

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

February 2023- *MOVING MAYWOOD FORWARD TOGETHER*



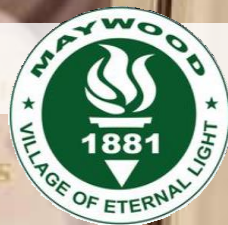
As the [Village of Maywood](#) celebrates Black History Month, I would like to thank Pastor Chauncey D. Brown of [Second Baptist Church of Maywood IL](#) for blessing us with an amazing opening to our board meeting. May God continue to bless and cover the Village of Eternal Light!

Black History Month Celebration Events Inside:

- **State of the Black Man Symposium**
- **A Black Family Discussion**
- **Black History Month Family Night With Art & Soul**

Village President, Mayor Nathaniel George Booker





Congratulations Trustee Peppers & Fire Chief Bronaugh



34th Annual DR. MLK JR. Celebration and Community Awards

MAYWOOD VILLAGE TRUSTEE AARON PEPPERS, HOMETOWN DREAM WEAVER AWARD

Trustee Pepper's Education: Emerson Elementary 1972-81 Proviso East 1981-85 University of Louisville 1988-1992 Degree in Criminal Justice. July 2021- Graduate School Student at The University of Louisville Online, College Of Business MBA Program, Masters in Public Administration- Current (Graduation Date May 13,2023)

Community Experiences: Camp Counselor Volunteer Maywood Park District 1994 Maywood Bucs Coach 1994-2002 Married Shawn M. Webb 1994-Current Founder/ CEO JADSPEP FOOTBALL NFP

Maywood Police Officer 1995-2020 (25 Years Of Service Retired) (Patrolmen, SWAT, FTO, School Liaison Officer Proviso East)

Proviso East Football Coach 2001-2010 Proviso East Head Football Coach 2005-2010 Proviso East Head Football Coach 2020- Current Proviso East Assistant Track Coach- Current Proviso East Strength & Conditioning Coach-Current

Elected Village Official Maywood Councilman /Trustee April 2021- Current Proviso East Security Lead Manager

MAYWOOD FIRE CHIEF, CRAIG BRONAUGH, EUGENE "GENE" MOORE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Craig Bronaugh was born on the west side of Chicago at what was then known as Cook County Hospital in the late 1960s to Craig Sr. and Audrey Bronaugh. Graduating from Garfield School in 1982 (home of the Giants), Craig Jr. attended Proviso East High School (home of the Pirates). While attending Triton College to earn an Associate's degree in Fire Science Technology, he also joined an emergency community response team (ESDA, also know as the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency). In 1994, Craig joined the Maywood Fire Department. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2009. Bronaugh was promoted to Captain in 2011 and as Fire Chief in December of 2012.

JOIN THE ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE CENTER for EGGS & EDUCATION on COOK COUNTY REINVENTED GRANT PROGRAM & FULLY REIMBURSABLE PROJECTS

Join us to focus on
economic opportunity
growth within your industry

- ✓ GROWTH PROJECTS
- ✓ OPERATIONS PROJECTS
- ✓ WORKFORCE PROJECTS
- ✓ LEADERSHIP PROJECTS



Learn How to Process for
application, award, &
reimbursement

Thursday, February 16th, 2023 @ 9am
Lightford Recreation Center
809 Madison St., Maywood, IL 60153

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: bit.ly/maywood21623

For more information contact Director of Community Engagement
LaSondra Banks at lbanks@maywood-il.org



ALEXANDER

HARRELL

DAWSON

BOOKER

STATE OF THE BLACK MAN SYMPOSIUM

MODERATOR, VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, MAYOR NATHANIEL GEORGE BOOKER

TOPICS COVER

Homicide Rates

Death Totals

Arrest and Incarceration Rates

Poverty

Violence

Fatherhood/Mentorship

Substance Abuse

Income and Wealth Levels

School Performance

Food Insecurity and Nutrition

Health Rates and Access



Propose measures to alleviate and remedy the underlying causes

Recommendations of changes to laws

Recommendations for how to implement related policies, and

Recommendations for how to create, develop, or improve quality of life

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH (9A – 11A)

LIGHTFORD RECREATION CENTER (809 MADISON ST, MAYWOOD, IL 60153)



MUHAMMAD

COLSTON

CAMPBELL

BROWN

PANEL
DISCUSSION

Pastor John Harrell – CEO, BLACK MEN UNITED & PROVISIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rodney Alexander – BOARD, D209 PROVISIO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Tyrone Muhammad – CEO, EX-CONS FOR COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Pastor Chauncey Brown – SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH MAYWOOD

Charles Colston - ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC. - RHO ZETA LAMBDA CHAPTER

Kenneth Campbell – EXECUTIVE, ILLINOIS DEPT OF HEALTH

Dion Dawson – CEO, DION'S CHICAGO DREAM



Property Tax Appeal Forum
Cook County Board of Review
Commissioner Larry R Rogers Jr



MASKS
STRONGLY
RECOMMENDED

Proviso Township

February 23rd 2023 at 5:30 PM

Village of Maywood
125 South 5th Ave.
Maywood, IL

In partnership with



State Senator
Kimberly A. Lightford



State Representative
Emanuel Chris Welch



Mayor of Maywood
Nathaniel George Booker



County Commissioner
Brandon Johnson



Cook County Clerk
Karen Yarbrough

A representative from the Board of Review will give 20-minute presentation to explain the appeal process and a Q & A session will follow. 100 seats are available for this event, you **MUST** register. Register at Eventbrite or use the QR Code below.



Exciting things happening at the Maywood Public Library District!
Check out the library website at maywoodlibrary.org for all details



**Maywood
Public
Library
District**

More Hours!

Beginning in the new year, the library has added more hours. We are now open 50 hours a week and are now open on Fridays too! We have heard you and we are adding more hours that we are open. The library is now open at 10 am Monday thru Thursdays and Saturdays. As we add more staff, we will be increasing our hours. Our new hours are now: Monday – Thursday 10-7 + Friday & Saturday 10-4

Fine Free!

Don't forget we are now FINE FREE. We realize that having to pay fines for overdue books can be a barrier for some and may prevent you from coming back to the library. If you have any overdue items, bring them back and you will not be charged any fines.

Please note: If you have lost or damaged any library items, we will ask you to pay for that item, but no fines will be assessed.

Services & Programs!

The library has many services available to the public: collections of materials for adults and kids, computers, printers, copier and fax ability. Did you know we also do passport applications? Check out maywoodlibrary.org for information and details.

Kids/Tweens – have your original artwork displayed on our new KIDS Library Card

This summer, we will be launching our new kids' library card and we need your help designing it! From March 1 to March 31, submit your entry for the chance to become the designer of our new kids library cards. All designs should be submitted at: mpld@maywoodlibrary.org

Library of Things

Did you know we have more than books, DVD's, and digital resources? Using your adult Maywood library card you can check out items such as hotspots (deposit required), glue guns, games, and more!



SCAN TO APPLY!



ILLINOIS WORKS Pre-Apprenticeship Program

The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship program is designed to increase the number of qualified construction and building trades apprentices who are women, people of color, veterans, and prepares them to enter full apprenticeship programs on their way to careers in the construction and building trades.

16 WEEK PROGRAM

AVAILABILITY LIMITED TO 20 SEATS!

March 13 - July 28 12 Hours/Week
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 5:00pm-9:00pm
Lightford Recreation Center, 809 Madison St., Maywood, IL

PROGRAM OFFERED

5 EARNED CERTIFICATIONS

- NCCER Core Curriculum: Basic Construction Skills
- OSHA-10
- CPR/First Aid
- Flagger
- Forklift

PROGRAM INCENTIVES

- Sponsored Tuition
- \$3,000 - Earn to Learn Program Stipend
- Hands on Training
- Apprenticeship Program Tours
- Support Services Assistance

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

TO ENTER THE PROGRAM APPLICANTS MUST BE/HAVE:

- 18 years old
- Illinois resident
- High school diploma or GED

FOR MORE PROGRAM INFORMATION

WEEKLY AM/PM INFO SESSIONS BEGINNING JANUARY 17!

Zoom Meeting ID: 312 372 4872 Passcode: TRADES

- Tuesdays 12:00PM – 1:00PM
- Thursdays 6:00PM – 7:00PM



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Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
JB Pritzker, Governor

ELEMENTS OF A HEALTHY MAYWOOD WORKSHOP

Elements of a Healthy [Maywood](#) 2023 Kick Off was amazing! As we continue in Moving Maywood Forward Together, it was phenomenal to talk through and have great breakout sessions focusing on collaboration, community engagement, and partnership.

Thank you [Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc - PLCCA](#), [COVID Equity Response Collaborative: Loyola](#), [Loyola Medicine](#), [National Kidney Foundation](#), [Proviso Partners for Health](#), [Quinn Center of St. Eulalia](#), [Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership](#), [Cook County Department of Public Health](#), [Neighbors of Maywood Community Organization](#), [Housing Forward](#), [Live4Lali](#), [Healthy Communities Foundation](#), residents, and businesses who participated in this full house event.

Next steps are individual Element Focus Groups and our 2nd workshop coming soon. Stay tuned for updates. If you haven't signed up, it's not too late bit.ly/healthymaywood

- ✓ Affordable & Quality Housing
- ✓ Community Safety
- ✓ Economic Opportunity
- ✓ Access to Care
- ✓ Educational Opportunities
- ✓ Environmental Quality
- ✓ Food Access
- ✓ Community Design
- ✓ Parks & Recreation
- ✓ Social/Cultural Cohesion
- ✓ Social Justice
- ✓ Transportation Options



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

Clean & Empty

Replace lids & caps

**Put material in loose
- Not in Bags**



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
and Jars Only



CARTONS

NO!



No Plastic Bags

No Product Wrap
(return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam
— check with local authority for other options)



No Tangles (Hangers, Hoses,
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



**No Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries or Needles**



No Shredded Paper

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois.

Also see the EPA online resource at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/pages/recycling.aspx>



LAKE SHORE
Recycling Systems

LRSrecycles.com | 773.685.8811

MAYWOOD-WEST COOK CAREER & LIFE READINESS



The [Maywood](#)-West [Cook County](#) Career & Life Readiness Initiative (CLR) has been going great! Thank you to [SD89 Education Foundation](#), [Maywood Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#), [Ex-Cons for Community and Social Change](#), [Avery & Pryor Construction LLC](#), [Irving Middle School](#), [School District 89](#), [Proviso Township High Schools District 209](#), [Proviso East High School](#) and so many more for making this program such a great success.



Remember, students receive \$10 per hour, FREE Friday Live & Play Night, FREE daily hot meal from [Sweet Potato Patch Chicago](#), and a FREE weekly field trip. We have officially launched our [Maywood](#)-West Cook Career & Life Readiness Initiative with our 1st Cohort of 90 Middle School and High School youth and 28 Coordinators/Mentors!

Thank you [Congressman Danny K. Davis](#) for assisting with Federal funds and Senate Majority Leader [Kimberly Lightford](#) for State funds to ensure the success of this program that will make a positive impact on 270 youth that include Villages of Maywood, [Village of Bellwood](#), [Village of Broadview](#), [Village of Westchester](#), [Village of Melrose Park](#), [Village of Hillside](#), [Village of Berkeley](#), [Village of Forest Park](#), [City of Northlake](#), and [City of Chicago](#)!



Special thank you to [Exploring](#) Team for training our Coordinators and welcoming our youth into the program.

We can't wait to share more with our weekly presentations, field trips, and organizations making a positive impact on our future leaders of tomorrow.

JUSTICE FOR ALL

THE HAMPTON FOUNDATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

3PM – 6PM

PROVISO EAST HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

807 S 1ST AVENUE
MAYWOOD, IL 60153

**In Honor of Black History Month
... A BLACK FAMILY DISCUSSION**

Panelist are Family Members of:

EMMETT TILL

CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON

GEORGE FLOYD

BREONNA TAYLOR

JACOB BLAKE

#SayTheirNames

#NeverForget

#JusticeForAll

#FreeEmAll

Registration Required
bit.ly/maywoodhampton



EMMETT TILL



CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON



BREONNA TAYLOR



GEORGE FLOYD



JACOB BLAKE

BLACK HISTORY FAMILY NIGHT

with Art & Soul

FEB 27

4-5:30PM

**IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL
805 S. 17TH AVE
MAYWOOD, IL 60153**

**JOIN US FOR PERFORMANCES, FOOD,
DISPLAYS, AND COMMUNITY**



For planning purposes, we need you to please complete the RSVP form by February 21, 2023 if you will be attending the event.

Please scan the QR Code or use the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/YudMBCnxH3>



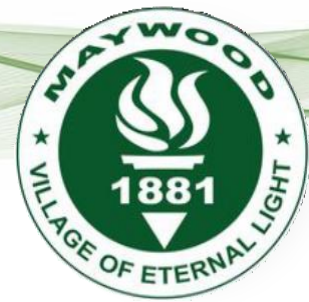
DISTRICT 89

MAYWOOD | MELROSE PARK | BROADVIEW



We are excited about moving forward with [Living Fresh Market, Forest Park](#) (7520 Roosevelt Rd) as they prepare for their second home at the Maywood Market on 5th and Washington Blvd. While we know the project will not be an overnight ribbon cutting, we are happy to know Maywood will have a new fully renovated full-service grocery store coming. Stay tuned for more details to come.

Don't forget to shop at their current location that supports local entrepreneurs. Stop by to support Black Owned, [Juiced by Shic](#), [Two Fish](#), [Norman's Bistro](#), [EGG ROLLS ETC](#), and [U Want Dat Smoke BBQ](#)



VILLAGE HALL

40 Madison Street
Maywood, IL 60153
Phone: 708.450.6300

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Nathaniel George Booker

VILLAGE CLERK

Gwaine Dianne Williams

TRUSTEES

Antonio Sanchez
Shabaun Reyes Plummer
Miguel Jones
Melvin L. Lightford Sr.
Aaron Peppers
Isiah Brandon

ACTING VILLAGE MANAGER

James Krischke

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	450.4470
Fire Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	343.5595
Mayor's Office	450.6366
Clerk's Office	450.6360
Public Works	450.4482
Water Dept.	450.6324
Manager's Office	450.6301
Code	
Enforcement	450.4405
Finance Dept.	450.6300
Community Development	450.6351

Website www.Maywood-il.org

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