

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

January 2024 - MOVING MAYWOOD FORWARD TOGETHER



As we bring in 2024, I am so excited to open the Year of Continuous Breakthroughs! In 2023, we witnessed Breakthrough Blessings:

- ✓ **80% decrease from homicides** just 2 years ago
- ✓ **\$18M+ in road, sewer, water projects...** Washington Blvd is finished (Halleluiah)
- ✓ Reopened the Maywood Masonic Temple for Middle School & High School Career & Life Readiness Initiative **serving more than 320 teens**
- ✓ We Completed our Feasibility Study to bring us **one step closer to a Federal Qualified Health Center** as a Community Resource Hub
- ✓ Governor Pritzker launched the Grocery Initiative with funding becoming available this year bringing us **closer to Living Fresh Market Maywood**
- ✓ We passed the **Tax Levy with 0% corporate increases** for now the 4th year in a row
- ✓ We achieved **Bronze Level for EV Readiness** through the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus as a member of the inaugural cohort leading in environmental sustainability

In looking at all **Elements of a Healthy Maywood**, there is so much more to be shared as to how we truly have been focused on working with more than 100 community partners to truly continue in **Moving Maywood Forward Together**. Learn more at

www.HealthyMaywoodWC.org



**Mark Your Calendar for the
Healthy Maywood I West Cook
full day Summit on Saturday,
January 27th**



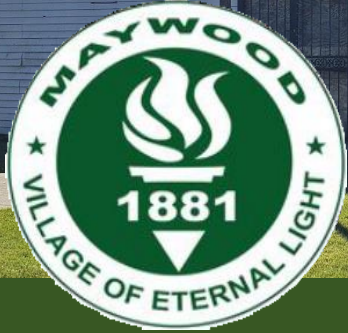
Village President, Mayor Nathaniel George Booker





Event	Day	Date	Time	Location
Let's Talk Maywood – Maywood Park District	Thurs	4 th	6p-7:30p	Masonic Temple 200 S 5 th Ave
Maywood I West Cook My Brother's Keeper Call to Action Breakfast – Men Only	Sat	6 th	9a – 11a	Masonic Temple 200 S 5 th Ave
Village Board Meeting	Tues	9 th	7p	Village Chambers 125 S 5 th Ave
Maywood Faith Leaders 2024 Kick Off Breakfast	Sat	13 th	9a – 11a	Masonic Temple 200 S 5 th Ave
Healthy Maywood I West Cook Business Network Association Millennial & GenZ Businessowners & Entrepreneurs Event	Thurs	18 th	6:30p – 8p	Legend's Grill 9 N 5 th Ave
Seniors Monthly Mayor's Meeting Celebrating 2023 & Looking at 2024	Fri	26 th	9a – 11a	Masonic Temple 200 S 5 th Ave
Healthy Maywood I West Cook 2024 Summit	Sat	27 th	9a – 4p	Masonic Temple 200 S 5 th Ave
Maywood I West Cook My Brother's Keeper 2024 Kick Off Young Men's Breakfast	Sat	Feb 3 rd	9a – 12p	Masonic Temple 200 S 5 th Ave





Community Food & Facts Conversation

**Thursday, January 4, 2024
6:00p – 7:30p**

**Maywood Masonic Temple
200 S 5th Ave**

LET'S TALK MAYWOOD

**What's the plan for Village of
Maywood owned Parks and
Facilities formerly Managed by the
Maywood Park District (MPD)?**



**Hear from
Mayor Nathaniel George Booker
Resigned MPD Commissioners
Former MPD Employees**

**What's really going on with the
Maywood Park District?**

- ✓ **Lack of Fiscal Accountability**
- ✓ **Lack of Programming**
- ✓ **Lack of Staffing**
- ✓ **Lack of Maintained Parks**

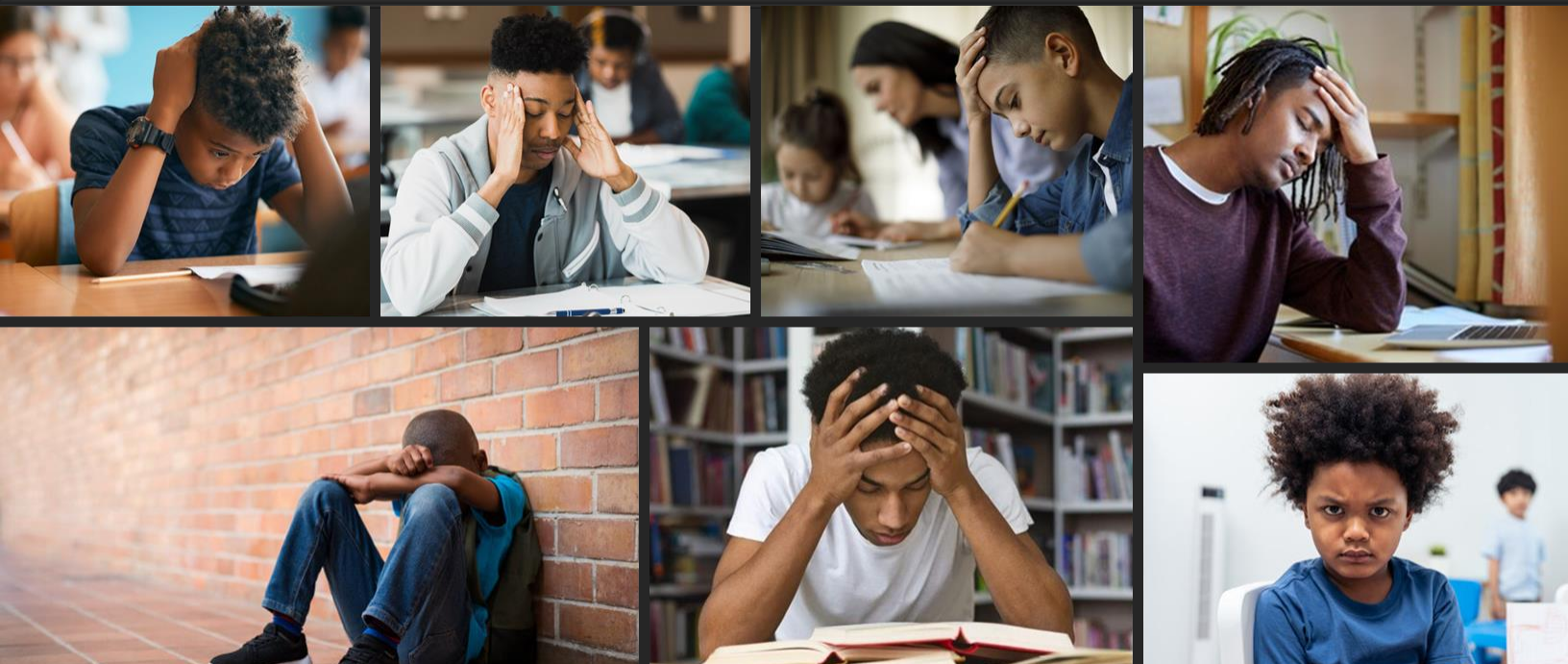


MAYWOOD I WEST COOK MY BROTHER'S KEEPER MEN ONLY CALL TO ACTION BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 6, 2024 | 9a – 11a
Maywood Masonic Temple | 200 S 5th Ave

Help address persistent opportunity gaps faced by Black & Brown boys and young men of color to ensure that all young people can reach their full potential. OUR YOUTH NEED YOU!!

REGISTER TODAY: bit.ly/clripartner



Illinois School Board of Education Academic Proficiency out of 100% (Published October 2023)

	English				Math			
	Dst/School	Black	Hispanic	Males	Dst/School	Black	Hispanic	Males
School District 209	14.1	9.3	15.3	13.4	9.2	5.3	10.5	8.2
Proviso East	14.1	5.8	5.3	7.9	9.2	2.2	1	2.6
School District 89	18	11.6	20.4	15.1	9.2	4.6	11.4	10.6
Irving Middle School	10.2	7.3	15.1	6.5	3.4	2.4	6.3	3.2
Emerson Elementary	14	9.4	12.8	10.3	4.7	1.2	8.5	1.5
School District 88	12.5	11.2	13.4	9.2	7	6.5	7.5	7.1
Roosevelt Middle School	15.2	12.4	17.3	11.7	5.7	3.6	7.3	6.5

Office of Mayor Nathaniel George Booker & Healthy Maywood I West Cook Partners



Join
Maywood 2nd Baptist Church
Pastor Chauncey D. Brown and
Mayor Nathaniel George Booker
as kick off 2024 in Faith



Maywood Faith Leaders Annual Breakfast 2024...The Year of Continuous Breakthroughs

Saturday, January 13, 2024 | 9a – 11a
Maywood Masonic Temple | 200 S 5th Ave



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Legends GenZ Owner
Jeremiah Brownlee

Maywood's GenZ & Millennials Businessowners and Entrepreneurs Networking Event

Saturday, January 18, 2024 | 6:30p – 8p

Legends Grill & Music Venue | 9 N. 5th Ave

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We've Celebrated Many New Young Entrepreneurs in Maywood, You Could Be Next



Rich Attitude
705 S 5th Ave



Allure Hair Studio
914 S. 5th Ave



Goddess Accessories
709 S 5th Ave



Xtra Celeb Trendz
622 S. 5th Ave



Just for Girls Spa
419 Lake St



Lickle A Jamaica
620 S. 5th Ave

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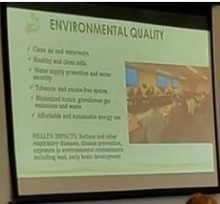
Education + Food + Knowledge + Fun



Maywood Senior Citizens Monthly Breakfast
Friday, January 26, 2024 | 9a – 11a
Mariella's Banquet Hall | 124 S 5th Ave



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Healthy Maywood | West Cook

PEOPLE + PARTNERSHIP = POSSIBILITIES

Saturday, January 27th, 2024 | 9a – 4p Maywood Masonic Temple | 200 S 5th Ave

Join us for our Annual Healthy Maywood | West Cook Summit. Learn about the work that's been done and learn how you can be engaged in Moving Maywood Forward Together.



ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE COVERAGE



AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOUSING



HEALTHY COMMUNITY DESIGN



COMMUNITY SAFETY



PARKS & RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



SOCIAL JUSTICE



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



FOOD ACCESS



SOCIAL & CULTURAL COHESION

Hear from Partners + Engage in Breakout Groups + Be a Part of the Solutions

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2024 Youth Engagement Opportunities CAREER & LIFE READINESS

- ✓ Youth Leadership Council
- ✓ Exploring
- ✓ My Brother's Keeper
- ✓ Venturing
- ✓ Restoring the Village
- ✓ STEAM
- ✓ Reading Challenge

LEARN MORE AT

www.healthymaywoodwc.org/education

Programming will begin January 22nd 2024.

Please sign up today to begin the
interview/onboarding process.

SPACE IS LIMITED FOR EACH AREA
SIGN UP TODAY

bit.ly/maywoodclri2024

NEW REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Previous Program Registrations From 2023
will not be called for interviews

See Something, Say Something...
Let's Keep Moving Maywood Forward Together...

Report at webrai.mycivicapps.com/maywoodil or
download Village of Maywood App at AppleStore or
Google Play Store
Mayor Nathaniel George Booker & Board of Trustees



MAYWOOD ILLINOIS
Moving Maywood Forward

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VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Nathaniel George Booker

ACTING VILLAGE CLERK

Tori Love Garron

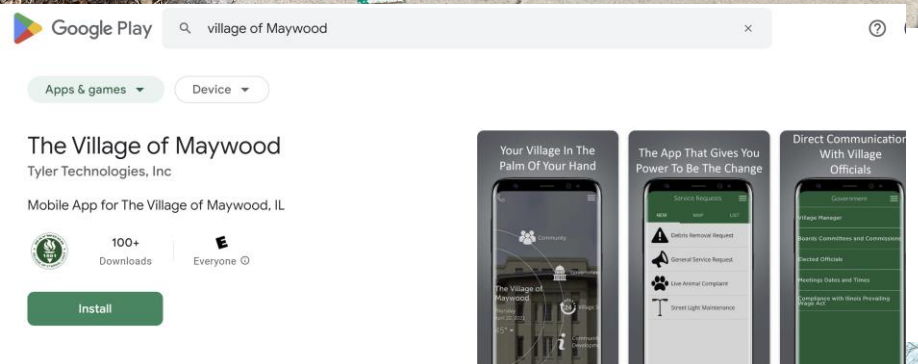
TRUSTEES

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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