

## **Tree Trimming Announcement**

The City will soon be trimming trees in the City's easements and right-of-way. To answer most of your questions, please see the 5 W's listed below:

- ❖ **WHO** will cut or trim the easements and right-of-way? **The City of Lorena Public Works Department.**
- ❖ **WHAT** is subjected to be trimmed? **Protruding tree branches and bushes within the City easements and/or right-of-way.**
- ❖ **WHEN** Soon! **The Fall/Winter is one of the best time to cut trees back because the tree are usually dormant.**
- ❖ **WHERE** are the properties selected to have their trees and bushes trimmed? **Anywhere within the City limits.**
- ❖ **WHY** does the City cut tree branches out of the easements and/or right-of-way? **Mostly to protect expensive equipment such as garbage trucks and school buses.**

### **Please note:**

This is not a tree cutting service the City provides to our citizens. The Public Works Department has to perform this type of maintenance to keep the easements and/or right-of-way clear.

The Public Works department is allowed to enter your property if said property falls in the easement and/or right-of-way. However, most of the time, the Public Works employees will trim tree branches out of the roadway and stop. This could leave your tree(s) looking uneven. (Please see the suggestion below).

### **Suggestion:**

If your property contains tree branches or brush in the City's easements or right-of-way then please call a professional trim trimming company to ensure your trees are properly maintained in a consistent, healthy, and pleasing manner.