February 27, 2015

**SNOWFALL PREPAREDNESS FOR THE CITY OF JOLIET**

**SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 2015 UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 2015**

The City of Joliet is preparing for accumulating snowfall late Saturday evening into and during the day on Sunday March 1, 2015. It is anticipated that the Joliet area will get at least 3-4 inches of snow during this period so the **snow parking ban will be in effect**. Neighborhood streets will not be plowed until the snowfall ends. The Roadways Division’s Goal is to have all streets clear 12 to 18 hours after the snow stops falling.

**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 home or business, you may move your vehicle back to the street. 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) during the snowfall. Once the snowfall ends the Roadways Division will begin cleaning the main streets and then the neighborhood and subdivision streets.**

James D. Hock
City Manager

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