



Village of Maywood Community News November 2021

From the Desk of Mayor Nathaniel George Booker

There were so many things to celebrate during the month of October. On October 22nd, Maywood celebrated its 140th anniversary and on October 6th, we celebrated 140 days of the new administration. Serving as Mayor for the Village of Maywood continues to be an honor and pleasure. I have thoroughly enjoyed our community engagement and feedback. The community conversations allow the opportunity to provide feedback and ideas about what residents and advocates ultimately believe will make Maywood a better community to live, work, and play for all. There are many opportunities to engage as a resident, employees, and community advocates. My prayer is that we all show more Unity in Our Community.

The holiday season is upon us! As we begin to wrap up 2021, I would love for everyone to focus on the successes of the year and think of how we can finish the year strong. During this season, there are many families who are in need of food, coats, and/or holiday cheer. If you find an opportunity to spread a little love, hope, and cheer, please don't think twice about doing so. As the Nike slogan says, "Just do it".

Happy Holidays to you and your families!

Nathaniel George Booker

Mayor Nathaniel George Booker



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2021

DAY	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
3 rd	Committee of the Whole Village Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Council Chambers
6 th	Community Town Hall Mtg. (Crisis Mgmt. & Public Safety)	10:00 AM	Proviso East High School
9 th	Community Town Hall Mtg. (Crisis Mgmt. & Public Safety)	6:00 PM	Irving Middle School
13 th	Community Prayer Walk	12:00 PM	Starting @ 17 th & Madison
16 th	Regular Village Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Council Chambers
17 th	Seniors Friends Giving Event	1:00 PM	Lightford Recreation Ctr.
18 th	Morning Talks with Mayor Booker	10:00 AM	Lightford Recreation Ctr.
18 th	Lunch & Learn Business Series	1:00 PM	Lightford Recreation Ctr.
22 ND	Community Public Safety Meeting (formerly MAPS)	7:00 PM	Lightford Recreation Ctr.



Village of Maywood
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JOIN A COMMISSION!!!

Recently, we have consolidated some of our commissions and placed their responsibilities onto the Board of Trustees.

At this time, we are requesting that all commissioners in the remaining active commissions apply to retain their seat. This is an opportunity for residents who have been interested to be considered and it is also an opportunity for commissioners to potentially showcase an interest in a different commission. While we are processing applications current commissioner seats will remain active and meetings should continue as planned.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Community Engagement Manager, LaSondra Banks at lbanks@maywood-il.org or 708.450.6302. You request an application via email or pick up a paper copy in the Mayor's Office at 40 W. Madison.

Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, November 19, 2021. All applications must include resume along with cover letter explaining your interest in the commission.

Fire & Police Commission

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall make such rules and make such appointments and removals and shall have such other and further powers as are contained in the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-1 et seq.

Liquor Authority

The Liquor Control Review Board investigates and reviews all applications and renewals of liquor licenses and advises the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

Planning & Zoning

The Zoning Board of Appeals rules on zoning variance petitions, special use permits, and appeals of interpretations of the zoning ordinance.

Historic Preservation

The Historic Preservation Commission evaluates proposals affecting the Village's landmarks and historic districts. The Commission considers compatibility of development with long-range preservation of historical sites and recommends sites for historic landmark designation.

Traffic & Safety (Ad-Hoc to Community Safety & Police Accountability Committee)

The function of the Traffic and Safety Commission is to review transit, parking and potentially hazardous traffic matters of the Village that have been referred to them.



VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD

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Village of Maywood Trustee Chaired Committees

Planning & Development (3rd Monday @ 2pm)

Chair: Trust ee Antonio Sanchez & Co-Chair Trust ee Shabaun Reyes-Plummer

Works on business, residential, capital improvement, inspections, code enforcement, zoning, reviews budget and public property.

Fiscal Accountability and Government Transparency (3rd Monday @ 5:30pm)

Chair: Trust ee Miguel Jones & Co-Chair Trust ee Isiah Brandon

Reviews budget, audits, insurance (employee and village), risk management, labor negotiations, accounts payable, purchasing policies and cost-saving measures.

Community Policing & Public Safety (4th Thursday @ 6pm)

Chair: Trust ee Aaron Peppers & Co-Chair Trust ee Melvin L. Lightford Sr.

Works with Police and Fire departments, reports and events, increasing community policing engagement, traffic safety and reviews budget.

Engagement & Communications (3rd Monday @ 6:30pm)

Chair: Trust ee Isiah Brandon & Co-Chair Trust ee Miguel Jones

Works with health, education, recreation, youth and seniors; reports and assists with the library, park district, school district and other organizations. Reports on special events, social interests, community groups, clubs, website and public relations.

Infrastructure & Sustainability (4th Thursday @ 6:30pm)

Chair: Trust ee Melvin L. Lightford Sr. & Co-Chair Trust ee Aaron Peppers

Works with Public Works, Street & Water departments, community service and village engineers; reviews budget, garbage/sewer, alleys, maintenance, equipment, sidewalks, lighting and personnel.

Ordinance & Policy (3rd Monday @ 1pm)

Chair: Trust ee Shabaun Reyes-Plummer & Co-Chair Trust ee Antonio Sanchez

Works with Clerk's Office, building & code, and other departments to identify areas of innovation, updating, and/or recommendations of new village practices. Reports on current ordinances, update recommendations, and introduction of new ordinances and policy.

All Committee Meetings are held in the Council Chambers

125 S. 5th Avenue (2nd Floor) • Maywood, IL 60153

Out and Around the Community During October 2021



Quinn Center Fall Festival



Maywood Business Community Lunch & Learn



Maywood Park District Prairie Path Trick or Treat Trail with Movie at Winfield Scott



Proviso East Homecoming Parade



QUINN CENTER
OF SAINT EULALIA

October 2021

Dear Quinn Center Supporter,

On behalf of the Quinn Center and its guests, we invite you to participate in our **Annual Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive**. Last year, we were able to serve 786 families in the Proviso and other West Suburban communities. We look forward, with your help, to providing food for 800 families this year! We know that the holidays can be a challenging time for many and we hope that this outreach will bring joy and peace of mind to our neighbors.

We are gratefully accepting support in the following ways:

- ☐ **FOOD:** Please choose from our list of requested items on page 2.
- ☐ **GIFT CARDS:** Please purchase or collect gift cards in **\$20 denominations** to Jewel, Target, Tony's Fresh Market, Aldi, or Gordon Food Service.
- ☐ **MONETARY GIFT - ONLINE:** Please visit <https://www.quinncenter.org/donate>
- ☐ **MONETARY GIFT - CHECK:** Make payable to Quinn Center of St. Eulalia, memo: "Hunger Ministry" and mail to: 815 S. Lexington Maywood, IL 60153
- ☐ **VOLUNTEER:** We welcome helpers on the following dates. Please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/QCthanks>
 - o **Setup & Sorting & Packing:** Sunday, November 14 through Monday, November 22
 - o **Distribution:** Tuesday, November 23 & Wednesday, November 24 from 8 am-1 pm
 - o Other dates/times may be available--contact us to arrange a special shift for your group!

We ask that all food items, gift cards and monetary donations be delivered to the Quinn Center no later than **7pm on Wednesday, November 17.**

If you would like to volunteer, coordinate a donation drop-off, or ask a related question, please contact Kristen Mighty at director@quinncenter.org or (708) 397-6111.

Peace,

Kristen K. Mighty, PhD, MPH
Executive Director, Quinn Center of St. Eulalia



QUINN CENTER
OF SAINT EULALIA

Thanksgiving Hunger Outreach

Please DO NOT donate: rusty or unlabeled cans, homemade items, noncommercial canned or packaged items, open or used items, outdated or expired products & NO GLASS JARS.

*indicates high-demand item

Stuffing mix & Cranberry sauce*
Potatoes (boxed) & Gravy (can/box/packet)*
Broth (boxed or canned)
Unsweetened applesauce (cups/pouches)
Cornbread mix (like Jiffy) OR Biscuit mix
Corn (canned)
Hominy (canned) OR Masa
Brown sugar & Marshmallows
Peanut Butter* & Jelly**
Whole-grain cereal OR oatmeal OR pancake mix & syrup

Green Bean Casserole:

- Green beans (canned)
- Cream of mushroom soup
- French Fried Onions*

Rice & Beans:

- 1-2 pound bag of plain rice
- 1-2 pound bag of black OR pinto beans OR black-eyed peas

Desserts:

- Pie: Pie crust, pie filling, evaporated milk
- Cake mix & frosting OR Brownie/Cookie mix

All items should be delivered to the Quinn Center
by 7pm on Wednesday, November 17.

Unity in Our Community During October 2021



Maywood Fine Arts March for Equity in the Arts



Tour De Proviso



School District 89 Girls Basketball



Monroe Foundation and Partners Restore, Reinvest, Renew Resource Day

Village of Maywood

IT'S LEAF SEASON

Let's Work Together To Keep Our Village Clean!

Village Ordinance 92.21(B), Sec. 12

- ❖ Starting November 1st, the collection of leaves will coincide with the Village's Street Sweeping schedule per Zones (please refer to the attached Map).
- ❖ Only place leaves in leaf piles, please do not include branches, twigs, rocks, dirt, etc. which can cause damage to the equipment, delay the collection process, and increase maintenance costs.
- ❖ Rake leaves away from the sewer drains to prevent clogging and flooding.

What should you do if you miss the designated leaf collection pickup?

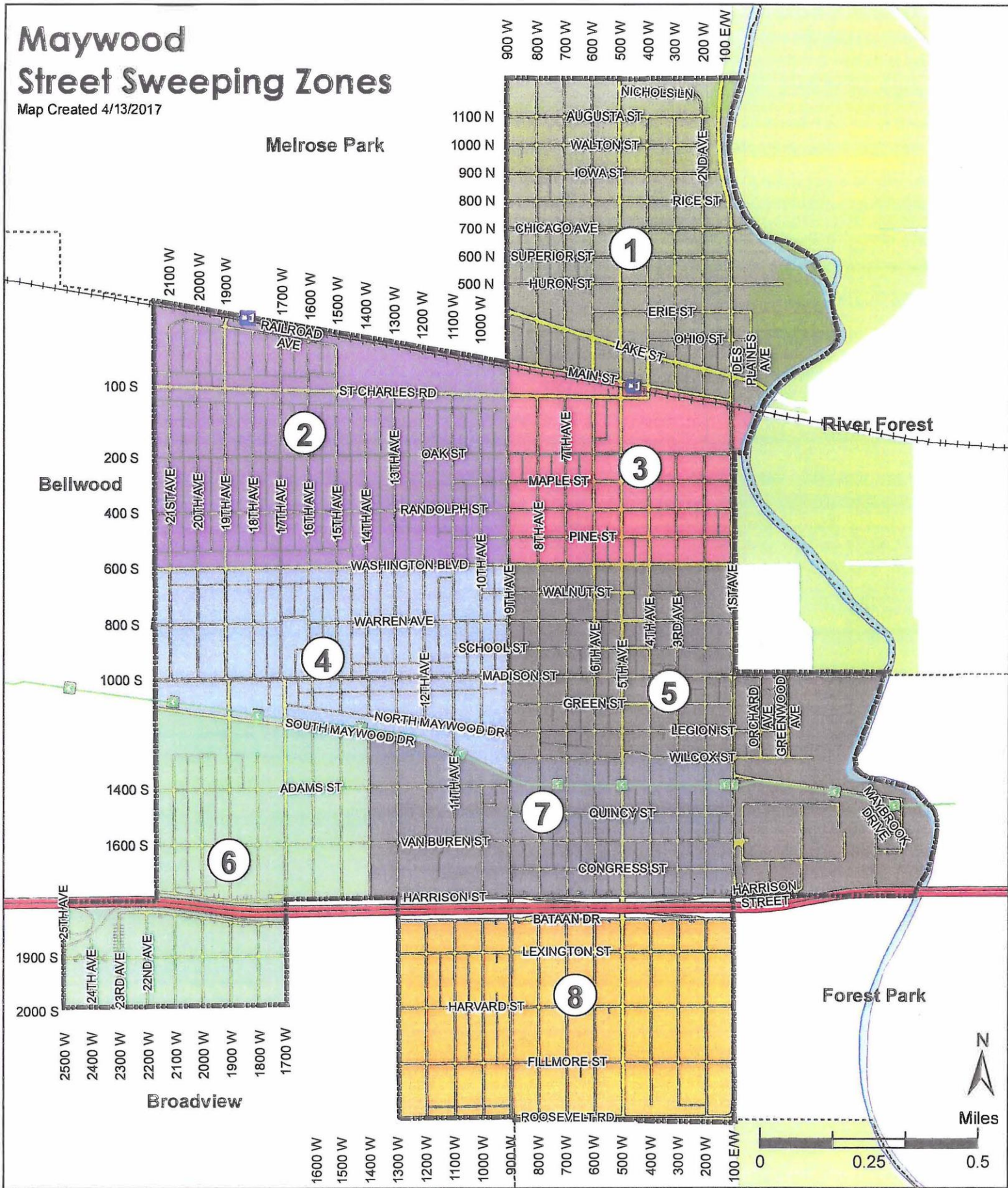
- ❖ Place leaves in Brown Yard Waste Bags or Containers marked Yard Waste and sit it out with your weekly trash for collection by our garbage vendor.
- ❖ Free Yard Waste stickers are available for pickup in the Public Works Department, located at Village Hall (40 Madison Street). Yard Waste Bags can be purchased at any home improvement or hardware store.

Any questions, contact Public Works at 708-450-4427



Maywood Street Sweeping Zones

Map Created 4/13/2017



Village of Maywood
Community Development

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| 1 First & Third Tuesdays | 5 Second & Fourth Thursdays |
| 2 First & Third Fridays | 6 First & Third Thursdays |
| 3 Second & Fourth Mondays | 7 Second & Fourth Fridays |
| 4 Second & Fourth Tuesdays | 8 First & Third Mondays |



Proviso Handyman Department November

Winter is fast upon us! If you have not called to have your home winterized call NOW! The weatherproofing is best done before the cold weather sets in to ensure the caulk or plastic covers will adhere for the winter season. Have your filter in your furnace changed to help your furnace run efficiently. Last call for work that needs to be done on anything outdoors (lightbulbs, light fixtures, furniture put away, rain barrels put away, spigots covered for winter). The Proviso Township Handyman Program serves homeowners over the age of 60 and disabled homeowners who are residents of Proviso Township.

Call us at 708 547-4001



**Bellwood • Berkeley • Broadview • Brookfield • Forest Park • Hillside •
LaGrange Park • Maywood • Melrose Park • Northlake • North Riverside
• Stone Park • Westchester • Western Springs.**

Only Homeowners within the boundaries of the Proviso Township

Michael A. Corrigan

Supervisor

Anthony "Tony" Williams

Clerk

Steven J. Zawaski

Assessor

Evelyn Chavez • Joseph Christopher • Mari Herrell • Clarence E Thomas



Maywood Crisis Management & Public Safety Community Town Hall Meeting

CRISIS MANAGEMENT



JOIN US to HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD on DISCUSSING a SAFE COMMUNITY

Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 10am

Proviso East High School, 807 S. 1st Avenue (Auditorium)

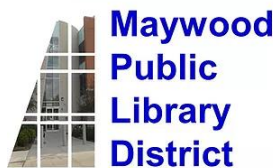
Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 6pm

Irving Middle School, 805 S. 17th Avenue (Library)



The group's areas of focus will include Mental Health & Wellness, Smart Routes, Crossing Guards, Crisis Management & Intervention, Traffic Control & Flow, School Resource Officers, Funding & Resources, Data & Reporting, and more.

Crisis Management & Public Safety Collaborative Team





From the Desk of Police Chief Elijah Willis

During the past year, we've had a multitude of activity within the community, and we are hard at work doing our best to curb the violence. Our team of dedicated officers and civilian staff are continuously strategizing next steps to not only solve the problems but to also find ways to create a better and safer community for you and your families.

While the national dialog continues to acknowledge the increase in crime, our village vehicle hijackings continue to be a problem. I want you to know that as we continue to not only strategize and work with our neighboring police departments on the matter, but we also support our investigations teams working with specialized units to curb the incidents that occur within the entire Western Suburbs. Working together with our neighboring departments gives vital access to information and resources that we require to assist us throughout our investigations. Even with the increase in violence, nationwide, the Village of Maywood has seen a decrease in many criminal activities (see below).

As we approach the end of the year, I want to reiterate that my priority, and the priority of the entire Maywood Police Department, continues to be to keep the residents, business owners, those who work and visit our village safe.



Village of
Maywood
Illinois

Police Department Investigations September 2021 Update

Investigation Activity	2019	2020	2019-2020 Percentage +/-	2021	2020-2021 Percentage +/-
Homicides	12	16	33%+	11*	37%-*
Domestic Disputes (Battery)	194	205	5.6%+	124*	49%-*
Overdoses	22	57	159%+	23*	85%-*
Aggravated Battery by Firearm (Shots Fired)	34	38	11%+	29*	26%-*
Vehicle Hijacking	9	25	177%+	34*	30%+*
Robberies	22	19	14%+	8*	57%-*

*YTD total/percentage. Not final total/percentage for 2021



Have you been VACCINATED, need a BOOSTER SHOT, and/or need a COVID TEST?

The Village of Maywood only has a 45.7% fully vaccinated rate. If you are in need of COVID assistance, please visit www.cercl.org

3,134

Confirmed Cases



13,329

Confirmed Cases per 100,000 People



23

Cases Reported Last Week*



98

Weekly Case Rate per 100,000*



+24%

Percent Change in Confirmed Cases in Past 14 Days**



14,222

People with at Least One Vaccine Dose



60.5%

Percent of Population with at Least One Vaccine Dose



10,736

People with Complete Vaccine Series



45.7%

Percent of Population with Complete Vaccine Series



The COVID EQUITY RESPONSE
COLLABORATIVE LOYOLA (CERCL) is a team of public health, medicine, nursing, law, and social work students and professionals working in partnership with community leaders and public health officials to minimize the negative impact from COVID to vulnerable communities in the Chicago area.

Maywood at a Glance

Village Hall

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VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Mayor Nathaniel George Booker

Village Clerk

Gwaine Dianne Williams

Trustees

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

Village Manager

Chasity Wells-Armstrong

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	450.4470
Fire Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	343.5595
Mayor's Office	450.6303
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	450.4429