

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

V.4 May 2023- *MOVING MAYWOOD FORWARD TOGETHER*



There are so many positive things taking place in the Village of Eternal Light. From Maywood being selected as 1 of 13 communities by National League of Cities across the nation to focus on youth engagement, Cook County Department of Public Health community listening sessions, Des Plaines River Trail community meeting, Village Pride, Village Wide launching, to successful meetings down in Springfield with Maywood's very own Speaker Welch and Senate Majority Leader Lightford we are, Moving Maywood Forward Together!

Inside this month's edition, you will also see great infrastructure updates from Washington Blvd, I-290 area Sewer and Storm Water Separation Project, to St. Charles. Along with our new www.Maywood-il.gov website we also have launched our community calendar on the website to highlight all things Maywood. Check us out!



Village President, Mayor Nathaniel George Booker





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VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD COMMUNITY SUMMER CELEBRATIONS 2023



CARRIBEAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 24th (12p – 8p)

During the month of June, we honor the many contributions of Caribbeans and Caribbean-Americans to our culture, society and heritage.



INSPIRE FEST (FAITH & WELL-BEING)

Saturday, July 29th (12p – 8p)

A day of faith, healing, and well-being celebrating all things around our healthy.



MAYWOOD FEST 2023

Friday – Sunday, September 8th – 10th

Join Us for Community Fun, Family, & Food

VENDORS RESERVE YOUR SPOT bit.ly/maywoodcelebrations2023

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 23rd (12p – 8p)

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15 recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements.



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May – June 2023 Community Calendar



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Event	Day	Date	Time	Location
Civil War Reenactment	Sat	May 13 th	10a – 2p	1 st & Lake St Widows Home
Proviso Battle of the Bands	Sat	May 13 th	1p – 3p	1 st & Lake St Widows Home
Youth Summer Jobs & Resource Fair	Sat	May 20 th	11a – 2p	921 S 9 th Ave Central Park
Village of Maywood Board Swear In	Tues	May 30 th	7p – 8p	125 S 5 th Ave Village Chambers
Healthy Maywood I West Cook Elements of a Healthy Community Luncheon	Wed	May 31 st	1p – 3p	200 S 5 th Masonic Temple
Reimagining Maywood – Community Design 5 th Ave Downtown & Veterans Park	Mon	June 6 th	6p – 8p	121 S 5 th Ave Maywood Library
InflataFest	Sat	June 10 th	11a – 4p	921 S 9 th Ave Central Park
Holistic Wellness Festival	Sat	June 10 th	11a – 4p	900 Chicago Ave Walter Christian
Maywood I West Cook My Brother's Keeper Men's Breakfast	Sat	June 17 th	9a – 11a	200 S 5 th Masonic Temple
Juneteenth Celebration	Sat	June 17 th	1p	104 S 5 th Ave Operation UpLift
Reimagining Maywood – Community Design 5 th Ave Downtown & Veterans Park	Wed	June 21 st	7:30a	200 S 5 th Ave Masonic Temple
Caribbean Heritage Month Celebration	Sat	June 24 th	12p – 8p	921 S 5 th Ave Central Park

Check out all community events on our Community Calendar

maywood-il.gov/community_calendar/

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40 MADISON STREET, MAYWOOD, IL 60153 - www.Maywood-IL.gov

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Village of Maywood Mayor Selected as NLC Youth Excel Fellow

Commits to Enhancing Maywood-West Cook Career & Life Readiness Initiative Through Expanding Collaboration and Partnership to Build on Resources and Opportunities for Youth

Maywood-IL, Village President, Nathaniel George Booker has been named a Youth Excel Fellow as a part of the National League of Cities' (NLC) Youth Excel Initiative. Through the Youth Excel Initiative, Fellows work in close partnership with NLC to help their cities promote long-term community economic security by developing partnerships and implementing strategies that improve access to high-quality postsecondary education and career pathway opportunities that lead to high-wage jobs. The initiative has a specific focus on supporting BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or People of Color) youth and Opportunity Youth, or those who have become disconnected from school and the workforce. With a firm commitment to incorporating the voices of both youth and employers, the Initiative seeks to ensure that the Fellows' work leads to impactful opportunities for young people in STEM along with all careers that provide Elements of a Healthy Maywood-West Cook.

Mayor Booker joins 12 other municipal leaders from cities across the nation to engage in monthly peer-to-peer virtual learning opportunities and receive tailored technical assistance from NLC's staff and national content experts as they work to advance the communities efforts in developing high-quality career pathways for young people.

*"I am excited to enhance the work we have started here in the Village of Eternal Light and West Suburban Cook County (West Cook) in partnership with NLC," said **Mayor Nathaniel George Booker**. "Maywood-West Cook Career & Life Readiness Initiative has already made a positive impact since we launched in January 2023 with more than 300 middle & high school students registered in enrichment programming. This program and more collaborative partners will aide in taking us to the next level."*

The Youth Excel Initiative, operated out of the National League of Cities' Center for Leadership, Advancement, Education, and Development, addresses the urgent need to develop community-wide approaches to workforce development that prepare youth to access high-quality careers. This initiative provides expert assistance to support cities and partners as they improve outcomes for youth and young people who are marginalized from economic success. This cohort program runs from April 2023 through December 2023 and is made possible through the generous support of the Siemens Foundation.

Healthy Maywood-West Cook is hosting a Youth Organizations & Advocates Breakfast on May 11, 2023 (12:00pm – 1:30pm) at the Lightford Recreation Center (809 Madison St). RSVP to confirm attendance bit.ly/maywood51123

You can also register to become a community partner today at bit.ly/healthymaywoodpartners.

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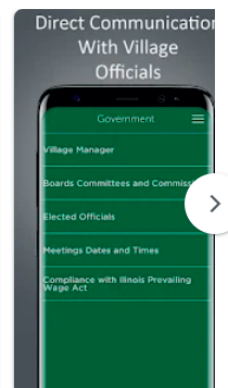
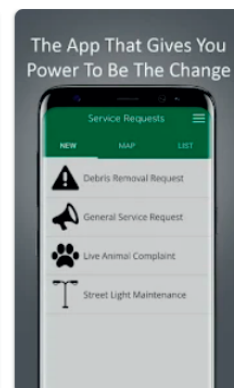
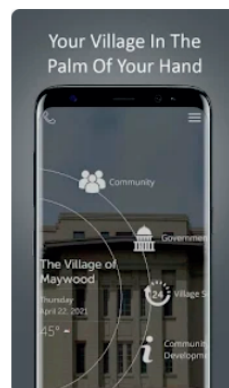


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The Village of Eternal Light
YOUTH JOBS & RESOURCES COMMUNITY FAIR



Healthy Maywood-West Cook presents Youth Jobs & Resources Community Fair 2023

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH (11a-2p)

Maywood Park District Central Park (921 S 9th Ave)

JOIN US FOR REGISTRATIONS + FUN + FOOD + COMMUNITY

If you would like to have a table to showcase a youth employment and/or resource opportunity register today at

bit.ly/maywood52023



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TRAUMA:

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- Tree dedication to trauma survivors
- "Touch-a-Truck" kids event
- Sign up to become an organ donor

Saturday, May 20
2 to 5 pm

Loyola Outpatient Center
2160 S. 1st Ave.
Maywood, IL 60153

To register, please scan the QR code or visit
www.loyolamedicine.org/trauma-event





The general contractor and subcontractors will be working on sawcuts, concrete restorations and manhole adjustments along Wilcox Street from 19th Ave. to 21st Ave., 8th Avenue from Green St. to School St., 3rd Ave. from Madison St. to School St., 2nd Ave. from Madison St. to School St., School St. from 1st Ave. to 3rd Ave., and Erie St. from 1st Ave. to 3rd Ave.

The contractor has also started the concrete pavement restoration on **St. Charles Road**.

2022 Green Infrastructure Alley Improvements

The contractor will be completing punch list work over the next several weeks.

Washington Boulevard Improvements

- Lindahl continued pavement removal and grading from 21st Avenue to 19th Avenue.
- Lindahl continued concrete removals and excavation for concrete replacements from 14th Avenue to 19th Avenue.
- Concrete Curb and gutter from 17th Avenue to 19th Avenue was poured as well as various sidewalk locations.
- Washington from 19th to 15th Avenue has been closed. 19th Avenue is still open to north-south traffic. 21st Avenue to 19th Avenue is still closed as well.
- Lindahl will complete grading and paving of first layer of binder course from 19th to 21st Avenue.
- Lindahl will continue with concrete removals and excavations from 19th to 14th Avenues.
- Humir will complete the insert valve and watermain disconnect at 17th Avenue.

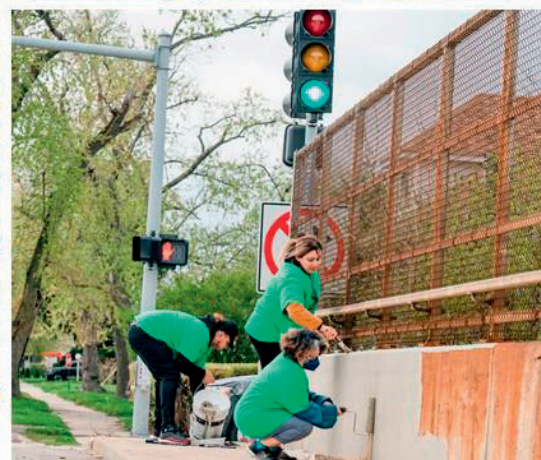
I-290 Corridor Storm Sewer Separation Improvements

- Storm sewer installation was completed at Congress and 7th Avenue and Congress and 5th Avenue. Various manhole reconstructs were completed on 6th Avenue.
- Storm sewer installation was continued on 8th Avenue from Harrison to Van Buren.
- Watermain installation was continued on 6th Avenue from Congress to Van Buren.
- Concrete restorations occurred on 4th Avenue from Harrison to Van Buren and on Van Buren from 4th to 5th Avenues.
- Concrete restorations continued on 2nd Avenue and Van Buren and Congress from 2nd to 3rd Avenue.
- Concrete removals and excavation continued in the 2nd Avenue and 4th Avenue areas.
- Acqua out backfilling concrete, completing concrete prep work/ removals and clean up.
- Jetting trenches occurred on Saturday.
- Concrete restoration on will continue on 2nd Avenue and 4th Avenue with curb and gutter and sidewalk restorations. Also Van Buren and Congress will have sidewalks and driveways restored with concrete as well.
- Excavation and removals will continue on 2nd Avenue and 4th Avenue areas from Harrison to Van Buren during the week.
- Watermain services will begin on 6th Avenue from Congress to Van Buren.
- Storm sewer installation will continue on Van Buren from 8th to 9th Avenue and Congress from 8th to 9th Avenue.
- Various storm sewer catch basins, manhole reconstructs to be completed as well.

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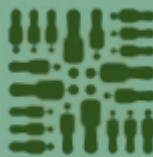
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HEALTHY MAYWOOD WEST COOK
Elements of a Healthy Maywood Q2 Luncheon

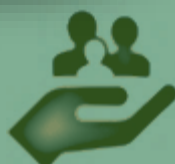


Healthy Maywood | West Cook Q2 2023 Elements of a Healthy Community Luncheon

Wednesday, May 31st
1p -3p

Come learn about our
successes, what's next, and how
you can be involved!

RSVP TODAY bit.ly/maywood53123



STATE OF MAYWOOD 2023



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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
THE STATE OF MAYWOOD 2023

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH (10a – 12p)

Maywood Masonic Temple Resource Center
200 S 5th Ave | Maywood

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NEW BUSINESSES
NEW PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS



Over the last year, the [Active Transportation Alliance](#), [Civiltech Engineering, Inc.](#) and [Cook County](#) have been exploring how the Des Plaines River Trail can be extended from the CTA Forest Park Blue Line Station and Illinois Prairie Path in the Village of Maywood to the Salt Creek Trail near 26th Street in North Riverside. Thank you for a successful meeting with leaders in Franklin Park and a successful public listening session at [Proviso East High School](#) where we learned about findings, viewed potential trail alignments, and provided feedback to make it easier and safer to bike and walk through [Village of Maywood](#), Broadview, Forest Park, and North Riverside.

Learn more at <https://fpdcc.com/.../trails/des-plaines-river-trail-system/>



Des Plaines River Trail Talks

The Village is receiving \$4,000,000 in funding from the [Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago](#) Storm Water Partnership Program for Phase I construction, as well as \$3,564,000 in funding from the [Cook County Government](#) Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. The [Illinois Department of Transportation](#) is also partnering with the Village and supporting future stages of the project. "Our sewer system for this area as a major project has gone neglected for decades."

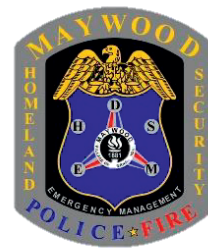
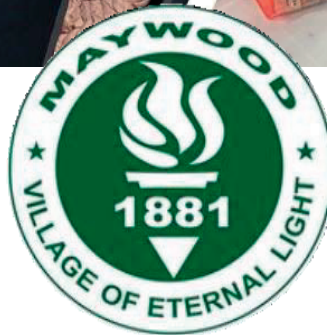
Learn more at www.MaywoodSewerProject.org.



Sewer & Storm Water Separation



Join the Career & Life Readiness Initiative fun at the Maywood Masonic Resource Center (200 S 5th Ave)



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**Spring Programming M, Tu, Wed, & Fri doors open at 3p – 7p
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Village of Maywood Joins City Inclusive Entrepreneurship Program with National League of Cities

Commits to Venture Capital for Black-Owned Firms and Mapping Entrepreneurial Resources to give underrepresented entrepreneurs more opportunities for economic advancement

Maywood, IL – The Village of Maywood announces it has joined the City Inclusive Entrepreneurial program. This commitment was made at the National League of Cities (NLC) City Summit as part of the City Inclusive Entrepreneurship (CIE) program, which will provide Maywood with resources and support to help entrepreneurs of color and from other under-represented backgrounds achieve greater economic mobility, reduce the racial wealth gap, and improve access, opportunity, knowledge, and funding for historically under-represented groups.

“Maywood is a historic culturally rich community. By the 1960’s, our Village of Eternal Light had a Black Business District of 65 Black-Owned Businesses,” said **Nathaniel George Booker, Village President of Maywood,** . “Today, none of those businesses are open and the district is now residential with nothing to show it ever existed. As we focus on Elements of a Healthy Maywood and continue in Moving Maywood Forward Together, I am excited about this partnership. The CIE will be a part of Elements of a Healthy Maywood; Social & Cultural Cohesion and Economic Opportunities focus areas.”

The CIE program, an initiative of the [National League of Cities](http://www.nlc.org), helps cities adopt policies, programs and practices to give underrepresented entrepreneurs more opportunities for economic advancement. Participants select an area of focus for their programs to support economic growth in their communities, including working with startups, creating microlending platforms and improving access to procurement opportunities for MWBEs. Now in its fourth year, this network has grown to include more than 200 cities, 250 local partners, and \$100 million in committed resources.

“Leaders of America’s cities, towns and villages recognize that racial and gender equity are key ingredients to economic growth in communities,” said **Clarence E. Anthony, CEO and Executive Director of NLC.** “We look forward to working with new members of the City Inclusive Entrepreneurship program to bring their commitments to fruition and create economies in which everyone wins.”

Maywood joins 55 other cities from across the country that have made a total of 71 commitments. As part of its participation in the CIE program, Maywood will receive direct technical assistance, information sharing with other cities and partner organizations and financial support to help implement its program.

The CIE program is made possible in partnership with and support from [Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation](http://www.ewingmarionkauffmanfoundation.org). For more information about the program, click [here](#).

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SUMMER WORK ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
Young Adults ages 16-24

Summer Work Enrichment Program 2023

Program runs May 15th – August 15th

Must be Ages 16-24 and live in Maywood-Proviso



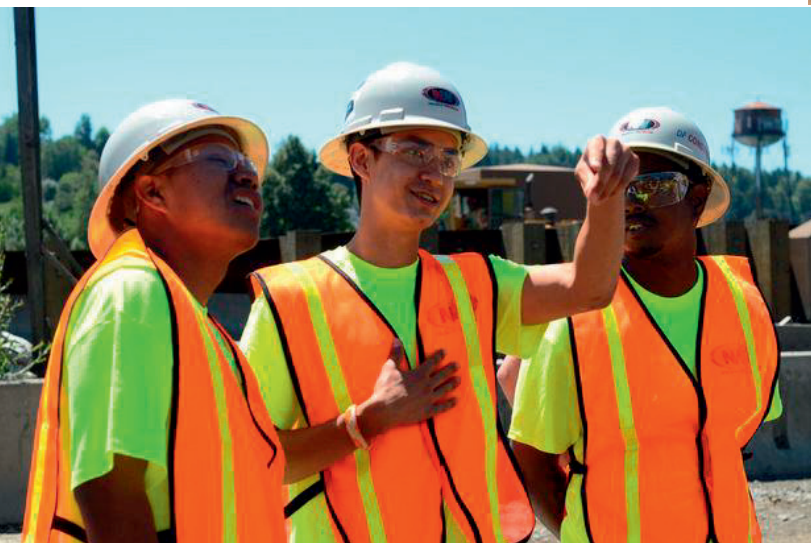
\$15 per hour up 29 hours a week

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- ✓ Community Engagement
- ✓ Building & Code Enforcement

"An able and ready workforce is critical to ensure a strong economic future for Maywood. I am committed to providing access to internships and job opportunities for our young people who live in Maywood and our surrounding communities"

- Mayor Nathaniel George Booker



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Manager's Office	450.6301
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