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Mt. Zion Open House for New Water Tank and Water System Improvements

(CHAMPAIGN, ILL.)— Village of Mt. Zion officials and other key project stakeholders will gather on November 7, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm to hold an open house celebrating the completion of the Village's water system improvements. The ceremony will take place at the new water tank site at 430 S. Illinois Route 121 on the south end of the Village. At the open house, water supplied from the new water tank will be available for tasting and facts, and trivia and photos from the yearlong construction project will be provided.

The total water system improvement project for the Village included a one-million-gallon, composite-style elevated water storage tank, booster station upgrades and large diameter water main looping, which will provide significant improvements to available fire flow and storage in the system. The tank is a significant upgrade from the Village's current 100,000-gallon water tower, constructed in the 1950s. The improvements will also provide better pressures and flows to the Village water system.

"The Village is taking a proactive approach to upgrade its water system infrastructure to provide safe, high-quality water service to its residents," said Michael Buzicky, PE, MSA Professional Services (MSA) project manager. "The Village purchases its water from the City of Decatur, and the improvements to the connected water system will benefit both municipalities."

MSA provided planning, modeling, design, funding assistance and construction engineering services. The project is funded through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) State Revolving Loan Fund for Public Water Systems in Illinois. Caldwell Tanks, Inc., Louisville, Ky., is serving as contractor for the elevated storage tank, and Korte & Luitjohan, Highland, Ill., is serving as contractor for the booster station.

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