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MAYWOOD

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Facing A Crisis Together

The last few months have been challenging for the entire country but Maywood officials remained focused and dedicated to the safety and welfare of its staff and residents. "Even in a pandemic, we forged on with our work while addressing the stresses and fears of the people we serve," said Village Manager Willie Norfleet, Jr. Among those fears was the lack of personal protection equipment (PPE). Pictured above (left to right) Mr. Norfleet, Clerk Viola Mims, Angela Kemp, Census Volunteer Rosemary Fulton, John Weaver, Edgar Lara, Mayor Perkins, LaSondra Banks and Police Chief Talley gathered with Village Trustees and Maywood Fire Department personnel at the Village Hall on May 23 for a drive-up event that provided each motorist with a mask giveaway package. "We can live with the cancellation of our summer youth program, no pool or facility rentals, but we simply could not face the prospect that our residents did not have the protection they needed during these unprecedented times," added Mr. Norfleet. The event was publicized through social media, the Village's e-newsletter and a robo-call to all enrolled residents.



Pictured: Mayor Edwenna Perkins, at the front of a long line of cars, passes out masks to protect the health of residents and Census information that could impact the health of the Village.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR EDWENNA PERKINS

My Mid-Term Report

Happy Summer, Maywoodians!

Wow! The year 2020 has proven to be quite the historical moment.

We are in the midst of a global health pandemic, and the world witnessed the traumatic videotaped death of Mr. George Floyd, which has sparked renewed and sustained protest and activism. Mr. Floyd's grotesque death placed much-needed attention on the issues of fair policing and equitable financial investment in Black and Brown communities for education, housing, jobs, and fair opportunities for the proper generation of income and wealth. This year is also the year of the United States Census which is decennial, meaning it only happens every 10 years, so it is imperative that residents participate.

So much is going on, and we must pay attention and stay engaged on all fronts. My hope is that every Maywoodian recognizes the significance of this cultural moment. From my perspective, despite the pain we are experiencing, which, unfortunately, has been so much a part of Black and Brown life, we must remain hopeful. I have never seen such a diverse and multiracial coalition of people who have decided to open their mouths and speak out against the longstanding systemic injustices that have long intruded upon and compromised Black and Brown life. Frederick Douglass said, "Power concedes nothing without a demand, it never has and it never will." So, we must remain strong and vigilant in making demands for equality and equal justice under the law. We must never relent or retreat in our righteous demands, and we must insist that our demands are properly acted upon. Now is the time to usher in a new day.

Speaking of equality, please fill out and file your Census form. Census numbers are used to determine how billions of federal dollars will be allocated in villages, cities, counties, and states. In 2010, we were woefully undercounted and we paid a tremendous financial cost for that undercount. We missed out on millions upon millions of dollars in federal funding that could

have been used for our local schools, roads and infrastructure, healthcare needs, social service programs, and so much more. The Census is mandated by the United States Constitution. Stand up and be counted because it is a social and civic obligation that has to be met, so that our communities can have a chance to thrive. Maywoodians deserve their fair share of federal funds and the only way we can get that fair share is if every single resident of Maywood is counted—from the youngest to the oldest—whether documented or not.

The COVID-19 pandemic is still a reality with which we must live. I know that it has been difficult for many to remain sheltered in place. However, sheltering in place, social distancing, and wearing masks in public spaces has worked, and we do not want to be too hasty about reopening all phases of what was once normal activity. Most likely, things will never be the way they were again; and we will have to adjust to a new normal because the coronavirus has claimed too many lives all over the country, the world, and here in Maywood. We simply have to practice the safety protocols issued by the Centers for Disease Control and other professionals who have expertise in public health. The most important thing, always, is the maintenance of life.

Now, for a few announcements. Since we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Village will remain closed; however, many things can be accomplished online. Go to the village website, for example, to pay water bills, purchase business licenses, and to get the latest information about Trustee meetings and Village affairs. The Fred Hampton Aquatic Center will not open this summer. The pool is one of our biggest summer attractions, but our #1 priority has to be the safety of residents. We received a grant to upgrade the pool, so, hopefully, next year when the pool opens, it will be more spectacular than ever. Also, it is unlikely that we will conduct our annual summer youth employment program, but the Village is trying to re-imagine ways to support some of our youth, perhaps through fall internships. Please know that Village officials are doing everything we can to figure out ways to engage all segments of our community in important activity, including getting the senior bus running again, but with proper safety protocols in place.

Maywood! We will get through the challenges of 2020 and come out stronger, so please "Keep the Faith!"

Edwenna Perkins, Mayor

FROM NBC'S "THE VOICE," IT'S KATIE KADAN joining with Trustee Brandon, Village Manager Norfleet and Mayor Perkins, urging all Maywood residents to make their voices heard by taking a few minutes to complete the Census form! Be counted. It matters to Maywood.



WILLIE NORFLEET, JR.

from the *Village* manager



Even A Pandemic Couldn't Put A Stop to Our Progress in Maywood

A YEAR OF GREAT STRIDES. Looking back at the report of our fiscal year, from May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020, we have checked off one significant project after another—with every Trustee and every one of your Village department heads contributing to the ongoing successes, despite the hardships posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

STREETS, ALLEYS, WATER & SEWERS. These are always a focal point because paved streets, green alleys and improved water mains and sewers draw potential developers and give current and future residents the peace of mind they deserve. Portions of Wilcox, 2nd Avenue and Washington Boulevard are now complete; projects on 8th Avenue, 6th Avenue, 2nd Avenue and the Madison Street Crack Sealing and Pavement Patching are accomplishments of which I am especially proud. The First Avenue Water Main and Roosevelt Water Main Replacement jobs are ongoing but green alleys on 13th-12th (Randolph and Oak), 16th-15th (Warren and Washington) and 13th-12th (Washington and Randolph) have been checked off the list.

GROUNDBREAKING. What an exciting day it was to break ground on the 72-unit apartment complex/commercial development at 800 S. 5th Avenue in February! A truly collaborative effort with Interfaith Housing Development, we said farewell to a vacant 33,000 square foot lot and hello to quality affordable housing. McShane Construction expects the "Fifth Avenue Apartments" and retail space to be completed by February 2021. While this is a major achievement for Maywood, we are just as excited and grateful to report that new residential homes continue to be built in the Village which we can assess by the number of building permits (from \$245,327 in 2015 to \$501,661 in 2020 and transfer stamps (\$128,237 in 2015 to \$299,096 in 2020—the numbers don't lie! Even

a *Crain's Chicago Business* article that featured Maywood implies that we are "a desirable place to be" and we are still blazing a trail.

COVID-19. Like every town in the country, we have cancelled many programs—our summer youth program, our pool, our gym, public meetings and more, however, staff has been on the job. It's been "business as usual" for all of us and we have stepped up efforts to communicate with residents through virtual health fairs, virtual town hall meetings, our mask giveaway and emails to ensure that everyone is "in the know." Many thanks to our brave fire and police personnel who put themselves in harm's way throughout the crisis to ensure the health and welfare of all.

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS. It's important for me to try to document much of the work that we do with photos and share them with you. Explaining all the grants and TIF Funding details can be confusing but, through the snapshot on the next page and photos throughout this issue, I hope to provide you with a glimpse of our successes—some of them quite historic from 800 S. 5th Avenue to Governor J.B. Pritzker's visit! Be well.



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at a glance

village hall

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EDWENNA PERKINS VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Viola Mims, Village Clerk

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Nathaniel George Booker
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Miguel Jones
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phone numbers

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	450-4470
Fire Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	343-5595
Mayor's Office	450-4492
Clerk's Office	450-6360
Public Works	450-4482
Water Dept.	450-6324
Manager's Office	450-6301
Code Enforcement	450-4405
Community Development	450-4429
Finance Dept.	450-6300

BOARD MEETINGS: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7 pm at 125 S. 5th Avenue in the Council Chambers.

WATCH Maywood Community News every Tuesday on Comcast Channel 6 at 7 pm.

VIDEO ON DEMAND: Watch recorded Board meetings by clicking the link on the Village website.

website

www.maywood-il.org



VILLAGE MANAGER s n a p s h o t

by Willie Norfleet, Jr.
**Reinvesting, celebrating and forging ahead
in the Village of Maywood despite a pandemic!**



Clockwise from the top photo: Truly a reason to celebrate, the groundbreaking ceremony of a \$19.5 million dollar project at 800 S. 5th Avenue, where 72 new affordable housing units combined with retail is under construction. Pictured from left, Village officials Edgar Lara, David Myers, Angela Smith, Clerk Viola Mims, Village Manager Willie Norfleet, Jr., Perry Vietti (President-Interfaith Housing), Mayor Perkins, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and Trustees Nathaniel Booker and Isiah Brandon. Trustee Jones, Mayor Perkins, Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi, Trustee Brandon and Village Manager Norfleet had the opportunity to discuss local issues at a Legislative Breakfast held earlier in the year in Elmwood Park.

Crack filling on Madison Street and along 5th Avenue: workers inject a tar adhesive into the cracks of the streets to disallow water from expanding the cracks—this process can prolong the life of a street from deteriorating for approximately seven years. Sidewalk replacement for safety and beautification is one part of our capital improvement projects being paid for through TIF funds, the general fund and CDBG grants; numerous street paving projects have been completed throughout the Village; two major water main projects are ongoing on First Avenue (Harrison to School) and Roosevelt Road Water Main Replacement (13th to 10th) while emergency repairs, annual sewer cleaning and televising and sewer lining continue; the removal of dead and dangerous trees remains a priority to protect human life and property and cornice repairs are made at the historic Multi-Purpose Building, 200 S. 5th Avenue.



DAVID MYERS Director of Community Development



Tree Removal Assistance: Improving Property and Life

Effective May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021. The Village of Maywood is pleased to announce a Tree Removal Assistance Program to help single-family homeowners with the removal of dead, diseased, decayed or nuisance trees from private properties. The program is being administered on a “first come, first served” basis. Eligible homeowners may qualify for a 50% cost-share up to a maximum of \$750 per tree—a maximum of two trees (up to \$1500) per fiscal year. A total of \$50,000 has been budgeted for this program through April, 30, 2021.

Eligible Reimbursements: This program only applies to owner-occupied single-family homes. All work must be performed by a licensed arborist. Please note that stump removal/stump grinding and healthy trees are not eligible for reimbursement under this Tree Removal Assistance Program. Replacement of trees is also not eligible.

Any property owner interested in taking advantage of this program can find the application and all of the details on the Village website: www.maywood-il.org. Download and complete the application, provide proof of ownership, photo ID, a written proposal from a licensed arborist contractor, the required Building Permit application, the contractor’s application and submit the documents to the Village for approval.

If you have questions about the Tree Removal Assistance program, feel free to contact the Community Development Department at 450-4405 or by email at Com-Dev@maywood-il.org.

Dedicated to His Hometown: WISHING DAVID FLOWERS ALL THE BEST



“Public servants try to make a difference,” said David Flowers. “And I tried my best.” After 37-1/2 years of service to the Village of Maywood—over 25 years as a firefighter, Fire Inspector, Director of Fire Prevention, Assistant Code Enforcement Director and the last 12 years as Code Enforcement Director, David Flowers’ plan was to learn to relax—until he was diagnosed with COVID-19 on April 1st. Thankfully, he completely recovered after quarantine. “God has been good to me,” added

Flowers. “I lived through the turbulent 60’s, Vietnam (Flowers proudly served in the Marine Corps) and COVID-19 and I had the opportunity to dedicate my entire career to the community in which I grew up. I loved it.” Flowers is especially proud to have worked closely with Angela Smith, Maywood Business Coordinator and David Myers, Director of Community Development, to make Maywood a better place to live, work and play.

Flowers also serves as a Director of the Maywood Bataan Day Organization alongside President Richard A. McMahon Jr. and Vice President Edwin H. Walker IV, a fellow Marine. Bataan Day is observed annually on the second Sunday in September.

From Edgar Lara, Planner/Zoning Officer: VILLAGE TAKES ACTION ON CANNABIS ORDINANCE



At the September 2019 meeting, the Maywood Board of Trustees gave direction to Village staff to prepare a proposal that explores the “opt-in” option for allowing recreational cannabis use/retail sales and medical cannabis use in

Maywood and then to make a comprehensive presentation to residents, Village staff, police personnel and medical professionals at a town hall meeting on November 18. Public comments were heavily in favor of “opt-in and regulate” and, at the November 25, 2019 meeting, the Village Board of Trustees voted to “opt-in” and directed the PC/ZBA (Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals) to address the necessary zoning amendments so that an ordinance could be drafted. At the start of this year, changes were made to the “Dispensary Allowed” and “Other Uses” maps. Due to the pandemic, the public meeting was postponed until May 26; even then, physical attendance was limited but a hotline was established to record public questions/comments and emails were accepted during the meeting. Final approval of the Cannabis Ordinance will take place at the July 14 Village Board meeting.

from the
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Valdimir Talley, Chief



Facing Our New Normal

On March 20, 2020, Governor J.B. Pritzker issued a mandated "Stay-at-Home" Executive Order to combat the COVID-19 pandemic in Illinois. This pandemic has stressed all of our daily lives; however, there were only minor adjustments made for the Maywood Police Department (MPD) as we continued to deliver "quality of life" services for all Village citizens. We are trained to manage a crisis, to recognize risks and address potential vulnerabilities and also to select the right technology and tools to achieve effectiveness.

The pandemic has shown technology to be absolutely essential. For example, Maywood citizens will begin to see a change in issued citations, thanks to an IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation) grant. Our new digital accident reporting program from Quicket Solutions is a modern and affordable cloud-based program designed for government workloads that will save on printing costs, improve existing records and the management of the Administrative Court and hearings process. MPD implemented "eCitations" in February and citations are now generated on thermofaxed paper and either issued to a driver or placed on a vehicle for infractions under State statute or Village ordinance. Information is sent to all appropriate entities digitally. As a result, MPD operations are even more stable, agile and running more smoothly for all staff within this "new normal."

A personal message to Maywood residents: We're not out of the woods yet but we will get there. Please continue to practice good hygiene and keep your distance to six feet. Be healthy, be safe and be community positive!

Connections

COMMUNITY PARTNERS WORKING WITH US Businesses, non-profits help with outreach



▲ **PROVISO COMMUNITY BANK.** A police sub-station opened at the bank, 1111 W. Madison Street, in March. Pictured, Officer Gregory Hines, is one of the officers assigned to the sub-station to answer zone-based calls and provide general information to walk-in visitors. Services available include: Filing a report, request a copy of a report, report abandoned/disabled vehicles, comment on our service, support any of your non-emergency needs. Depending on the type of report you need, you may also be able to make the report by calling 708/450-4470 between 9 am and 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday.



▲ **OUR FUTURE.** Preparing our young adults to be good citizens takes partnering with groups that are geared toward their training, education and development. Mrs. Sandra Harrison (pictured with Chief



Talley) is the Chief Training Officer for Leaders in Transformational Education (LITE). Mrs. Harrison and LITE assisted the Maywood Police Department in organizing a Village program in which the participants received training and a paycheck. Just one more way to keep Maywood's eternal light burning brightly!

▲ **HOW DO YOU OPEN A COMMUNITY DIALOGUE?** The Maywood Police Department recently partnered with the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Glen Ellyn Chapter, to talk about guns and gun violence in a program entitled, "Kids, Cops, Candy and Conversations." The event has become an annual collaboration with the Sorority and addresses current community concerns. While the program was hosted in the Village of Maywood, nearly 100 young people from throughout Proviso Township attended. State Representative Camille Lilly (D-78) was a featured guest. The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE) Officers and the United Methodist Foundation (UMF) of the Northern Illinois Conference, Inc. co-sponsored the event with Delta Sigma Theta. Pictured above, Maywood Officer Sean Early discusses the importance of gun safety with the local attendees.

**We want to see you at a
MAPS MEETING
Now More Than Ever**



YOUR MAPS MEETINGS

Get involved with **Maywood Alternative Policing Strategy** and offer your input.

ZONES 1 & 2:

1st Monday of the month.

Zone 1 Area: 1st east to 9th Avenue, Main to Augusta, north to Village limits.

Zone 2 Area: 1st to 9th Avenue, St. Charles to Harrison.

Join your neighbors at 7 pm at Woodside Church, 621 N. First Avenue.

ZONE 3 & 4:

4th Monday of the month.

Zone 3 Area: 9th to 21st Avenue, St. Charles to Harrison.

Zone 4 Area: 1st to 25th Avenue, Bataan Drive to Roosevelt.

Join your neighbors at 7 pm at St. Eulalia Church, 1851 S. 9th Avenue (use Lexington Street entrance).

If you have any questions about MAPS, contact Community Resource Officer Carmen Rivera (CRL) at 450-4409.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Pictured above, SSRA Matthew Darby (FBI), college interns A. Contreras (NLU), R. Bryant (WIU), C. Rivera (NLU), K. Gilmore (CSU), B. Zuniga (NLU), A. Ralston (WIU), R. Malone (WIU), Chief Sylvester Bush (Cook County Forest Preserves) with Chief Talley at the Western Suburban Chiefs Association meeting hosted in Maywood.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT DATE CHANGED!

Please note that this annual event date has been changed this year from the traditional first Tuesday in August to October 6, 2020

due to the pandemic. Watch the Village website and MPD Facebook page for details in the coming months.

People & Places

**NEW OFFICERS, PROMOTION, STAFF UPDATES
Plus Business, Beautification and Explorer News**



Top left photo: New officer Jalan Walker is ready to serve the Village. **Right photo:** More than just for overnight (ONP), all of parking has moved to the MPD. Meet Collection Specialist Mary Levy (from left)

with Records Bureau staff Phyllis Zachery, Venus Meadows and Helen Robertson.

Not pictured: Pamela Jefferson.

Chief Talley salutes Officer Eric Dent who was sworn in as a new Sergeant in late December 2019 after successfully testing and passing all steps required by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.



T&JJ: GENEROUS WITH FOOD AND GOOD VIBES

Maywood business owner Teresa Wilson of T&JJ Catering (with



Mrs. Laura Ayella in back) not only continued to serve residents during the pandemic but was one of many local businesses to donate food or supplies to the police department during the crisis. "We are thankful for all of our businesses and we proudly support them," said Chief Talley.

EXPLORER EXPERIENCE.

In conjunction with the Maywood Park District, MPD escorted young people to the annual Auto Show as an Explorer recruitment initiative.

Attendees were able to meet with personnel from the Chicago Police Department, Secretary of State Police Department and the Illinois



State Police. The MPD manages Explorer Post 100 which is open to youth ages 14-20.



VOLUNTEER SPIRIT BLOOMS

The Maywood Police Department truly appreciates the spring touch-up, courtesy of Dennis and Joann Murphy. Community volunteers are extremely vital to a safe, beautiful and thriving Village.

Thank you!

from the
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Craig A. Bronaugh, Chief



Here For You Always

I want to assure all residents as well as businesses that, even in a pandemic, we have the equipment and personnel necessary to continue to provide the best possible services. Please note that, because we monitor our equipment closely, there is no need for hydrant testing this year.

To stay safe and against natural disasters (this is storm season), I must remind you to discuss your family's escape plans and be sure to have emergency contact info accessible at all times. Do not ignore smoke alarms, business fire alarms or carbon monoxide detectors—take the time to make sure they are operating properly.

Continue to follow the directives from the Centers for Disease Control and the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding COVID-19. Boost your immune system and stay strong against this virus. During these difficult times, all of us at MFD are proud to have played a small role in so many birthdays and school-related ride-by celebrations while the shelter-in-place mandate was in effect. In this photo, we joined with Maywood Police and Broadview



Police in a ride-by for the Salas family of Maywood as Mr. Salas and his one-year old daughter shared a birthday on April 20. Be safe, be well.

COVID and Maywood

YOUR HEALTH AND WELFARE IS A TOP PRIORITY



EVERYONE UNITED AGAINST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Village of Maywood is dedicated toward addressing the health, safety and welfare of its community. Maywood Police and Fire Departments continue to respond to service calls related to all emergencies, including COVID-19 cases. Service has been continuous and has not stopped, despite the threat to personnel, which currently has the equipment and supplies needed to protect themselves from the virus. The Village also has an extended sick leave policy to allow employees to take off work without being penalized with loss of pay.

During a recent "virtual" town hall that included Maywood Village Manager Willie Norfleet, Jr., participants expressed concerns that African Americans are dying at a higher

rate than other people. In his remarks, Mr. Norfleet explained that some of the reasons are: poverty, homelessness, lack of health insurance, inability to take off work when sick, lack of access to quality food, density of housing and other factors such as heart disease, respiratory issues, obesity, asthma and diabetes.

VILLAGE EFFORTS TO REDUCE STRESS DURING THIS TIME

"The Village has attempted to eliminate some of the emotional stress residents are facing during this pandemic," explained Mr. Norfleet.

- Overnight Parking Regulations Waived
- Park on most streets without being ticketed
- Late penalties on water bills eliminated until further notice
- No water cut-offs until further notice
- Village Hall has been closed to public visits
- Business is being conducted over the phone, through email and the internet.
- Bill payment can be conducted online, through the mail, over the phone or placing payment in the white "bill box" next to the mailbox at the Village Hall.

MASK GIVEAWAY EVENT

"The Village gave away masks until the supply was depleted," said Mr. Norfleet, "in the hope of protecting as many residents as possible, especially our elderly and most vulnerable." See front cover for photos.



FROM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JOHN WEST

2019 Water Quality Report

It's time again for the annual report on our water system for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2019. During 2019, the Village of Maywood, in its continuing commitment to provide excellent water service and increased efficiency throughout the water system, completed and repaired 48 Buffalo Boxes, installed and or replaced 6 water hydrants; fixed 25 water main breaks, and lastly repaired 40 sewer structures.

Additionally, several streets were paved, 6th Avenue; Rice Street—Hugh Muir Lane, 8th Avenue; Chicago Avenue—Rice Street, 2nd Avenue; Wilcox—Madison, Wilcox Street: 1st Avenue to 4th Avenue, 2nd Avenue; Legion Street—Bataan Drive, 2nd Avenue; School Street—Washington Boulevard; 2nd Avenue—1st Avenue. Three alleys were paved during 2019 as well, through the receipt

of Green Alley Infrastructure Grant funding. The locations completed are: Between 16th – 15th Avenue, Warren Avenue and Washington Blvd including the 'T'; Between 13th-12th Avenues, Washington Boulevard and Randolph Street; Between 13th-12th Avenues, Randolph Street and Oak Street. Each project included some repair/replacement of water mains and sewers.

It is important for all residents to know that the Village of Maywood has absorbed and did not pass on to residents the .82% water rate increase for 2019 required by the City of Chicago. 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 surface water from the City of Chicago*. Questions? Contact Chris Flowers at 681-8848. For questions on meter reading and collection procedures, call the Water Department at 450-6300.

DRINKING WATER: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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 USEPA'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 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 providing 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 are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or this website: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

2019 Violation Summary Table: MAYWOOD

The Village of Maywood is pleased to announce that no monitoring, reporting, treatment technique, maximum residual disinfectant level or maximum contaminant level violations were recorded during 2019.

More Accurate Readings COVID-19 Update

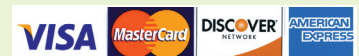
Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Maywood has suspended occupied residence metering system upgrades, with the exception of emergencies throughout the Village. New safety parameters are being implemented which will allow for the return of this extremely important service. Properly-functioning meters are a necessary component for both residents and the Village as they provide accurate billing and consumption data.

FAILURE TO REPORT METER PROBLEMS MAY RESULT IN INCREASED CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICES.

For Your Convenience

The Village of Maywood offers online bill payment at www.maywood-il.org.

You can pay with Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express.



MAYWOOD SPRINKLING ORDINANCE

Lawn sprinkling shall NOT be permitted between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm daily during the period of May 15-September 15.

<i>Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</i>	<i>Collection Date</i>	<i>Highest Level Detected</i>	<i>Range of Levels Detected</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>MCL</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>Likely Source of Contamination</i>
<u>Chlorine</u>	12/23/2019	1	0.8-1	MRDLG =4	MRDL =4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
<u>Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*</u>	2019	15	9.29-18.57	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
<u>Total Trihalomethanes TTHM</u>	2019	29	18.47-42.7	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection

<i>Desinfectantes y Sub-Productos de Desinfección</i>	<i>Fecha de Colección</i>	<i>Nivel Más Alto Detectado</i>	<i>Gama de Niveles Detectados</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>MCL</i>	<i>Unidades</i>	<i>Violación</i>	<i>Fuente Probable de Contaminación</i>
<u>Chloro</u>	12/23/2019	1	0.8-1	MRDLG =4	MRDL +4	ppm	No	Aditivo de agua utilizada para el control de microbios
<u>Acidos Hiloceticos (HAA5)*</u>	2019	15	9.29-18.57	Ninguna Meta para el Total	60	ppb	No	Subproducto de la desinfección del agua potable
<u>Totales de Trihalomethanes TTHM</u>	2019	29	18.47-42.7	Ninguna Meta para el Total	80	ppb	No	Subproducto de la desinfección del agua potable

COLIFORM BACTERIA

<i>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal</i>	<i>Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level</i>	<i>Highest No. of Positive</i>	<i>Fecal Coliform or E.Coli Maximum Level Contaminant</i>	<i>Total No. of Positive E.Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>Likely Source of Contamination</i>
0	0 positive monthly sample	0		0	N	Naturally present in the environment

BACTERIA COLIFORME

<i>Meta del Nivel Máximo Contaminante</i>	<i>Total del Nivel Máximo del Contaminante Coliforme</i>	<i>Número Mayor de Positivos</i>	<i>Nivel Máximo del Contaminante Fecal de Coliforme o E.Coli</i>	<i>Número Total de Pruebas Positivas de E.Coli o Coliforme Fecales</i>	<i>Violación</i>	<i>Fuente más probable de Contaminación</i>
0	0	0		0	N	Naturalmente presente en el medio ambiente

LEAD AND COPPER.

Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGS allow a margin of safety.

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

PLOMO Y COBRE.

Definiciones: Meta del Nivel de Acción: El nivel de un contaminante en el agua potable bajo el cual no hay un riesgo conocido o esperado a la salud. La Meta del Nivel de Acción permite un margen de seguridad. Nivel de Acción: La concentración de un contaminante el cual, si es esperado, resulta en tratamiento u otros requisitos los cuales un sistema de agua debe de seguir.

<i>Lead and Copper</i>	<i>Date Sampled</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Action Level (AL)</i>	<i>90th Percentile</i>	<i># Sites Over AL</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Violations</i>	<i>Likely Source of Contamination</i>
Lead	08/13/2018	0	15	5.82	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

<i>Plomo y Cobre</i>	<i>Fecha de la Prueba</i>	<i>MCLG</i>	<i>Nivel de Acción (AL)</i>	<i>Por Ciento en los 90's</i>	<i># de Lugares</i>	<i>Unidades</i>	<i>Violaciones</i>	<i>Fuente más probable de Contaminación</i>
Plomo	08/13/2018	0	15	5.82	0	ppb	N	Corrosión en la plomería del hogar



DE OBRAS PUBLICAS DIRECTOR JOHN WEST

Informe sobre la Calidad del Agua

Es tiempo de volver por el informe anual sobre nuestro sistema de agua para el período del 1ero de Diciembre de 2019. Durante el 2019, el pueblo de Maywood, en su compromiso continuo para proporcionar excelente servicio de agua y mayor eficiencia en todo el sistema a completado y ha reparado 48 cajas de Buffalo, instalado y reemplazado 6 tomas de agua, arreglado 25 descansos principales de agua, a lo ultimo más 40 estructuras de alcantarillado. Además las siguientes calles fueron pavimentadas 6a Ave, calles Rice hasta Hugh Muir, 8va Ave, calles Chicago hasta Rice, 2a Ave, calles Legion hasta Bataan Dr., 2a Ave, calles School hasta Washington, 2a Ave y 1era Ave. Tres callejones fueron pavimentados en el año 2019 bajo el concedimiento de Green Alley Infrastructure Grant Funding. Locales terminados fueron; Entre las calles 15 hasta 16. Calles Warren y Washington, incluyendo la T que se encuentra entre las calles 13 y 12, calles Washington y Randolph, entre 13 y 12 y calles Randolph y Oak. Cada proyecto incluye reparar o reemplazar descansos principales de agua y alcantarillado.

Además el pueblo absorbió un aumento de .82% de agua que fue requerido por la Ciudad de Chicago. Esto y otros mejoramientos fueron diseñados a darle el mejor servicio posible. Por favor lea todo. Esta informacion valuable le dara todo el reporte sobre proyectos de mejoramiento en el pueblo relacionados con el agua y sistema de alcantarillado.

Si alguien tiene preguntas sobre este informe, póngase en contacto con Chris Flores al 708-681-8848.

Para preguntas sobre procedimientos de colección y lectura del medidor, llame al departamento de agua en 708-450-6311.

Este reporte pretende proporcionar a los residentes con información importante sobre su agua potable y los esfuerzos llevados a cabo por el sistema de agua para proveer agua potable segura.

La fuente de agua potable usada por Maywood es agua de la superficie comprada de la Ciudad de Chicago. El agua potable, incluyendo agua embotellada, puede razonablemente esperarse que contenga por lo menos pequeñas cantidades de algunos contaminantes. La presencia de contaminantes no necesariamente indica que el agua posea un riesgo para la salud. Más información acerca de contaminantes y posibles efectos sobre la salud puede obtenerse llamando a la línea directa de Agua Potable Segura de la USEPA al (800) 426-4791. Algunas personas pueden ser más vulnerables a los contaminantes en el agua potable que la población general. Las guías de EPA/CDC sobre las maneras apropiadas para disminuir el riesgo de infección de Cryptosporidios y otros contaminantes con microbios están disponibles en la línea gratuita de Agua Potable Segura de la EPA llamando al (800) 426-4791. Las fuentes de agua potable (grifo y embotellada) incluyen ríos, lagos, arroyos, estanques, embalses, manantiales y pozos. Mientras que el agua viaja sobre la superficie de la tierra o a través del suelo, disuelve minerales naturales y material radioactivo y recoge sustancias que son resultados de la presencia de animales o de actividad humana. Posibles contaminantes consisten en: Contaminantes microbianos, tales como virus y bacterias, que pueden provenir de plantas de tratamiento de aguas residuales, sistemas sépticos, operaciones agrícolas de ganadería y la fauna silvestre.

- Contaminantes inorgánicos como sales y metales, que naturalmente pueden ocurrir o ser resultado del escurrimiento de agua de tormentas urbanas, vertidos de agua residuales industriales o domésticas, producción de petróleo y gas, minería o agricultura.

- Pesticidas y herbicidas, que pueden provenir de una variedad de fuentes como la agricultura, el escurrimiento de agua de tormentas urbanas y usos residenciales.

- Contaminantes químicos orgánicos, incluyendo productos químicos orgánicos sintéticos y volátiles que son subproductos de procesos industriales y producción de petróleo y también pueden provenir de gasolineras, escurrimiento de agua de tormentas urbanas y sistemas sépticos.

- Contaminantes radioactivos que pueden ocurrir naturalmente o ser el resultado de producción de petróleo y gas y minería.

Con el fin de que el agua del grifo sea segura para beber, la EPA prescribe regulaciones que limitan la cantidad de ciertos contaminantes en el agua proveída por los sistemas públicos de agua. Las regulaciones del FDA establecen límites para los contaminantes en agua embotellada la cual tiene que proveer la misma protección para la salud pública.

Si está presente, los niveles elevados de plomo pueden causar problemas serios de salud para mujeres embarazadas y niños pequeños. El plomo en el agua potable viene principalmente de materiales y componentes asociados con las líneas de servicio y la plomería del hogar. La Villa de Maywood y el Departamento de De Gestiones de 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 los componentes de plomería. Cuando el agua está sin ser usada por varias horas, usted puede minimizar el potencial de que el agua esté expuesta al plomo abriendo la llave del agua y dejar que el agua corra de 30 segundos a 2 minutos antes de usar su agua para beber o cocinar. Si usted está preocupado por el plomo en su agua, usted puede querer que su agua sea examinada. Información sobre el plomo en agua potable, métodos de prueba, y pasos que usted puede tomar para minimizar estar expuesto al plomo, está disponible en la línea gratuita de Agua Potable Segura o en

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

2019 Tabla Sumario de Violaciones en: MAYWOOD

El Pueblo de Maywood se complace en anunciar que ningún monitoreo, reportes, técnica de tratamiento, nivel máximo de desinfectante residual, o violaciones de nivel máximo contaminante fueron registradas durante el año 2019.

COVID-19/ Lecturas más precisas

Desde el comienzo de la pandemia de COVID-19, Maywood ha suspendido las actualizaciones del sistema de medición ocupado, con la excepción de emergencias en todo el pueblo. A medida que la realidad de nuestro nuevo y actual entorno permanente se afianza, se están implementando nuevos parámetros de seguridad que permitirán el retorno de este servicio extremadamente importante. Los medidores que funcionan correctamente son componentes necesarios tanto para los residentes como para el pueblo, ya que ayudan a proporcionar datos precisos de facturación y consumo. Los medidores se instalan sin cargo. Si tiene problemas con un medidor, llame al 7084506311.

**INCUMPLIMIENTO PUEDE
RESULTAR EN LA PÉRDIDA DE SERVIOUS
DE AGUA.**

Para su Comodidad

Para su comidad, el pueblo de Maywood ofrece pago de facturas en línea en www.maywood-il.org.

Se puede pagar con Visa, Discover, Master Card y American Express.



Un recordatorio amistoso:

rociada de césped no se permitirán entre las horas de 9 am y 6 pm todos los días durante el período del 15 de mayo al 15 de septiembre.

CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT SUMMARY FOR THE 2019 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

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.

Source Water Assessment Summary

The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination. The Illinois EPA has completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our supply. Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the Village of Maywood Public Works Department at 708-450-4482 or City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 312-744-6635.

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.

2019 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 2019, CDWM has also continued monitoring for hexavalent chromium, also known as Chromium-6. 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. Data reports on the monitoring program for Chromium-6 are posted on the City's website: http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports/city_of_chicago_emergincontaminantstudy.html

For more information

Please contact Andrea Putz, Deputy Commissioner for the Bureau of Water Supply at 312-744-8190. Chicago Department of Water Management, Bureau of Water Supply is located at 1000 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611, Attn: Andrea Putz.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. This notice is being sent to you by The City of Chicago, Department of Water Management, Water System ID#0316000.

Data tabulated by Chicago Department of Water Management - 2018 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.

Highest Level Detected: This column represents the single sample reading of a contaminant of all the samples collected in 2018, except where a specific date is indicated.

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.

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

N/A: Not applicable

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 0.7 mg/l with a range of 0.6 mg/l to 0.8 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.

Units of Measurement

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

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>
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TURBIDITY DATA

TURBIDITY (%<0.3NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit	N/A	TT (95%<0.3NTU)	100%	100%-100%		
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement	N/A	TT (Limit 1 NTU)	0.14	N/A		

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	2	2	0.0208	0.0195-0.0208		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.35	0.33-0.35		
TOTAL NITRATE & NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.35	0.33-0.35		

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (TOC)

The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by the IEPA

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

SULFATE (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	N/A	N/A	26.7	25.8-26.7		
SODIUM (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	N/A	N/A	10.2	8.73-10.2		

STATE REGULATED CONTAMINANTS

FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	.79	0.62-0.79		
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RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS

COMBINED RADIUM 226/228 (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	5	.84	0.50-0.84		2/11/14
GROSS ALPHA excluding radon and uranium (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	15	6.6	6.1-6.6		2/11/14

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:

Avg:

Level 1 Assessment:

Level 2 Assessment:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal MRDLG:

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, many of which may require explanation
Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples

A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system
A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E.coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions
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.

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.

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

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.

from the
FINANCE DIRECTOR
Lanya Satchell



View Bills, Pay Online

The Village of Maywood is pleased to announce a new service: electronic billing and payments. Utility customers are able to view bills online, saving Maywood the cost of printing/mailing bills. Customers participating in online billing receive emails when their bills are ready for viewing, complete with all the information they would have received on a paper bill.

We would like our customers to OPT OUT of receiving paper bills to help reduce costs; however, if you prefer to have paper bills sent, you can still pay electronically. When you pay online, by mobile app or by calling, payments post to our software, saving time and eliminating manual input errors. Up-to-date amounts due are posted daily, so customers can know how much they owe by simply going online or viewing it on our mobile app. We also have a NEW style of bill. We are no longer using postcards as residents have expressed a concern over privacy so each bill will be mailed in an envelope.

Electronic payments and bills are easy to use. Once registered, the payment process is just three, quick steps. Customers just enter their name and account number and the system will locate their accounts. Print receipts, bills, view balances and payment history. A handy tool is available to "group" accounts so customers can pay multiple billing accounts in just one visit.

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877-885-7968

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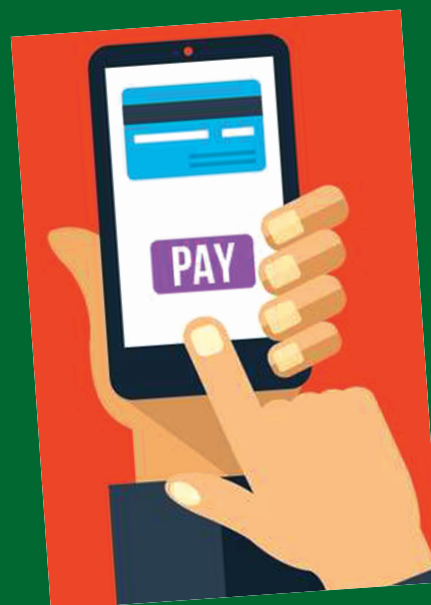
If customers have questions about using the online, mobile or phone system, they can contact the PSN Call Center

365 days a year toll-free at 866-917-7368. Call Center support and the automated phone system are available in English and Spanish. PSN offers the highest degree of security awarded in the industry.

If you have questions regarding the amount of your bill or need service, contact the Village at 450-6300.

Accounts are billed monthly for water, sewer and garbage services. If you receive an estimated bill, call the Water Department Monday-Friday to schedule a meter reading.

PER VILLAGE ORDINANCES; If payment of the full amount of the bill is not made within a 15-day period, then a penalty of 10% shall be added. When charges are delinquent, the Village shall have the right to shut off the water supply to such premises. Services will be discontinued if the bill remains unpaid for more than 30 days after the date of billing. A charge of \$300 will be made for turning on water again where the same has been turned off because of non-payment.



MAYWOOD: A MOST HISTORIC EVENT

Governor, Black Caucus DAYS OF ACTION



On Sunday, June 7, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker stopped in Maywood as part of a four-day event that was hosted by the Illinois Black Caucus, aimed at ending injustice and providing resources for black communities. Flanked by state, county and local officials, Pritzker and others spoke to the crowd gathered at the Fred Hampton Pool, 300 Oak Street. Among those in attendance were Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton (the state's first black Lt. Governor); Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle; Maywood resident and Cook County Clerk Karen Yarbrough; Maywood resident/State Senator/and the first African American female Senate Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford; State Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch; State Senator Don Harmon; Cook County Commissioner Brandon Johnson; Broadview Mayor Katrina Thompson; Bellwood Mayor Andre Harvey; Forest Park Mayor Rory Hoskins; and Maywood Mayor Edwenna Perkins (speaking at left), along with other Maywood officials, including Village Manager Willie Norfleet, Jr.



"This was a major story and a monumental day in Maywood history," stressed Mr. Norfleet. "Not another state in the union could gather the representation of elected officials that we had assembled at the Fred Hampton Pool for this Day of Action during this particular crisis. From the death of Fred Hampton 50 years ago to the death of George Floyd, our message was made quite loud and quite clear." Mr. Norfleet also added that the *Village Free Press* provided the most complete coverage of the Maywood event, while major media outlets mentioned the gathering. "Congratulations to Michael Romain and the *Village Free Press* for the extensive story and photos that captured the essence of this peaceful and passionate day," he added.

The event featured 30-90 second presentations by dignitaries, a moment of silence to honor the black lives lost at the hands of police as well as the distribution of personal protection masks and important Census resources. "We're standing here today with some of the great leaders of the State of Illinois," the Governor said. "We're here on Fred Hampton Way because Fred Hampton was a hero to so many...but think about the unsung out there...there is no justice without police accountability; there is no justice without criminal justice reform; and there is no justice without reversing the disinvestment and making significant investments in black communities across this state."

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Mario's Backyard Eats

For Mario Brown, owning a food truck was always a dream but the Proviso graduate pursued a degree in Business Administration from Monmouth College and enjoyed a career in social services until becoming a father meant he needed to make more money. He started a janitorial company in 2004 and it became so successful he no longer had to put his passion on the back burner. "I thought now is the time to do something I love to do," he explained, launching the Mario's Backyard Eats truck which features ribs, rib tips, Jerk chicken, fried wings, "the best pulled turkey ever," burgers, hot dogs, sides and drinks.

The truck has a permanent location in the Aetna Plywood lot at 1401 St. Charles Road from 11am-2pm Wednesdays and Thursdays; various locations on Fridays; Saturdays, 11am-4pm at 13th and Harrison; Sundays, various locations. Mario is also available for private events. For more details and the menu, visit www.mariosbackyarddeats.com.

Issy's Corns-Fruits & Steak Tacos

Sylvia Campos, owner of Issy's Corns Fruits & Steak Tacos truck, loves the Village of Maywood almost as much as she loves to serve up fresh, authentic food. "Maywood was the starting point for me. The people are amazing and I am so very grateful that the community has embraced our delicious Mexican menu," she said with boundless enthusiasm. The truck doesn't have a permanent location; it drives around Maywood



every day from Noon until 7:30 pm, offering an extensive menu inspired from her family's restaurant, El Fogon, located in Berwyn. Choose from favorites such as tacos, tamales (chicken or pork), elote (corn in a cup mixed with mayo, cheese, butter and powdered pepper) and chicharrones (fried flour rings) as well as refreshing options like the Diablito (crushed ice, Tamarind syrup, Valentina salsa, lemon, salt, Tamarind Candy Chili Powder), the Mangonada (which includes mango ice cream) plus fruit cups, ice cream cones/cups and soda. Sylvia also serves up Keto and vegan options. Catering and delivery are available and you can hire the truck for private parties. Call or text 312-361-4901 for more information.