FEELING SALTY

Each winter, Hoffman Estates uses an average of 4,200 tons of salt to melt snow and keep roads safe. That is equal to the weight of 420,000 pumpkins.



What do you call it when salt says hello to pepper?



Seasons greetings!

TIME TO BRANCH OUT

The Village maintains 18,000 public trees. If you stacked them on top of each other they would be 120 miles tall. It's only 60 miles to outer space!



Want to know more about acorns?

In a nutshell, its just an oak tree!



EARN YOUR STRIPES

With the help of contractors, Hoffman Estates Public Works replaced over 237,000 linear feet of pavement striping in 2021. At that rate, it would take just 68 years to paint a single line from California to Maine.



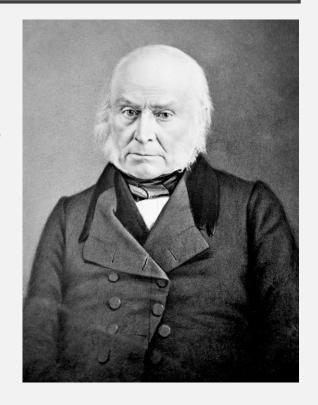


Why wouldn't you want ducks as Public Works employees?

There'd always be quacks in the pavement.

BACK IN MY DAY...

Maintenance staff assisting with today's Open House have been working for the Village a combined 196 years. If they were a single person, they would have been born when John Quincy Adams was president.





What would you get if you crossed a gorilla with the 16th president?

Ape Lincoln!



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Village vehicles travel over 1,000,000 miles, in total, every year. If you drove 60 miles per hour nonstop it would take you almost 2 entire years to drive that far.



Where do dogs leave their cars when they go shopping?

In the barking lot!