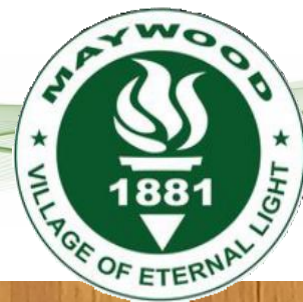


MAYWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

June 2023- *MOVING MAYWOOD FORWARD TOGETHER*



Trustee Miguel Jones



Trustee Rahmann "Ray" Williams



Trustee Isiah Brandon



Acting Village Clerk Tori Garron

Congratulations to re-Elected **Trustee Isiah Brandon** and **Trustee Miguel Jones**. Welcome and congratulations to newly sworn in **Trustee Rahmann "Ray" Williams**. Outgoing **Trustee Shabaun Reyes-Plummer**, we thank you for your valued service to the Village of Eternal Light. Your commitment and hard will forever be remembered.

I would like to take this time to thank now former **Village Clerk Gwaine Dianne Williams** for her service to the Village of Maywood. Your genuine dedication and energy will be missed. May you enjoy your retirement in Georgia. As we say farewell, we also say hello to our newly appointed Acting **Village Clerk Tori Garron**. As a mother, wife, foster parent, homeowner, multiple businesses owner here in Maywood, we know Clerk Garron will serve us well.

Village President, Mayor Nathaniel George Booker



May – June 2023 Community Calendar



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Moving Maywood Forward

Event	Day	Date	Time	Location
Reimagining Maywood – Community Design 5 th Ave Downtown & Veterans Park	Mon	June 6 th	6p – 8p	200 S 5 th Masonic Temple
Senior Citizens Summer BBQ & Concert	Wed	June 7 th	1p – 3p	921 S 9 th Ave Central Park
Burton Park Renovation Project Community Meeting with the Maywood Park District	Thurs	June 8 th	6p – 8p	16 th & Washington
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
Wine Down Wednesday	Wed	June 14 th	5p – 7p	ReUse Depot Lot 50 Madison
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	Operation UpLift 104 S 5 th Ave
Afriware Bookstore – for IL Senator Roland Burris book signing	Sat	June 17 th	4p	Afriware Bookstore 1701 S 1 st Ave
Farmer's Market Kick Off	Tues	June 20 th	11a – 2p	Central Park 921 S 9 th Ave
Reimagining Maywood – Community Design 5 th Ave Downtown & Veterans Park	Wed	June 21 st	7:30a	200 S 5 th Ave Masonic Temple
Community Games & Movie in the Park	Thurs	June 22 nd	6:30p	Burton Park 16 th & Washington
Caribbean Heritage Month Celebration	Sat	June 24 th	12p – 8p	921 S 5 th Ave Central Park
Wine Down Wednesday	Wed	June 28 th	5p – 7p	ReUse Depot Lot 50 Madison

Check out all community events on our Community Calendar

maywood-il.gov/community_calendar/

Share Your Event With Us! Submit your community event at bit.ly/maywoodevents



QUINN CENTER
OF SAINT EULALIA

JUNE SENIOR PROGRAMS

Thursday, June 1, 5 - 6 PM

ZOOM Creative Conversations with Karen

Wednesday, June 7, 11 AM - 1 PM

Lunch and Learn: 5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly

Thursday, June 8, 5 - 6 PM

ZOOM Creative Conversations with Sharon

Thursday, June 15, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

ZOOM Creative Conversations with Anna

Saturday, June 17, 10 - 11:30 AM

Art Therapy

Wednesday, June 21, 4 - 6 PM

BINGO at The Quinn Center

Thursday, June 22, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

ZOOM Creative Conversations with Karen

Thursday, June 29, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

ZOOM Creative Conversations with Karen



Have questions? contact us at 708-397-6951 or seniors@quinncenter.org

Join us for
**COMMUNITY
MEETING**



**BURTON PARK - RENOVATION PROJECT
GROWTH AND VISION FOR FUTURE**

**June 8 @6PM
Burton Park**

1518 W. Washington, Maywood, IL. 60153

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(708) 344 4740



Village of
Maywood
Illinois

**GOOD
JOBS**

**GREAT
CITIES**



NLC NATIONAL
LEAGUE
OF CITIES
CITIES STRONG TOGETHER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 23, 2023

Contact: LaSondra Banks, Director of Community Engagement

708.450.6366 / lbanks@maywood-il.org

Village of Maywood Partners with National League Cities and Department of Labor to Create New Jobs

The Village of Maywood is proud to join a new peer-learning cohort led by the National League of Cities (NLC) and the *Department of Labor* (DOL) to accelerate city efforts to design, develop, and launch a workforce initiative to build pathways into good jobs. The Good Jobs, Great Cities Learning Network will work with municipalities to spur innovative and scalable city-supported solutions that upskill and reskill workers into quality, high-demand jobs in infrastructure, clean energy, and advanced manufacturing jobs made possible by investments from the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* (BIL), the *CHIPS and Science Act*, and the *Inflation Reduction Act* (IRA).

Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy will benefit from the unique opportunity to engage with NLC, USDOL, other federal agencies, national thought leaders and their peer cities to:

- ✓ Identify and convene employers and other stakeholders within a targeted subsector relating to infrastructure, clean energy, or advanced manufacturing evolving long term economic vitality
- ✓ Identify and address gaps and/or shortcomings in their education and workforce ecosystem, allowing them to develop new, or scale existing successful initiatives
- ✓ Be better positioned to address the multi-faceted structural issues many groups of workers face (including opportunity youth, women, workers of color, Indigenous workers, workers in rural communities, justice impacted individuals, veterans, parenting workers, etc.) in accessing good jobs, and connect such workers to equitable and meaningful postsecondary and workforce opportunities;
- ✓ Learn how to effectively leverage and allocate funds and other resources to support their goals for addressing their workforce needs
- ✓ Strengthen policy and practice by intentionally building connections to supportive services for workers, and connecting to the care economy (including childcare, healthcare and mental health as key supports for workers)

“As we look forward to Moving Maywood Forward Together, I could not be happier about the partnership and collaboration with NLC and the federal government. We are excited to continue shifting the culture here in the Village of Eternal Light, says **Mayor Nathaniel George Booker**.”



VILLAGE PRESIDENT, Mayor Nathaniel George Booker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Antonio Sanchez, Shabaun Reyes-Plummer, Miguel Jones, Melvin Lightford, Aaron Peppers, Isiah Brandon



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Moving Maywood Forward

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.





**Senior Citizens Summer Kick-Off
BBQ & Live Entertainment
FREE TO ALL SENIORS
Wednesday, June 7th @ 1p
Central Park Field
921 S 9th Ave**







921 S. 9TH AVE.




4TH ANNUAL

INFLATABLAFESTIVAL

JUNE 10, 2023

FOR INFO 708-344-4740







11:00am - 4:00pm



Q2 Youth Excel Advocates & Partners Luncheon

As we continue Reimagining Maywood, we work to breakdown the silos that leave organizations working harder vs smarter. Each quarter we meet with all advocates and organizations to celebrate successes and look towards a more collaborative and inclusive focus on investing in our youth. Sign up today at bit.ly/healthymaywoodpartner



Q2 Teen Advisory Council Dinner



Our youth are not only our tomorrow, but they are also our leaders of today. Each quarter we have a Mayor's Chat n Chew with the youth in our Career & Life Readiness Initiative. The program is based in Maywood, but expands throughout the 7th Congressional District funded in part by the allocated funding from Congressman Danny K Davis. Our Teen Career & Life Skills Summer Experience kicks off June 20th. The youth shared what they would like to be exposed to for an impactful summer program. Sign up today at bit.ly/Maywood-ilyouth



2023 Youth Jobs & Resource Fair



Thank you everyone who partnered and/or participated in our Healthy [Maywood](#) | West [Cook](#) Youth Jobs & Resources Community Fair! We have so much more to roll out that focuses on Moving Maywood Forward Together.



The [Village of Maywood](#) thanks the [Quinn Center of St. Eulalia](#) in partnership with [Loyola Medicine](#) and community partners for hosting the 2023 Health Fair. Organizations such as [Sarah's Inn](#), [SWIO - Sisters Working It Out](#), [The Firehouse Dream](#), [Inellas Restoration Center](#), [Pillars Community Health](#), [Solutions For Care](#), [Real Foods Collective](#) and more gathered to focus on all things that enhance Elements of a Healthy Community.



The [Village of Maywood](#) in partnership with the [Maywood Park District](#), [Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc - PLCCA](#), and [Maywood Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#) would like thank the more than 60 youth who volunteered their time Memorial Day Weekend as we continue our focus on Village Pride Village Wide – Youth Day! Sign up to learn more bit.ly/maywoodvolunteers



**2023
JUNETEENTH
CELEBRATION**



**2023
STREET NAMING
DEDICATION**



MRS. NORTHICA HILLERY STONE
PRESIDENT/CEO EMERITUS
{POSTHUMOUS}

**IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR ANCESTORS AND
A LIFE OF HUMBLE SERVICE TO OUR
PROVISO TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY**

**WE THE OPERATION UPLIFT INC.
GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VILLAGE OF
MAYWOOD**

**CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BE A
SPECIAL GUEST**

**AT OUR
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION & STREET
NAMING DEDICATION CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023
DEDICATION CEREMONY – 1:00 P.M.**

**OPERATION UPLIFT GROUNDS
(5TH & ST. CHARLES RD.)
MAYWOOD, IL 60153**

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**AFRIWARE BOOKS AND
THE VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD
PRESENTS...**

A special interview
with a political
veteran and attorney

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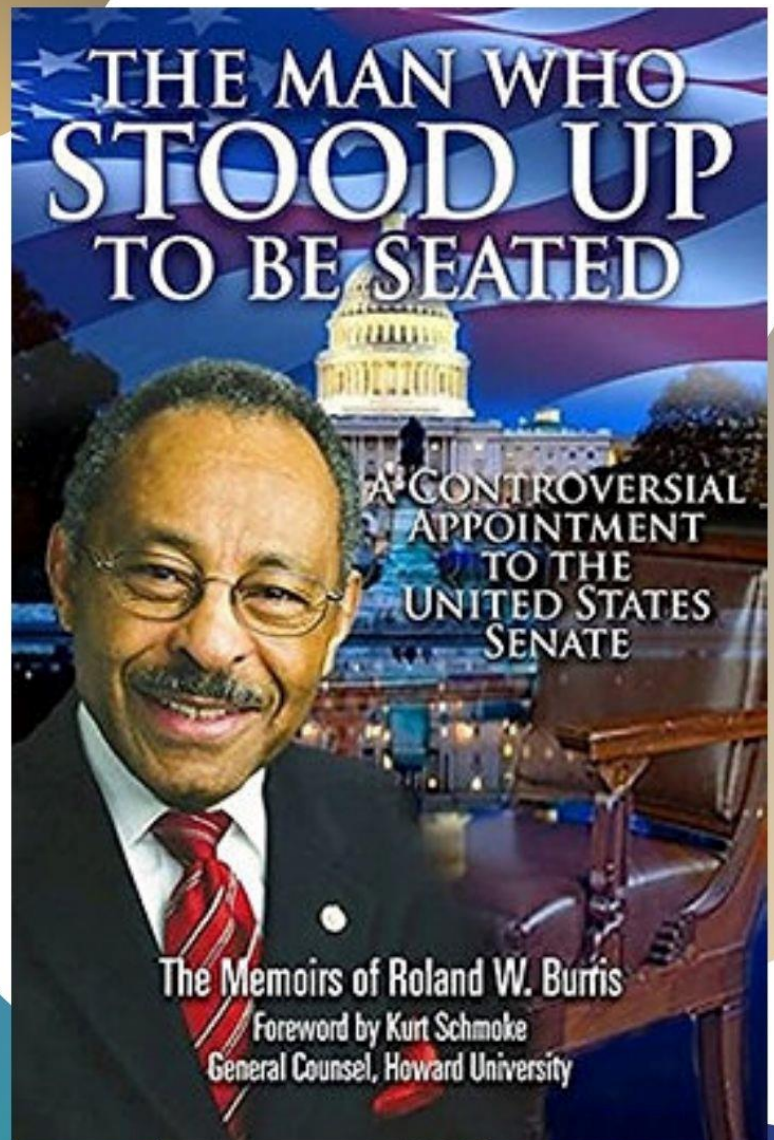
ROLAND R. BURRIS

Author, Former IL Senator,
Attorney General, and
Comptroller



NATHANIEL GEORGE BOOKER

Mayor of Maywood, IL, and
interviewer



**4:00PM
SATURDAY,
JUNE 17TH**

**FREE EVENT
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON
REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

**1701 S. 1ST AVE., SUITE 400
MAYWOOD, IL 60153
708-223-8081**

afriwarebooks.com/events



TEEN CAREER & LIFE SKILLS SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2023

- ✓ **FREE** OPEN GYM
- ✓ **FREE** FIELD TRIPS
- ✓ **FREE** HOT MEALS
- ✓ **FREE** OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- ✓ **FREE** SPORTS COMPETITIONS
- ✓ **FREE** GAME ROOM
- ✓ **FREE** MUSIC ROOM
- ✓ **FREE** SWIMMING

MAYWOOD MASONIC TEMPLE CENTER

200 S 5th Ave | June 20th – August 12th
Open Tuesday – Saturday (11a – 7p)



SIGN UP TODAY bit.ly/maywood-ilyouth



MAYWOOD'S CARIBBEAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH (12P – 8P)

MAYWOOD PARK DISTRICT CENTRAL CAMPUS FIELD (921 S 9TH)

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**Cultural
Celebration**

**Food & Retail
Vendors**

**Community
Fun**

Best Costume Competition

Live Entertainment

Moving Maywood Forward Together | Mayor Nathaniel George Booker & Board of Trustees

Chat & Chew with Mayor Nathaniel George Booker

Unity in the Community Experience



This Summer Mayor Booker will be doing a community tour meeting with residents where they are. Where would you like to meet:

Block Club Meetings + Block Parties + Front Porch Chats + Backyard BBQ + Meetings at Village Hall + Community Meetings at the Park

Mayor Booker looks forward to meeting with our community and sharing all updates on ways we are Moving Maywood Forward Together along with listening to questions, comments, and/or concerns from residents.

Request Today at bit.ly/meetmayorbooker

Youth Engagement Around Maywood



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Moving Maywood Forward



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
Rho Zeta Lambda Chapter



DLD for Youth



Dawgpound Football



Lunity Workforce Development

VILLAGE HALL

40 Madison Street
Maywood, IL 60153
Phone: 708.450.6300

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Nathaniel George Booker

ACTING VILLAGE CLERK

Tori Garron

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Antonio Sanchez
Rahmann "Ray" Williams
Miguel Jones
Melvin L. Lightford Sr.
Aaron Peppers
Isiah Brandon

ACTING VILLAGE MANAGER

James Krischke

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	450.4471
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

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