Water invite Community to Participate in Village Park Volunteer Day

Fisher, Ill. (April 9, 2019) — The public is invited to participate in a volunteer day to help install new equipment at the Village of Fisher's Lammle Park, located on Jackson Street in Fisher. The volunteer day is slated for Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. The rain date is Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

The playground equipment, which is several decades old, will be replaced with new swings, a slide and other playground equipment for children of all ages to enjoy.

Village of Fisher Mayor Michael Bayler said, "Community parks are vital for getting children of all ages outside and moving. I look forward to seeing all of our residents enjoying the park for years to come."

Illinois American Water is partnering with the Village of Fisher to help install the new playground equipment. The company's employees are volunteering their time as well as providing drinking water, equipment and tools.

Dave Farrar, a Fisher resident and the senior operations manager for Illinois American Water's Western Division, said, "Our employees are honored to provide their skills for this project and to leave a lasting, personal contribution in the Fisher community. The recently upgraded elevated water tower overlooks Village Park and several of us live in Fisher. We felt it was fitting we help with the park upgrade."

Illinois American Water rehabilitated Fisher's 100,000 gallon water storage tank, originally constructed in 1973. The investment of approximately \$500,000 will extend the life of the storage tank, which ensures adequate water supply and pressure for drinking water and fire protection. The tank was painted orange and features the Fisher Bunny mascot as well as the Illinois American Water logo.

Volunteers participating in the equipment installation event should bring sunblock, a hat and reusable water bottle.

About the Village of Fisher: Fisher is a town built on helping others first to help make us better. We utilize neighboring resources for our own community and desire to build beautiful neighborhoods for our residents. We believe a small town's sense of community is one of a kind.

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