January 31, 2014

WINTER STORM WATCH FOR THE CITY OF JOLIET
TONIGHT, JANUARY 31, 2014, THROUGH SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 2014

The City of Joliet is under a winter weather storm watch from midnight tonight, Friday, January 31, 2014, until 6:00 PM Saturday, February 1, 2014. It is anticipated that the Joliet area could get between 4 and 7 inches of snow during this period. Neighborhood streets will not be plowed until Saturday evening (or until the snowfall ends). The snow parking ban will be in effect.

Snow Parking Ban: All vehicles must be moved off of public streets until the City of Joliet’s snow plow trucks have had a chance to plow the snow on the street. Once the snow plow trucks have cleared the street by your house or business, you may move your vehicle back to the street. Some older neighborhoods in Joliet do not have adequate off-street parking options. In those areas residents are encouraged to seek permission from neighbors who have off-street parking spaces and other parking options such as commercial or church parking lots that will allow streets to be clear of vehicles for all snow clearing efforts to be effective. The Joliet Police Department will have the option of issuing a parking ticket to the owner of a vehicle left on a City Street during a snow event as well as having the option of having the vehicle towed, or both. All towing and storage costs will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

During the snowfall, residents should expect snow packed on all city streets. The City of Joliet’s Roadways Division will be salting main roads and secondary’s (subdivision main streets) once the snow stops falling. Due to salt shortages affecting many municipalities, the City of Joliet will continue the practice of only salting intersections on neighborhood streets. Residents should proceed with caution.

For further information, contact Roadways Division at (815)-724-3650.

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The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago’s Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000.