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MAYWOOD

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Your New Village Board

In May, newly-elected officials took their oaths of office in front of a Council Chambers packed with friends and family.

Judge Cheryl D. Ingram, Presiding Judge of the 4th Municipal District, swore in the new Village Clerk and Trustees. Out-going Mayor Henderson Yarbrough, Village Clerk Gary Woll and Trustee Gil Guzman offered personal expressions of thanks to the residents of Maywood for the opportunity to serve. Mayor Edwenna Perkins, the first African-American female to be elected to the position, was sworn in by Appellate Court Judge Shelvin Louise Marie Hall of the First District, 6th Division. Pictured above, left to right, Trustees Ron Rivers, Audrey Jaycox, Michael Rogers (standing behind), Mayor Edwenna Perkins, Trustees Antoinette "Toni" Dorris and Melvin Lightford and Village Clerk Viola Mims.

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maywood at a glance

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EDWENNA PERKINS VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Viola Mims, Village Clerk

TRUSTEES

Antoinette "Toni" Dorris
Audrey C. Jaycox
Melvin L. Lightford
Ron Rivers
Michael Rogers

keep these numbers handy

Police Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	450-4470
Fire Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	450-7400
Mayor's Office	450-4492
Clerk's Office	450-6360
Public Works	450-4482
Water Dept.	450-6320
Manager's Office	450-6301
Code Enforcement	450-4405
Community Development	450-4405
Finance Dept.	450-6310

be informed

Village Board Meetings are held on every first and third Tuesday at 7 pm at 125 S. 5th Avenue in the Council Chambers.
Watch Maywood Community News every Tuesday on Comcast Channel 6 at 7 pm.

from the MAYOR'S DESK Edwenna Perkins



Thank You!

I want to first thank you, the citizens of Maywood, for your presence at the polls during this year's election. Your participation is vital to the functioning of this Village. Real democracy is not just what happens in the voting booth; it's what happens at the board meetings and in the schools and in the streets. Your continued participation and involvement in the betterment of our Village is going to be the main factor that turns Maywood around. As your Mayor, my job is to make sure that you, the people, are given the tools and support to do just that. In the next four years, I plan on focusing on five key areas:

FINANCIAL REFORM. Before the Village can pursue a plan for attracting economic development, we first have to make sure our financial house is in order. This means ensuring that our TIF audits are up-to-date, a sufficient TIF board review process is in place and our budget is accurate. I look forward to working with the Board to implement these straightforward, no-nonsense changes.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Once we know how much money we can spend, then we can begin implementing economic development policies designed to not only attract new investment to the Village, but also to encourage innovation and entrepreneurialism right here among the people of Maywood. I am open to leveraging the resources of social service organizations, small businesses and capable individuals in order to provide a space where residents can receive training to find careers and start their own small enterprises.

SAFETY. A prosperous Village is, by default, a safe Village. We will continue to work closely with the police department to ensure that public safety ordinances are enforced. We're also going to start looking at public safety in a different light. Code enforcement is as important a factor in crime prevention as making arrests. If we improve how our Village looks, we'll steadily improve the attitudes of residents and non-residents alike. My hope is that we can turn Maywood into a town that looks so good, residents will be too proud to litter or loiter.

TRANSPARENCY. You elected me, in part, as a reaction to years of living with a local government that acted as the exclusive owner of the information to which you're entitled. As Village officials, we will no longer cut you, the people, off from public documents that are yours. I encourage any residents who are curious about the details of your government to either ask your elected officials directly or FOIA-request that information. The theme for the next four years in this area is *'always open and honest.'*

OUTREACH. Finally, I want every citizen of Maywood to know that this government serves you. If you have any concerns, questions or advice that you want me to hear, feel free to call my secretary, Ms. Greenhow, at (708) 450-4492. We're always looking for volunteers to serve in numerous capacities, so if you have talents, gifts or expertise that you feel can be beneficial, please let us know.

I look forward to serving you and I believe that the best is yet to come!

WILLIAM BARLOW

from *the* manager



LITTERING: It has become an epidemic in Maywood. Please do your part.

The Village is experiencing an epidemic—LITTERING—which needs to be addressed like any disease: with personal responsibility and a proactive response. Research and experience have shown that litter is the result of individual behavior—choosing to litter or being careless in handling waste. And once litter is on the ground, it attracts more litter.

A clean community, by contrast, can discourage littering and improve community appearance and quality of life. Along roadways, motorists (52%) and pedestrians (23%) are the biggest contributors of litter. Research also shows that individuals under age 30 are more likely to litter than those who are older.

Why do people litter?

Here's what KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL'S 2009 Littering Behavior in American research found:

Personal Choice. Nearly one in five or 17% of all disposals observed in public spaces were littering while 83% disposed of litter properly. And 81% of littering was intentional such as flicking, flinging or dropping.

Litter Begets Litter. People are more likely to litter into a littered environment. A clean community, however, discourages littering and improves overall community quality of life.

It's Not My Responsibility. Some people feel no sense of ownership for parks, walkways, beaches, streets and other public spaces. They believe someone else will pick up after them. After all, it's not their responsibility.

Individuals are littering on roads and highways and in retail, recreational and residential locations. Most of the litter on roads and highways is caused by people. Motorists, pedestrians, improperly-covered truck or cargo loads and improperly-secured containers, dumpsters, trash cans or residential waste/recycling bins combine to make quite a mess. Other locations that attract litter include storm drains, loading docks, recreational areas, construction sites and high-traffic locations such as strip malls, convenient stores and shopping centers.

In the end, about 85% of all littering is the result of individual attitudes. Changing one's individual behavior is key to preventing litter. As a community, we can attack this epidemic. Please do your part. Properly discard garbage in a trash or recycling receptacle. If you see someone litter, say something. And finally, please pick up litter when you see it and place it in a proper receptacle. Thank you.



**IT'S AN EPIDEMIC.
PLEASE DON'T LITTER.**

Meet David Myers

YOUR NEW ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER



David Myers comes to Maywood with a wealth of experience. Most recently, he was Director of Building and Zoning for the Village of Shorewood, Illinois, where he served on numerous committees, such as Emergency Management, Human Resources/Union Negotiations, Administrative Hearing Officer and Risk Management Representative. He also helped monitor the construction of a new 35,000 sq. ft. Village Hall, water and sewer projects and flood zone efforts.

David earned his Master of Public Administration degree from Governors State University and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology from Western Illinois University.

"It is my objective to serve Maywood well, to continue to improve municipal operations, provide high quality service to residents and business owners, be a resource for the public and do my part in building a team atmosphere that provides support for department heads, the Village Manager, Mayor and Board of Trustees," said Myers, who also heads the Community Development Department in Maywood now. To reach him, call 450-4055.

Chief Timothy Curry retires: “I gave it my all”



It is with a mixed sense of sadness and accomplishment that I informed the Village Manager and Village of Maywood Board of my plan to retire from the position of Chief of Police. As we find ourselves in a new landscape, I see this as an opportunity to set a new path in my personal and professional life.

I began my career with the Maywood Police Department on March 15, 1985. A philosopher said, “Find a job that you like and you’ll never work a day in your life.” As it relates to working with the Maywood Police Department, I did find that job, but I chose to work hard and I always worked to be noticed. I sincerely enjoyed being a Police Officer, Supervisor and Chief, not because of the power held in these positions but for the power to improve the lives of people and affect change to improve their conditions.

I have experienced many challenges on this job and took each one as a learning experience for self-improvement—never for a reason to complain or change how I felt about the job. I have formed many positive relationships on and off the job and this has helped shape me into the person I am today.

I appreciate all the support and confidence given to me by the Mayor, Board of Trustees, department heads and other employees I’ve had the honor of working with. The most important message I want to convey is that I gave my all to be what the citizens of Maywood deserved and, in doing so, I truly believe I made a difference. And that is what motivates me. I appreciate the good work my department employees have done and continue to do, knowing I could not have achieved my accomplishments without them.

Finally, I must thank my family, wife, children and friends who understood the commitment this job required. My only regret is that my father could not be here to see the last few years of my career growth and accomplishments but I know he was watching and guiding me.

My heart will always be with the Maywood Police Department and I will be near and ready to be of any assistance that might be needed. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

—Timothy J. Curry

Commander Elijah Willis will serve as Acting Chief until a successor is named. Chief Curry reflected, “We saw a 34% overall reduction in crime in four years, marked 375 days without a murder, created a higher level of trust and respect within the community and within the Department and gave every investigation our best effort. If I had it to do all over again, I would do it just the same.”

**Make your voice heard
AT A MAPS MEETING**

Let's fight crime together



**YOU ARE MAYWOOD'S
EYES AND EARS...
TALK TO US!**

Get involved with MAPS (Maywood Alternative Policing Strategy) and speak with members of the Maywood Police Department directly to offer your input and ideas.

ZONE 1:

1st Monday of the month. Area: 1st to 9th Avenue, Main to Augusta, north to Village limits. 7 pm at Woodside Church, 621 N. First Avenue.

ZONE 2:

2nd Monday of the month. Area: 1st to 9th Avenue, St. Charles to Harrison. 7 pm at Maywood Police Department, 125 S. 5th Avenue.

ZONE 3:

3rd Monday of the month. Area: 9th to 21st Avenue, St. Charles to Harrison. 7 pm at Neighborhood United Methodist Church, 1817 Washington.

ZONE 4:

4th Monday of the month. Area: 1st to 25th Avenue, Bataan Drive to Roosevelt. 7 pm at St. Eulalia Church, 1851 S. 9th Avenue (use Lexington Street entrance).

If you have any questions about MAPS, contact Officer Pirsia Allen at 450-4409 or the Maywood Police Department at 450-4471.

Bryeon Hunter

**WESTCHESTER RESIDENT FINDS HIS BODY
Board, Police Chief Commend Robert Larson**

"I needed to find Bryeon," Robert Larson said before a standing-room-only crowd gathered in the Maywood Council Chambers at the May 21st board meeting. "And Bryeon needed for me to find him."

Larson, the Westchester man who heroically

scoured the Des Plaines River for 30 days in a successful mission to find the body of one-year-old Bryeon Hunter, received several standing ovations when he and his Yellow Lab, Captain Dexter, were introduced. Hunter was murdered in Maywood, allegedly by his mother and her boyfriend and tossed into the river during the couple's attempt at a cover-up. Some of the volunteers who joined Larson during his month-long search of the river were also in attendance as Larson was presented with a plaque of appreciation. During his comments, Larson recounted a few of the many acts of spontaneous generosity and kindness that spurred him to his discovery. One woman, when she heard about his efforts, gave him a canoe. Unfortunately, Larson didn't paddle more than 100 yards before the canoe capsized. Although Larson was able to retrieve the canoe, he'd lost his equipment upstream. However, he gained invaluable insight: following the direction of his equipment gave him a clue to where the body might be located. "By dumping that canoe over it gave me some light at the end of the tunnel," he said.

"I've gotten calls from Austria, the UK, all over the world thanking me for my efforts but I just want to thank God for keeping us all safe out there," said Larson, who was overwhelmed with emotion. His muffled words were drowned in the crowd's deafening applause.

After Larson spoke, one of the volunteers, Andrew Holmes, offered a few remarks. "We would like to thank the residents of Maywood. There's no finger-pointing," the man said. "Chief Curry you didn't come up short. Where you stopped, we continued...with the help of the Mayor here and the Chief...we continued."

Pictured above: Maywood Police Chief Tim Curry, Robert Larson and rescue dog Captain Dexter.



Story contributed by Michael Romain, www.thevillagefreepress.org

from the
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Craig A. Bronaugh, Chief



Your safety is our main concern

Summer means fun in the sun and get-togethers for most people but, at the Maywood Fire Department, we know summer can be a dangerous time of year. People using illegal fireworks, grilling with propane and gas, extreme temperatures combined with the threats of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are just a few of the many important issues we face each year.

I hope residents will not only follow some of the safety tips we offer here but feel free to call us with questions any time about planning an emergency escape plan, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, gas leaks or safety classes.

First Aid and CPR classes are available to residents at the Maywood Fire Department. We encourage adults and teens to come in to learn some of the basic steps they can take in an emergency situation—and possibly even save a life.

One sure way to give the gift of life is to participate in our Saturday, October 12 blood drive from 9 am until 3 pm at our 700 St. Charles Road location. Mark your calendars now, sign up for Village e-blasts and watch for reminders of this important date. There is no substitute for blood. Please join us and donate.



When weather gets dangerous

RESIDENTS URGED TO BE READY AT ALL TIMES For severe storms, tornadoes and lightning

“Please advise everyone you know to be on guard for heat-related emergencies,” stressed Fire Chief Bronaugh. “Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are serious matters when temperatures skyrocket. During periods of extreme heat, please check on neighbors, particularly the elderly. Ensure that you and your loved ones are properly and safely operating electrical and climate-control equipment while trying to keep cool,” he added.

STORM PREPARATION. Maywood’s tornado sirens are tested on the first Monday of each month at 10 am. Are you ready? Every year people are killed or seriously injured by severe thunderstorms despite advance warning. While some did not hear the warning, others heard the warning and did not pay attention to it.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH. Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING. Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property.

TORNADO WATCH. Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Review and discuss your emergency plans, and check supplies and your safe room. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching.

TORNADO WARNING. A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life/property. Go immediately below ground to a basement or storm cellar. Or go to a small, windowless room at the center of the lowest floor in your home or building (closet, hallway or bathroom). Use pillows, blankets, helmets and anything else that can protect you from flying debris.

Ready 

- 1 Get a Kit
- 2 Make a Plan
- 3 Be Informed

Learn how to prepare for emergencies before they happen. Visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY for free materials and additional information.





FROM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JOHN WEST

2012 Water Quality Report

Excellent water service, increased efficiency

It is time again for your annual report on our water for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012. During the year of 2012, the Village of Maywood, in its continuing commitment to provide excellent water service and increased efficiency throughout the water system, completed and repaired over 25 Buffalo Boxes and 10 sewer structures throughout the Village. In addition, 6 relief sewers were added to Maywood's Combined Sewer System in the 2012 Summer/Fall construction season. These and other improvements have been designed to provide you with the best service possible.

Please read the balance of this report as it will give you valuable information on improvement projects in the Village as it relates to water and our sewer system. This report is intended to provide residents with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Maywood is purchased from the **City of Chicago**. Questions about the report? Contact Chris Flowers at 681-8848. For questions on meter reading and collection procedures, call the Water Department at 450-6311.

STORM WATER AWARENESS AND

Preventing Pollution

Questions and Answers About Run-Off

Storm water run-off occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent storm water run-off from naturally soaking into the ground. It is a problem because storm water can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream or river. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. Polluted storm water run-off can have many adverse affects on plants, fish, animals and people. **Sediment** can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. **Excess nutrients** can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels. **Bacteria and other pathogens** can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary. **Debris**, such as plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles and cigarette butts, washed into water bodies can choke, suffocate or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles and birds. **Household hazardous** wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals can then become sick from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water. Polluted storm water often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.

What can you do to help mitigate the problem?

Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paints, solvents and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains. Don't over-water your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Use organic mulch or safer pest control whenever possible. Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams. Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects.

More ways you can help....

Conserve water by turning off the tap when running water is not necessary. Be careful what you throw down your sink or toilet. Don't throw paints, oils or other forms of litter down the drain. Use environmentally-friendly household products such as washing powder, household cleaning agents and toiletries. Take great care not to overuse pesticides and fertilizers. Don't throw litter into rivers, lakes or oceans!

More Accurate Readings

Since the initiation of Maywood's upgraded metering system, 99% of the meters throughout the Village have been installed and are now being accurately read. If you still do not have a new meter, call 450-6311.

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF WATER SERVICES.

For Your Convenience

For your convenience, the Village of Maywood offers online bill pay at www.maywood-il.org. You can pay with Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express.



MAYWOOD SPRINKLING ORDINANCE

A friendly reminder: Lawn sprinkling shall NOT be permitted between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm daily during the period of May 15 to September 15.

Thank you for your cooperation.

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

Water Quality

Your annual Maywood report; sources of drinking water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Possible contaminants consist of:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants like salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic waste water discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water run-off and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Maywood and City of Chicago Department of Water Management are responsible for high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using your water for drinking or cooking.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

If anyone has questions about this report, contact Chris Flowers at 708-681-8848. For questions on meter reading and collection procedures, call the Maywood Water Department at 708-450-6311.



Conserving Water

EPA's WaterSense program helps conserve water for future generations by providing information on products and programs that save water without sacrificing performance. Steps you can take:

- Don't let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth. Take short showers instead of tub baths.
- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool. Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before loading the dishwasher; wash only full loads of dishes and laundry.
- Repair all leaks (a leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons a day).
- Water plants differently according to what they need. Check with your local extension service or nurseries for advice. Set sprinklers to water the lawn or garden only—not the street or sidewalk.
- Use soaker hoses or trickle irrigation systems for trees and shrubs. Keep your yard healthy—dethatch, use mulch, etc.
- Sweep outside instead of using a hose. Landscape using "rain garden" techniques to save water and reduce stormwater runoff.



2012 Violation Summary Table: MAYWOOD

Violation Description			
No drinking water quality violations were recorded during 2012.			



DE OBRAS PUBLICAS DIRECTOR JOHN WEST

Informe sobre la Calidad del Agua

Excelente servicio de agua, aumento de la eficiencia

Es hora nuevamente para el informe anual sobre nuestro sistema de agua para el período del 1 de enero al 31 de diciembre de 2012. Durante el 2012, el pueblo de Maywood, en su compromiso continuo para proporcionar excelente servicio mayor eficiencia en todo el sistema de agua, completado y reparado más de 40 estructuras de alcantarillados y 10 cajas de Buffalo por todo el pueblo. Además, seis alcantarillados de socorro están programados para ser agregados al sistema de alcantarillados combinado de Maywood en la temporada de construcción de verano y otoño de 2012. Estas y otras mejoras han sido diseñadas para ofrecerle el mejor servicio posible. Lea el saldo de este informe, dará información valiosa sobre los proyectos de mejora en el pueblo de lo que se refiere al agua y nuestro sistema de alcantarillado. Este informe pretende ofrecer a los residentes información importante sobre su agua potable y los esfuerzos realizados por el sistema de agua para proporcionar agua potable. La fuente de agua potable utilizada por Maywood es comprada de la ciudad de Chicago. Si alguien tiene preguntas sobre este informe, póngase en contacto con Chris Flores al 708-681-8848. Para preguntas sobre el procedimientos de colección y lectura del medidor, llame al departamento de agua al 708-450-6311.

Agua potable, incluyendo agua embotellada, puede razonablemente ser esperada que contenga por lo menos pequeñas sumas de algunos contaminantes. La presencia de contaminantes no indica necesariamente que el agua presente un riesgo de salud. Más información sobre los contaminantes y los efectos de salud potenciales pueden ser obtenidos llamando a la Línea Caliente de Agua Potable Segura del USEPA al (800) 426-4791. Algunas personas pueden ser más vulnerables a contaminantes en agua potable que la población general. Personas que tienen comprometidos su sistema inmunológico como aquellas personas con cáncer que están en tratamientos de quimioterapia, personas que han tenido trasplantes de órganos, personas con HIV/Sida u otros desórdenes del sistema inmunológico, algunos ancianos e infantes pueden estar particularmente a riesgo a infecciones. Estas personas deben de buscar consejo sobre el agua potable a través de sus proveedores de cuidado de salud. Las guías del USEPA/CDC sobre formas apropiadas de bajar el riesgo de infección a través de *Cryptosporidium* y otros contaminantes microbacteriales están disponibles en la Línea Caliente de Agua Potable Segura del USEPA al (800) 426-4791. Las fuentes de agua potable (agua potable y embotellada) incluyen ríos, lagos, riachuelos, estanques, pantanos, manantiales y pozos. Mientras que el agua viaja arriba de la tierra o bajo la tierra, disuelve minerales y materiales radioactivos que ocurren naturalmente, y recogen sustancias como resultado de la presencia de animales o de actividad humana. Contaminantes posibles consisten de:

- Contaminantes de microbios, como virus y bacteria, los cuales pueden venir de plantas de tratamiento ecológicos, sistemas sépticos, operaciones agrícolas de animales domesticados y la flora y fauna.
- Contaminantes no orgánicos como las sales y metales, los cuales pueden ocurrir naturalmente como resultado de aguas urbanas de tormentas, basura en el agua industrial doméstica, producción de aceite y gas, de las minas o de trabajo de campo.
- Pesticidas y químicos para matar la yerba mala, los cuales pueden venir de una variedad de fuentes como la agricultura, agua urbana de tormentas y usos residenciales.
- Contaminantes químicos orgánicos, incluyendo químicos sintéticos y volátiles orgánicos los cuales son productos de procesos industriales y de producción de petróleo, y también pueden venir de estaciones de gas, agua urbana de tormentas y sistemas sépticos.
- Contaminantes radioactivos, los cuales pueden estar ocurriendo naturalmente o ser el resultado de producción de aceite y gas y actividades mineras.

Para cerciorarnos que el agua potable está segura de beber, el EPA prescribe regulaciones las cuales limitan la cantidad de ciertos contaminantes en el agua proveída por los sistemas de agua pública. Las regulaciones del FDA establecen límites para contaminantes en el agua en botella los cuales deben de proveer la misma protección para la salud pública.

Si está presente, niveles elevados de plomo pueden causar serios problemas de salud, especialmente para mujeres embarazadas y niños pequeños. El plomo en el agua potable viene principalmente de materiales y componentes asociados con líneas de servicio y la plomería de hogares. La Villa de Maywood y el Departamento de Manejo del Agua de la Ciudad de Chicago son responsables por proveer agua potable de alta calidad pero no pueden controlar la variedad de materiales usados en componentes de plomería. Cuando su agua no ha sido tocada por varias horas, usted puede minimizar el potencial de que contenga plomo abriendo la llave de agua y dejando que el agua salga desde 30 segundos a 2 minutos antes de usar el agua para beber o cocinar. Si usted está preocupado sobre el plomo en su agua, usted puede querer que su agua sea examinada.

Información sobre el plomo en el agua de beber, los métodos de examinarla y los pasos que usted puede seguir para estar seguro expuesto está disponible de la Línea Caliente de Agua Potable Segura o en <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

2012 Violation Summary Table: MAYWOOD

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No drinking water quality violations were recorded during 2012.			

Lecturas más precisas

Desde el inicio de Maywood había actualización sistema de medición el 99% de los metros por todo el pueblo se han instalado y ahora están siendo leer con precisión. Nuevos metros están instalados de forma gratuita y obligatoria. Si aún no tiene un nuevo medidor, llame al (708) 450-6311. INCUMPLIMIENTO PUEDE RESULTAR EN LA PÉRDIDA DE SERVICIOS DE AGUA.

Para su Comodidad

Para su comodidad, el pueblo de Maywood ofrece pago de facturas en línea en www.maywood-il.org. Se puede pagar con Visa, Discover, MasterCard y American Express.



Un recordatorio amigable:

Rociar el césped NO será permitido entre las horas de 9 am y 9 pm todos los días durante el período del 15 de Mayo al 15 de Septiembre.

FROM JOHN WEST, MAYWOOD PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Your 2012 Water Quality Report

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Maywood is purchased water from the City of Chicago. For more information regarding this report, contact Chris Flowers at 708-681-8848.

Source Water Location

The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the northern areas of the City and suburbs while the South Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the City and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin and is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

Susceptibility to Contamination

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection, only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 312-744-6635.

2012 Voluntary Monitoring

The City of Chicago has continued monitoring for Cryptosporidium, Giardia and E.coli in its source water as part of its water quality program. To date, Cryptosporidium has not been detected in these samples but Giardia was detected in 2010 in one raw lake water sample collected in September 2010. Treatment processes have been optimized to provide effective barriers for removal of Cryptosporidium oocysts and Giardia cysts in the source water, effectively removing these organisms in the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity through the removal of particles from the water, the possibility of Cryptosporidium and Giardia organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

In 2011, CDWM has also monitored for hexavalent chromium, also known as chromium-6 and continues to do so quarterly. USEPA has not yet established a standard for Chromium-6, a contaminant of concern which has both natural and industrial sources. Please address any questions or concerns to DWM's Water Quality Division at 312-742-7499. A list of detected contaminants from the monitoring studies and additional information is posted on the City's website which can be accessed at this address:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports/city_of_chicago_emerjincontaminantstudy.html

Data tabulated by Chicago Department of Water Management 2012

Water Quality Data

~Definition of Terms~

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a drinking water disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Highest Level Detected: This column represents the single sample reading of a contaminant of all the samples collected in 2011.

Range of Detections: This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

Date of Sample: If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

nd: Not detectable at testing limits.

n/a: Not applicable

2012 Violation Summary Table

Contaminant or Program	Violation Type	Monitoring Period Start Date-End Date	Violation Explanation
Individual Filter Effluent Turbidity Monitoring	Minor Routine Monitoring (ISWTR/LT1)	09/01/2012-09/30/2012 10/01/2012-10/31/2012	We failed to complete all required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
Health Effects (if applicable)	None		
Actions We Took	The Department of Water Management has installed a new low level turbidity detection alarm program in the electronic turbidity monitoring system and provided corrective action training to staff to ensure continuous filter effluent turbidity monitoring without interruption.		

Detected Contaminants

<i>Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>MCL</i>	<i>Highest Level detected</i>	<i>Range of detections</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>Date of Sample</i>
<u>Turbidity Data</u>						
TURBIDITY (%<0.3NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit	n/a	TT (95%<0.3NTU)	99.7%	99.7%-100.000%		
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement	n/a	TT=1NTUmax	0.69	n/a		
<u>Inorganic Contaminants</u>						
BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	2	2	0.0204	0.0194-0.0204		
ARSENIC (ppb) Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production sites	0	10	0.67	0.52-0.67		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.34	0.34-0.34		
TOTAL NITRATE & NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.34	0.34-0.34		
<u>Total Organic Carbon</u>						
TOC (TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON) The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by the IEPA						
<u>Unregulated Contaminants</u>						
SULFATE (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	n/a	n/a	17.6	13.4-17.6		
SODIUM (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	n/a	n/a	7.07	6.88-7.07		
<u>State Regulated Contaminants</u>						
FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	0.85	0.84-0.85		
<u>Radioactive Contaminants</u>						
COMBINED RADIUM 226/228 (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	5	1.38	1.300-1.380		03-17-2008
GROSS ALPHA excluding radon and uranium (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	15	0.88	0.090-0.880		03-17-2008
<u>Unit of Measurement</u>						
ppm - Parts per million, or milligrams per liter						
ppb - Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter						
NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water						
%<0.3 NTU - Percent samples less than 0.3 NTU						
pCi/l - Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity						

Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

TURBIDITY. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS. A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

FLUORIDE. Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride range of 0.9 mg/l to 1.2 mg/l.

SODIUM. There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

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from Community Development, Public Works & Code

Capital Improvement Projects Continue

Four Major Construction Jobs Scheduled

John West, Director of Public Works, advises residents that the following projects have started or will begin this Summer and continue through the Fall season.

Water and roadway improvement projects will cover the area of 5th Avenue to 9th Avenue; 16th Avenue work will cover the area of St. Charles Road to the Railroad. 19th Avenue will also have water and roadway work performed with additional streetscape work for the touch-up of 20th Avenue's cul-de-sac. The fourth project slated is for 1st Avenue, covering the area from Fred Hampton Way to Main Street; this project is water related and designed to address some of the variety of issues currently plaguing the area.

Finalization of the water tank repainting is currently taking place. New plastic tree grates have been installed on 5th Avenue from Quincy north to the Washington Boulevard corridor and discussions continue with the Union Pacific Railroad regarding grade crossing along with pavement markings.

The resurfacing of St. Charles Road between 1st Avenue and 21st Avenue is now complete! Maywood's approved Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project for 2013 will address the repair of the 200 S. 5th Avenue (Multi-Purpose Building) gym roofs. This project is expected to be completed late this summer.

Reminder to Realtors and Vacant Property Owners

David Flowers, Sr., Coordinator of Enforcement for the Village, reminds any realtors and vacant property owners that they must register with the Community Development department within 30 days after the property becomes vacant and every six months thereafter. If you know of a vacant building in the Village, report it to the Community Development Department at 450-4405 to ensure that maintenance is provided for those properties.



Call the Village before starting Home Improvements

Homeowners and property owners are advised to make sure that their contractor is registered, licensed and bonded to do work in Maywood before accepting any work for proposals or signing any contracts. If you need more information about contractors, permits and Village code requirements, contact Community Development/Code Enforcement at 450-4405.

STRUGGLING WITH PAYMENTS?

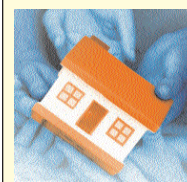
HELP
for homeowners



Assistant Village Manager/Community Development Director David Myers offers important resources for homeowners struggling to hold on to their homes.

The Mortgage Relief Project, part of the Illinois

Foreclosure Prevention Network established by Governor Pat Quinn, can help you take advantage of programs to help lower your mortgage payment, avoid foreclosure and keep your home. Upcoming events are scheduled in July in Rockford and August in Dekalb. Free housing counseling is available and you will learn to recognize the signs of mortgage fraud. For specific details on future events and which documents to bring with you or to receive immediate assistance prior to an event, call toll-free at 1-800-532-8785 or visit the website at www.idfpr.com.



Keep Your Home, Illinois. Trouble paying your mortgage? Contact the Governor's Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network, a free, one-stop

resource to connect homeowners with important tools, including access to counseling services, legal advice, mortgage payment assistance programs such as the Illinois Hardest Hit Program, foreclosure prevention events and tips on how to avoid mortgage fraud by calling 1-855-KEEP-411. The Illinois Hardest Hit Program offers temporary help to homeowners faced with unemployment or underemployment to catch up on their payments and keep their homes. Visit the website at www.keepyourhomeillinois.org.



ARE YOU A RESIDENT WHO NEEDS A RIDE?

Call the Bus!

FREE for Maywood seniors, handicapped

Did you know that the Village of Maywood provides FREE mini-bus service for seniors who are 65 and older and handicapped residents? To take advantage of this service, you must first complete an application which can be downloaded from

the Village's website. Bring your completed application to Ms. Villian Robinson on the second floor of the Village Hall, 40 Madison Street. Once you have been approved, just call the Village switchboard and reserve a time and day for pick up. To reach the switchboard, call 450-6300 between 8 am and 3 pm, one day ahead of the time you would like to be picked up. To make a reservation after 3 pm, call 708-692-7129 or 708-516-9572.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THROUGH AUGUST 2013

Your Senior Club

Food, fun, friendship, special guests and events



The Maywood Senior Club provides senior citizens with an opportunity for friends to gather each week to enjoy lunch, play bingo and cards, learn from special guests, line dance and much more. Whether you are an existing member or thinking about joining, put these dates on your calendar and don't miss another fabulous Friday!

All regular Friday meetings begin at 11:30 am at the Maywood Multi-Purpose Building, 200 S. 5th Avenue. To arrange for bus

pickup, call 450-6300 the day before the meeting. For more information about the Club, call Larry at 708-510-1843.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28: Special guest is the Maywood Fire Department plus Ice Cream bingo/cards

FRIDAY, JULY 5: July birthdays, lunch, bingo/cards

FRIDAY, JULY 12: Line dancing, lunch, bingo/cards

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17: Illinois Secretary of State "Super Senior Event" from 10 am until 2 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 19 SPECIAL EVENT: SENIOR BBQ AND BINGO at Veterans Park from 5 to 7 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 26: Special guest is Brian Milich from the Cook County Sheriff's Department, plus lunch, Ice Cream bingo/cards

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2: August birthdays, lunch, bingo/cards

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9: Line dancing, lunch, bingo/cards

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 SPECIAL EVENT: SENIOR BLUES CONCERT at Veterans Park from 6 to 8 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23: Special guest (TBA), lunch, Ice Cream bingo/ cards

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30: Lunch, Ice Cream bingo/cards



Don't Miss the Super Senior Event on July 17

On Wednesday, July 17, from 10 am until 2 pm at the Maywood Multi-Purpose Center, seniors can take advantage of Secretary of State Jesse White's new mobile Super Seniors Program. Seniors will be able to conveniently take the Rules of the Road Course from 10 am until 11 am; secure Driver's License/State ID Card renewals, replacements or make corrections; and learn more about organ/tissue donations. Through this event, Secretary of State Jesse White makes it so much easier for Maywood seniors to avoid waiting in long lines. His friendly and knowledgeable staff will be right here in Maywood—ready to answer questions and provide seniors with professional assistance.

events *this* summer

Heritage Trail Tour

PLANNED FOR WEEKENDS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Explore Maywood's fascinating history!

A collaboration of the Maywood Special Events Commission, Dawn W. Rone, Chairperson, the Maywood Historical Society, L. Jeri Stenson, President, and the West Town Museum of Cultural History, Northica H. Stone, President/CEO, has resulted in the African American Heritage Trail Tour which highlights the Village's dynamic past and introduces this past to local residents and the greater Chicago area.

STOPS ON THE TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

- ✓ West Town Museum of Cultural History
- ✓ Segregated Maywood (where Blacks were allowed to live)
- ✓ Hurst Family Home built in 1887 (first Black Maywood family)
- ✓ Forgotten Business District (areas of Black-owned businesses)
- ✓ Percy Julian's Maywood Home
- ✓ Underground Railroad Stop ("Ten Mile House")
- ✓ DePaul University Urban Historical Archeological Field School Excavation Sites
- ✓ Jim Martin's Home (Al Capone's bookkeeper)
- ✓ Homes of Prominent African-American Maywoodians

Dates and times for July 6, 7, 20, 21, August 10, 11, 24 and 25:
Saturdays, 11 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm; Sundays, 3 pm to 6 pm.
For details, call the West Town Museum at 708-343-3554.

Entryway Signs Unveiling scheduled for July 27

The Village of Maywood and its Special Events Commission have partnered with the Proviso East High School Digital Arts Studio to have students redesign 14 of the Village's "Welcome to Maywood" entryway signs. An official unveiling is scheduled for July 27 and each sign will have a theme that highlights the achievements of notable Maywoodians. For example: NBA theme commemorates NBA greats from Proviso East such as Jim Brewer, Dee Brown, Donnie Boyce, Sherell Ford, Steven Hunter, Reggie Jordan, Shannon Brown, Michael Finley and Coach Doc Rivers; Poets & Writers recognizes Mary Mitchell, Carl Sanburg, Tom Burgoyne, Zebina Eastman and Ervin H. Strub. Other signs include Major League Baseball players, NFL athletes, USA Track & Field, Judges, Philanthropists & Merchants, Performing Artists, Military Heroes, Maywood's founder Colonel Nichols, Bataan Day Veterans, Architects, Scientists, Musicians and an Underground Railroad theme.

For more information, contact Special Events Commissioner Dawn Rone by email at dnwbird@msn.com or call 708-223-0657.



Go Fishing with Maywood!

Once again this year, Maywood children are invited to learn to fish and spend the day at Wampum Lake in Illinois as part of The Fish With Maywood program. Dates are Saturday, July 20 and Saturday, August 17. Trustee Lightford stresses to all parents interested in having their children enjoy this unique experience that the completion of waivers is the key to ensuring your child's participation on the trip. To sign up, get your waiver completed or for more details, call Trustee Lightford at 708-646-6574.

Historic Homes Housewalk

Maywood will host its annual Historic Homes Housewalk this year on July 14 from 1 to 5 pm. Those who are interested in history and architecture will have a great opportunity to view several landmark homes of the late 19th and early 20th century. In addition to walking tours, Maywood will again be running trolleys which are included in the price of the ticket. The trolley will take visitors past many notable points in the community and will be connecting areas in the featured north and south parts of town.

Starting point for the tour will be 1st Congregational Church, 400 N. 5th Avenue. Cost of a ticket is just \$15. Trolley tours will be approximately 20 minutes between featured areas. For questions or more details, visit the Neighbors of Maywood Community Organization website at www.nomco.org or contact Gary Woll or Lennell Grace for tickets.



the  **STRONGER TOGETHER**

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Fred Hampton
Aquatic Center**

West Cook YMCA President/CEO Jan Pate welcomed an enthusiastic crowd to the Fred Hampton Aquatic Center at 1st Avenue and Oak Street in Maywood on Wednesday, June 12 to celebrate the first full summer of the pool's operation under the auspices of the YMCA. Pate encouraged Maywoodians and residents of neighboring communities to experience the vitality of Maywood, to exercise, stay fit and be exposed to the Y's core values of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Rev. Jacques Conway offered an opening prayer and Mayor Edwenna Perkins encouraged residents to enjoy their pool. Bill Hampton, brother of the late Fred Hampton, stressed, "It's up to us to recruit people to come and use this pool. It's the people's pool—what Fred always wanted it to be."

Pictured above, left to right behind the ribbon: Trustees Melvin Lightford, Michael Rogers, Ron Rivers, Toni Dorris, Village Manager William Barlow, YMCA President/CEO Jan Pate, Mayor Edwenna Perkins, Village Clerk Viola Mims, Deborah Johnson, mother of the late Fred Hampton and Bill Hampton gather to cut the ribbon as some young swimmers do the honors of holding the ribbon. Also present, Edwin Walker IV, President/CEO of the Maywood Chamber, Gary Woll of the Maywood Rotary, Barbara Cole, Maywood Youth Mentoring and Triton College staff.

ENJOY YOUR POOL!
visit www.westcookymca.org for more details

SWIM LESSONS! AND MORE!

DAILY FEES

Youth ages 10-17	\$3
Adults ages 18-54	\$6
Adults ages 55+	\$4
Families of 3	\$8
Families of 4	\$10

PASSES ON SALE NOW

Maywood Youth	\$40
Non-Resident Youth	\$60
Maywood Adult	\$50
Non-Resident Adult	\$70
Maywood Family	\$80
Non-Resident Family	\$100

WEST COOK YMCA

Purchase passes at the West Cook YMCA, 255 S. Marion Street in Oak Park, online at www.westcookymca.org or call 708-383-5200. Follow the West Cook YMCA on Facebook!

Visit the Village's website at www.maywood-il.org



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Partners
Businesses help make a community great and the Village of Maywood applauds its new enterprises for being great partners by adding jobs and for contributing to continued progress.

Just a few months ago, when there was still snow on the ground, the owners and contractors of the new **McDonald's** restaurant coming to 5th and Roosevelt in Maywood gathered with Village officials on an empty lot to celebrate the construction of one of the most modern McDonald's in the area. On June 13, owners Ray and Jan Nelson welcomed the many individuals who played a key role in launching the new restaurant to a pre-grand opening celebration. At the event, Jan Nelson offered tours of the new state-of-the-art facility and invited the Mayor, Trustees and Ronald

THANK YOU, NELSON FAMILY



McDonald to take part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Nelson also presented checks to non-profit neighbors of the new restaurant to show her support of their noteworthy efforts. Barbara Cole (with Jan Nelson above) accepted for Maywood Youth Mentoring; Lisa Mitchell accepted for Ronald McDonald House at Loyola and Steve Hartless accepted for Fisher House which helps military families. Maywood's new McDonald's, which hired nearly 60 local employees, offers 24-hour service and a dual-lane drive-thru. Pictured below, left to right: Village Trustees Toni Dorris, Audrey Jaycox, Michael Rogers, Melvin Lightford, Ronald McDonald, owner Jan Nelson, Mayor Edwenna Perkins, Village Clerk Viola Mims, Proviso High School District 209 Board member Theresa Kelly and State Representative Chris Welch.

WELCOME, McDONALD'S!

