

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

October 2022 - *MOVING MAYWOOD FORWARD TOGETHER*



September was filled with so much Unity in the Community! Maywood Fest 2022 was a huge success, and we appreciate all community partners, residents, and businesses who participated.

The school year has kicked off and we look forward to celebrating school activities throughout the year! A huge shout out to Jeremiah Brownlee of Legends Grill for providing gift cards as an alum and Maywood business owner to every student at Emerson Elementary School.

Congratulations Principal Mahone on a successful High School Student Fair as a great launch of the school year with awesome things to come!

Mayor Nathaniel George Booker
#MovingMaywoodForwardTogether





Thank you everyone who participated in the [Village of Maywood](#) Community Townhall and Business Luncheon to discuss all things Maywood. As we continue in Moving Maywood Forward Together it is important to discuss All Things Maywood. We discussed the Inflation Reduction Act, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, American Rescue Plan Act, Commercial Corridors, Economic Opportunities, Federally Qualified Health Center, Maywood Market, TIF Districts, community investment and more.



If you missed the session, you can visit www.Maywood-il.org and click Video on Demand.



[Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine](#) hosted STOP the Bleed training at the [Lightford Recreation Center](#).

Stop the Bleed encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Thank You Principal Mahone and [Irving Middle School](#) of [School District 89](#) for continuing to prepare our students for a brighter future here in the [Village of Maywood](#).

The High School Fair was a great experience for all the students and parents who came. [Proviso East High School](#) JROTC students, [Maywood Park District](#), [Maywood Public Library District](#), and [Maywood Police Department](#) all join in the experience. [Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy](#) was in the building and [Proviso Township High Schools District 209](#) stands ready to service our youth. Special shout to [Walther Christian Academy](#), [Fenwick High School](#), [Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy \(IMSA\) Official Site](#), [Trinity High School](#), and others who shared possibilities for our youth.





VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Residents in 19th -21st Blocks of

South Maywood Drive to Adams Street

Join the Village Engineer, Police, Fire, and Community Development staff to learn about the improvements taking place in your neighborhood. Meet your newest neighbor Kroger Delivery and see the addition to National Cycle.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

National Cycle

2200 Maywood Drive(back entrance); Maywood, IL

*Please confirm attendance with Community Development at
708.450.6303 by Monday, October 3, 2022*



**Mayor Nathaniel George Booker &
Village of Maywood Board of Trustees**

Maywood Fine Arts presents



Pumpkin Patch Parade

Walk for Equity & Opportunity in the Arts

Saturday, October 8th

Festivities begin at 9am Walk begins at 11am

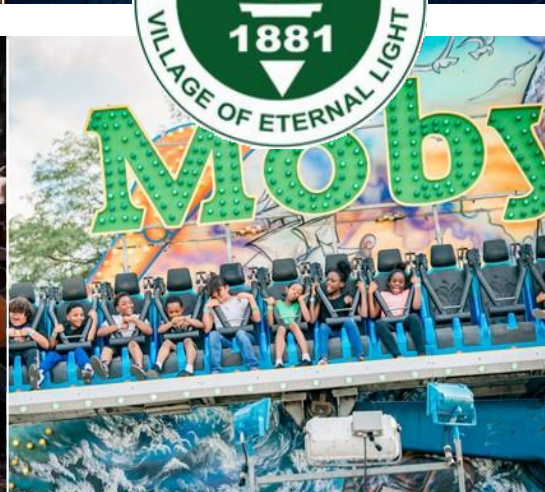
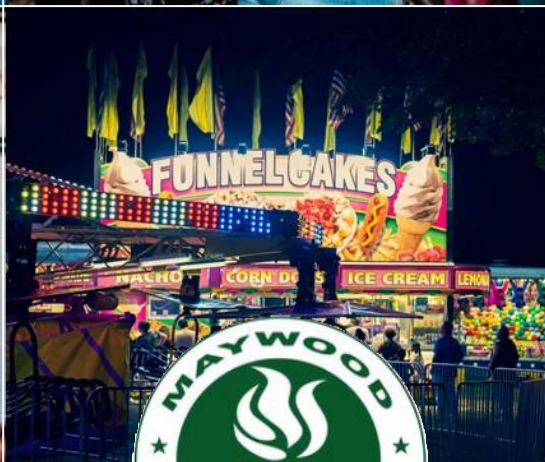
Performances, Games, Pumpkin Bounce, Face Painting & lots more!

25 North 5th Avenue Maywood 708-865-0301 maywoodfinearts.org

MAYWOOD FEST 2022 RECAP



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Lights! Camera! Action!

Find Your Magic!

Pumpkin Patch
2022



Maywood Fine Arts Goes to the Movies

Featuring: MFA Dancers, Tumblers, Musicians & More!

Sunday October 9th

Three Shows - Two Different Locations

Indoors at the
Lake Theater
12pm & 7pm

1022 Lake St
Oak Park IL 60301

Drive In at
ChiTown Movies
6:15pm

2343 S Throop St
Chicago IL 606081

Get Tickets at





Happy 118th Anniversary Pastor Brown & Second Baptist Church



Happy 125th Anniversary Pastor Dukes & Neighborhood United Methodist



Happy 31st Anniversary Bishop Wellington & New Hope Christian Center



Welcome back to School SD89

SD89 Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD MAYOR'S OFFICE CAREER READINESS

Sponsored by Job Training and Economic Development Program and
Village President, Mayor Nathaniel George Booker



preparing young
people for the
world of work

PAID WORK & EDUCATION

- ✓ Administrative Work
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Video Production
- ✓ Policy Analysis
- ✓ Event Planning
- ✓ Community Outreach
- ✓ Process Improvement
- ✓ Strategic Planning

Interns will work flexible hours up to 40 hours at \$15/hr. weekly. Must be 18+. We respectfully ask all perspective interns to provide the following for the application process:

- Letter of Interest describing why you would like to serve
- Approximate dates and hours you would be available for a potential internship
- List of desired accomplishments through this internship
- Resume

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Work directly with Village Leadership Team
- Explore career opportunities with the Village of Maywood
- Network with professionals in the field
- Gain confidence in community outreach
- Develop professional skills and knowledge
- Contribute on important community projects
- Active participation with a dynamic team



TO QUALIFY FOR THIS CAREER READINESS,
YOU MUST FALL UNDER FEDERAL INCOME ELIBILITY

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to share Maywood's Vision, Mission, and Strategic Plan
- Demonstrate passion for service and interest in Government
- Have experience utilizing Microsoft Office 365
- Possess the ability to work independently on projects

Household Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$17,667	\$1,473
2	\$23,803	\$1,984
3	\$29,939	\$2,495
4	\$36,075	\$3,007
5	\$42,211	\$3,518
6	\$48,347	\$4,029
7	\$54,483	\$4,541
8	\$60,619	\$5,052

Secretary of State's Mobile Event at Maywood Public Library

**Saturday, October 15, 2022
10 am-2 pm**

**Appointment is required:
Call 708-343-1847 x 19 to schedule
an appointment**

Please see flyer for more information
including a complete list of services,
rules, and restrictions.





The [Village of Maywood Police Department](#) has been bringing intentional focus on public safety and community engagement. Our last village board meeting was full of successes. Our crime rates have lowered double digits this year across all areas (excluding car jackings). Here is a list of just a few of the things our police force has been busy executing on:

- ✓ (2) Radar speed signs being implemented on 5th N. Ave.
- ✓ Appointed a Deputy Chief and a Records Supervisor
- ✓ Deployed tasers and AR-15
- ✓ Established a Criminal Analyst position to assist in Investigations
- ✓ Established a School Resource Officer (SRO) for District 89 and [Proviso East High School](#)
- ✓ Established [Maywood Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#)
- ✓ Hired 11 Officers: 6 Full Time and 5 Part Time
- ✓ Hired an Investigation Specialist to assist with cold cases
- ✓ Implemented (15) Geovision LPR cameras enhancing our technology
- ✓ Purchased 60 radios for department
- ✓ Secured a grant to assist with purchase of body worn cameras for \$16,000
- ✓ Re-established the boot program, there is now a dedicated boot administrator





NATIONAL UNITY DAY

A Unity in the Community Experience

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

4p – 7p

Veterans Park (4th & Oak St)

October National Awareness Campaigns

- ✓ **Breast Cancer**
- ✓ **Health Literacy**
- ✓ **Talk About Prescription**
- ✓ **Depression & Health Screening Education**
- ✓ **ADD/ADHD**
- ✓ **Substance Abuse**
- ✓ **Healthy People 2030**
- ✓ **Church Library**
- ✓ **Economic Education**
- ✓ **Emotional Intelligence**
- ✓ **Emotional Wellness**
- ✓ **Financial Planning**
- ✓ **Long-Term Care Planning**
- ✓ **Physical Therapy**
- ✓ **Mental Illness**
- ✓ **Pregnancy & Infant Loss**
- ✓ **Church Safety & Security**
- ✓ **Bullying Prevention**

Join our Unity in the
Community Experience where
we will share education and
awareness surrounding
Elements of a Healthy
Maywood

**FREE FOOD + INFO +
ENTERTAINMENT + FUN**

It's fall, y'all. And we've got
a lot to observe.

All organizations along with education and awareness agencies are
welcome to participate by completing the form at
bit.ly/maywoodunity2022



The Maywood Park District

3RD - ANNUAL HAUNTED TRAIL WALK

Come if you DARE!

October 22

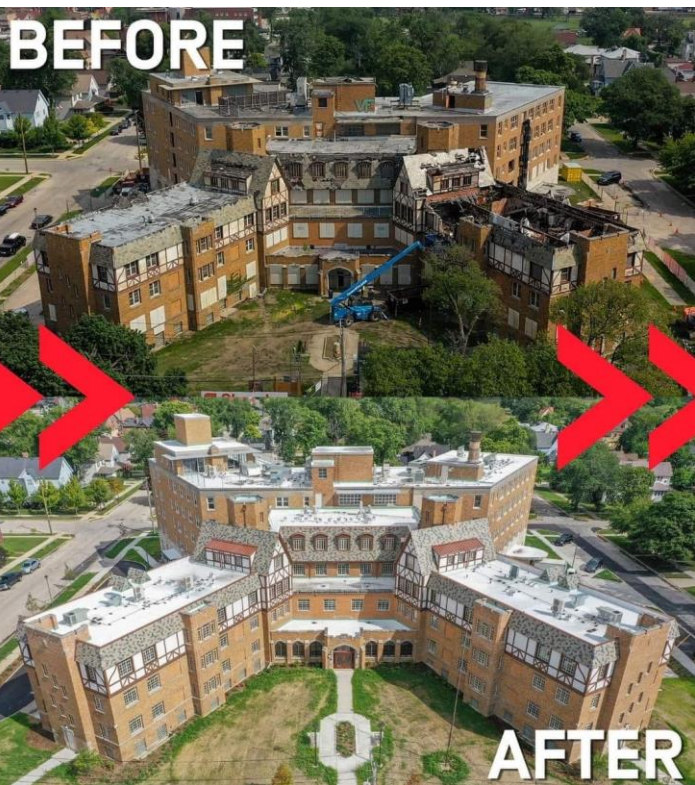
4:00pm to 7:30pm

Looking for volunteers and agencies that would like to participant in this year spooky walk.

For more details or to sign up contact the
Maywood Park District @ 708-344-4740 or
director.hall@maywoodparkdistrict.org.



BEFORE



AFTER

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Maywood Supportive Living opens at former Baptist Retirement Home after \$60M investment in the [Village of Maywood](#).

The Village of Eternal Light reopens the senior supportive living facility after being closed since 2005, paving the way for more investment and community development.

HISTORIC REDEVELOPMENT: After just 14 months of construction, this State of Illinois' National Register of Historic Places was transformed into a 133,000 square-foot all-inclusive assisted living facility with 117 units for low-income seniors. Built in 1929, this 93-year-old historic property in Maywood located at 316 Randolph Street reimaged facility comes with a dining room offering three meals a day, recreation room, theatre, beauty salon, wellness clinic, laundry room, and a general store, along with Certified Nurse Aides (CNA) available 24 hours a day.

[Mayor Nathaniel George Booker](#) shared, "this project crossed the finish line during my administration, but the work spans across 3 administrations beginning with former Mayor Henderson Yarbrough Sr. and the torch being passed to me, by former Mayor Edwenna Perkins. This was a true collaboration and partners such as [Congressman Danny K. Davis](#), Senate Majority Leader [Kimberly Lightford](#), House [Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch](#), [Cook County Commissioner Brandon Johnson](#), former State Representative [Cook County Clerk Karen A. Yarbrough](#) along with so many more helped bring us to the finish line. To have this project completed within 14 months while dealing with COVID, material delays, construction delays along with typical historic preservation obstacles is nothing short of Miracles, Signs, and Wonders. God is good. Perseverance and faith is what got us to where we are today."

This project has come to completion with many public and private partners. Thanks to Celadon Partners, [Gleason Architects PC](#), [Skender](#) (amazing photos), [Illinois Housing Development Authority](#), [KeyBank](#), [U.S. Bank](#) and the NDC Corporate Equity Fund, [Chicago Community Loan Fund](#), and so many more the facility is fully open. As we continue in Moving Maywood Forward Together, we are excited about ongoing projects such as a Federally Qualified Health Center and grocery store in our current food desert that will help in the restoration of the Village of Eternal Light. We continue to foster and build these partnerships that yield development, services, and prosperity that synchronizes all Elements of a Healthy Maywood.

Thank you Bishop Reginald Saffo, [PTMAN-Proviso Township Ministerial Alliance Network](#) for blessing us.



CALL NOW
708-344-4740

AFTERSCHOOL ACOLYTES PROGRAM

STUDY and WORK WITH SAFETY

ENROLL NOW
October 3 - Kickoff

Weekly
Fee
\$45

Arts
&
Crafts



Enjoy
Specialty
Activities

Monday - Fridays
3:00 - 6:00PM

EDUCATION &
MENTOR BASED PROGRAMMING

Corona virus is an infectious disease .You can prevent it from spreading by wearing mask and keeping social distancing



Let's Talk Maywood

Village President Nathaniel George Booker

- ✓ Maywood Market Update
- ✓ Infrastructure Project Updates
- ✓ Maywood Volunteer Academy

Thursday, October 27th (6:30pm – 8pm)

Maywood Village Chamber – 125 S 5th Ave (Police Station)



Meet Living Fresh Market CEO, Melody Winston

MAYWOOD PARK DISTRICT HAUNTED HOUSE

OCTOBER 29th - 30th - 31st

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M A Y W O O D , i l . 6 0 1 5 3**



ENTRANCE

FEE:

\$4 CHILDREN

\$6 ADULTS

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Energy
Efficiency
Program

FREE ways to save energy in your home



FREE smart thermostat with installation

Nicor Gas will install a Wi-Fi enabled* smart thermostat at no cost to you! Smart thermostats are easy to use and provide benefits including:

- Automatic temperature adjustments based on heating and cooling needs
- Learning your preferences based on your schedule
- Allowing you to make adjustments to the temperature from a smartphone, tablet or other connected device
- Saving money on energy bills

To qualify, you must be a Nicor Gas residential customer that resides in Maywood and the smart thermostat must replace a programmable or manual-type (dial) thermostat. To request a free thermostat, give us a call at 877.886.4239 or visit nicorgas.com/smartsavings.

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PROVISO EAST HOMECOMING PARADE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 2022

Starting at 1900 Maywood Dr at 10am
Going down 19th to Washington Blvd to 1st

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

INTERIM 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

PROVISO EAST HIGH SCHOOL *Homecoming 2022*

Spirit Week: Oct. 3 -Oct. 8

Hallway Decoration Competition
Homecoming Court

Fri, Oct. 7

Pep Rally Assembly: 2:00-3:00pm

Sat, Oct 8

Parade: 10am

Leaving from 1900 S Maywood Ave Dr., going North on 19th Ave to
Washington Blvd, East on Washington Blvd to 1st Ave, then South to the
school

Sophomore Game: 10:30am

Varsity Game: 1:00pm

Homecoming Dance: 6:45-9:45pm
doors close @ 7:45pm

